

Dear Families,



Welcome back to a brand new year and a brand new term! The children have settled back in exceptionally well, full of stories about their Christmas and New Year festivities and ready to embrace another term of learning and growth. Thank you for supporting a smooth transition back to school.

Watermoor's Warm Winter Appeal

We are hugely grateful for all of your generous donations towards our 'reverse-advent' appeal in the run up to Christmas. We will ensure that they make their way to where they are most needed. Thank you.



It is notoriously cold and windy on our playground in the winter months; our staff come prepared with padded coats, hats and gloves for playground duty! Please ensure that your child comes to school every day with a warm coat and *named* hats/gloves please.

Morning Drop-Off



We plan for our children to be engaged in learning as soon as they come through the class door each morning; our timetables are jam-packed! Gates open at 8:40am and close at 8:55am, by which time all children should be in class, ready to learn.

Our teachers and TAs also need to be in class supporting this learning. If you have something to discuss with your child's class teacher, please could we respectfully request that you arrive on site well before 8:55am. We may ask for conversations to be rescheduled for a mutually convenient time once the gates have closed. Thank you for understanding why this is important; your cooperation is appreciated.

You may prefer to submit queries via email at admin@watermoor.gloucs.sch.uk or via phone 01285 653817; we will pass them on to the best person to respond depending on the nature of your call.

Lunches

Our kitchen staff have been doing a grand job operating without their fast-cooking 'Rational' oven this week. It is hoped that the catering company will be able to fix the issue next week. They have communicated some changes to the menu (for next week only), which you can see below:

- Monday: lentil and sweet potato curry/tomato arrabiata pasta/ jacket potato (as normal)
- Tuesday: cottage pie, vegan burger/jacket potato (Thursday's)
- Wednesday: roast dinner (if oven fixed)
- Thursday: chicken and broccoli pasta/cheese and tomato pizza/
- Friday: fish fingers, frittata, jacket potato (as normal)

Our Vision Award winners this week:

Reception: Ellana

Y1: Derrick

Y2: Ava

Y3: Emilie

Y4: Bertie

Y5: Rupert

Y6: Caleb



The House with the most points this week is...



Key events next week:

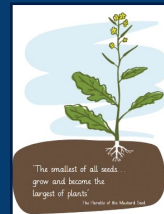
Mon 15th Jan	
Tues 16th Jan	
Wed 17th Jan	Y5 swimming
Thurs 18th Jan	
Fri 19th Jan	

Best wishes for a restful weekend,

Mrs Lois Smith
Headteacher

Newsletter

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'The smallest of all seeds... grow and become the largest of plants'
The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Our Christian Values

Hope

Compassion

Courage

Forgiveness

Respect

Responsibility



THE DIOCESE OF GLOUCESTER ACADEMIES TRUST
unlocking potential

Enabling all to flourish

