



Watton Junior School - Newsletter Friday 11th July 2020

This half term our Corvus Core Value is:

To develop their communication skills effectively

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the new academic year! It is lovely to see that the vast majority of children have returned to school and are settling in to the school routines once again. Mrs. Kemp and her amazing staff have worked extremely hard to make sure that we are operating in the safest way we possibly can and we appreciate your patience at a time when government and local authority advice changes on a daily basis

In April, during lockdown, we welcomed Watton Junior School under our Corvus umbrella joining Watton Westfield Infant and Nursery, Manor Field Infant and Nursery and Aslacton Primary. Mrs Helen Kemp is now the Executive Headteacher across both Watton Westfield and Watton Junior School. Mrs Haines has now been appointed as the permanent Executive Headteacher of Manor Field Infant and Nursery and Aslacton Primary.

We would like to wish you all the very best for this academic year especially as we navigate our way through these challenging times.

Alex Lightbown

Trust Lead/CEO
Corvus Education Trust



PE days

Please remember to send your child to school dressed in their PE kit on the day.

Edison Class: Tuesday - Full PE kit all day. Mon, Weds, Thurs and Fri - bottom half PE kit please

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Nightingale Hopper	Boudica Cavell	Kett Seacole	Peake Austen	Shakespeare Mandela
PM	All of Y4	All of Y3	All of Y6		All of Y5

Diary Dates:

Friday 9th October: Bug Busters Weekend

Wednesday 21st October: School closes for half term break

Thank you!

We would like to thank you for bearing with us this week whilst we iron out some issues with the start and end of the school day.

Could we remind you all to socially distance when arriving at and leaving school and to keep to the time slots given for each class. Please could you be respectful of our school neighbours and their gardens and we also have a no smoking policy for outside the school area.

Parking

Please also park safely around our school,. Wayland House is not a public carpark so they have requested that it is not used for drop off and pick up times.

SMILE: We aspire to unlock the full potential of every pupil by
Stimulating, Motivating, Inspiring Learning and Enjoyment
in a safe environment

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Attendance at School and Legal Intervention

All families have been issued with a letter this week regarding attendance at school and legal intervention. The Government remains very clear that no child should miss school apart from in exceptional circumstances and schools must continue to take steps to reduce absence to support children's attainment.

The Local Authority operates a system where any pupil will meet the criteria for legal intervention where they have at least 9 sessions (4.5 school days) lost to unauthorised absence by the pupil during the last 6 school weeks.

The intervention could be in the form of a fixed penalty notice. Any pupil at Watton Westfield Infant & Nursery School who meets the criteria, will be referred to the Local Authority for action to be considered.

If a fixed penalty notice is issued the arrangement for the payment will be detailed on the penalty notice. The penalty is £60 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice, rising to £120 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days of the receipt of the notice. The fixed penalty notice is per parent per child. You should be aware that failure to pay the total amount within the timescale will result in legal action being taken.

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please telephone or email the office with the details of their illness by 9.15am so we can authorise their absence where appropriate.

Please avoid routine medical appointments within school hours where possible. If your child has a hospital appointment, please provide a copy of their booking letter for us to authorise their absence for medical reasons.

If you need to request an absence for your child for any other reason, please ask at the office for a form for the headteacher to consider your request. Thank you.

Core Stories and the Curriculum

The whole school have been completing work based around the book: Here We Are. All year groups would also have been looking at place value.

Y6 have also been learning about their class names, completing biographies and observational drawings.

Year 4 have been researching their class names and discovering all about classifying living things in science as well as the While school English topic and place value in maths.

Reminder of Houses: Y3 & 4

Old House Name	New House Name	Colour
Ravens	Beta	Blue
Kestrels	Delta	Red
Hawks	Gamma	Green
Eagles	Epsilon	Yellow

Head Teacher's Awards:

Well done to the following children who received an award this week for excellent work or behaviour:

Hopper: Evie Squire

Peake: Jasper Coote

Kett: Tylor Collins

Boudica; Kida Newman

Cavell: Mark Da Costa

Nightingale: Ruby Dawkins

Seacole: Iome Lloyd-Verrinder

Mandela: Elizabeth Poldolski

Shakespeare: Faith Bullock

Austen: Brad-Lee Stone



Attendance

We are aiming for 100% attendance in school.

This week's attendance is: 96%

Hopper: 94%
Peake: 94%
Kett: 99%
Boudica: 99%
Cavell: 95%
Nightingale: 99%
Seacole: 96%
Austen: 90%
Mandela: 97%
Shakespeare: 95%

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Reminder of Houses: Y5 & 6

Old House Name	New House Name	Colour
Water	Beta	Blue
Fire	Delta	Red
Earth	Gamma	Green
Air	Epsilon	Yellow

Hand Cream

Children may bring hand cream to school if they are developing dermatitis / sore hands because of frequent hand washing or sanitising. Parents take full responsibility for their child using the cream and replacing it when it runs out or if the child loses it. The hand cream must be labelled with the child's name. The cream must stay on the child's desk for their sole use only. The cream must be specifically for use in school and cannot be sent home and brought back into school on a daily basis.

Staff Inset days

Staff were very busy updated their Core Training:

Safeguarding

Data Protection

Fire Safety

Health and Safety

First Aid

Steps training

Job Vacancy

We will have a vacancy for a Classroom Assistant. For 17.5hrs per week. Mornings only. The closing date will be Monday 21st September 2020. Watch this space!

Lunch money

Please could lunch money be sent into school in named envelope, these are available from the office if needed. Then given to your child who can put it in the

New staff

**We would like to welcome to
Watton Junior School**

Mr Hill-Y3 Hopper Teacher

Mr Parker-HLTA Kett Class

**Mr Thompson-Y6 Austen
Teacher**

Mrs Prata-Midday Supervisor

Covid Testing

If you, your child, or anyone in your household develops potential Covid 19 symptoms, please inform us, self isolate and organise a test following government and NHS guidelines.

Information is available from

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>

or by calling 119

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