

Dear Families,

What a joy to have not one, but two, opportunities to talk with our families this week!

Thank you for engaging with the reading incentives discussion and activities on the playground; it's clear the children really care about celebrating their growth as readers with each other, which is really special ; at the same time I heard that some were keen to have individual commitment and perseverance recognised.



We will share with you our finished approach to rewarding reading, ready to launch after half term.



This morning, I was delighted to speak to some parents about the new walking to/from home policy, having already received some really pertinent comments and suggestions from families via email this week.

For example, the policy needs to cover arrangements for walking home alone in the event of an emergency school closure... which very much became a focus yesterday!

Once again, a huge thank you for your understanding with the events of yesterday as we closed due to a severed water pipe in the local area. If you experienced any difficulty in receiving the Parent Mail SMS alerts, or if you need to add additional emergency contacts, please email admin@watermoor.gloucs.sch.uk and Mrs Ellis will be happy to help.

Key Updates:

Parents' evening appointments went live on Monday and we are thrilled to report that we had the best ever sign-up! If you are yet to book a slot, please follow the instructions in the form.

Thank you to those who raised concerns about older children (not from Watermoor) trespassing on our school roof. The matter is now being dealt with by the police.



FOW are asking for volunteers for the school disco on Friday 10th November. If you are free and would like to come along, spend time with some friendly faces and help raise money for our school in the process, please follow this link: <https://volunteersignup.org/QBY7Y>

Next Thursday 26th is a non-uniform day, for which FOW are asking children to bring in a chocolate donation for the Christmas Fayre tombola. All donations gratefully received, no matter how big or small.



As it's also the last day of term... get ready to Wake and Shake on the playground—gates open at 8:35am!



A reminder that next Friday, 27th October, is an INSET day. We return to school on Monday 6th November.

Key events next week:

Mon 23rd Oct	
Tues 24th Oct	Prospective parent/carer tours 9:00am and 5:00pm
Wed 25th Oct	Y6 swimming
Thurs 26th Oct	Last day of term Non-uniform day—chocolate donation Wake and Shake
Fri 27th Oct	INSET DAY

Best wishes for a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Lois Smith

Our Vision Award winners this week:

Reception: Wilbur

Y1: Ewan

Y2: Eliza

Y3: Wele

Y4: Logan

Y5: Wilona

Y6: Caleb



Our Value Award winners this week:

Reception: Beau

Y1: Hattie

Y2: Lily-May

Y3: Jasmine

Y4: Ben

Y5: Ted P

Y6: Alice

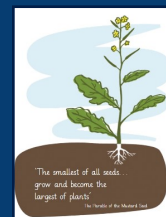


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