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Nursery

All the children have settled well into our nursery class over the first few weeks. It is lovely to see the new friendships the children have already made and how busy they all were when I visited this week!

Top Team

Congratulations to the children in Years 5 and 6 who have been chosen to be in the "Top Team". The standard of the application forms was very high. Children in the "Top Team" will help other children and adults around the school. Their responsibilities will include supporting our Upper Foundation Stage children at lunchtime, being a sports leader and helping out in library and the office. These jobs will help the children to develop skills which they can use in the next stage of their education.

Library

Reading continues to be a focus for development for the academy this year. We need to encourage our children to read for pleasure. The table below shows the dates when your child will visit the library this half-term. Please ensure your child brings their library book back to school on this date so that they can change it and take out a new book. Children in Key Stage 1 will bring home a book from the library that is suitable for you to read with them. You can also ask your child questions about the book afterwards.

Year 1	Tuesday 28 th September and Tuesday 12 th October
Year 2	Wednesday 29 th September and Wednesday 13 th October
Year 3	Thursday 30 th September and Thursday 14 th October
Year 4	Tuesday 5 th October and Tuesday 19 th October
Year 5	Wednesday 6 th October and Wednesday 20 th October
Year 6	Thursday 7 th October and Thursday 21 st October

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Each week, our whole-school attendance should be at least 96%. Well done to year 1 for having an attendance of more than 99% last week!

Upper Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
98.64%	99.26%	91.6%	96.07%	95%	93.46%	98.52%	96.19%

Lunchtime Play Leader Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime play leader. You can get more details and an application form by clicking on the following link: <https://watertonacademytrust.org/recruitment>

The closing date for applications is Friday 1st October at 12 noon.

Term-Time Holidays

Holidays during term time will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. If you think your circumstances are exceptional, you can fill in a holiday form before you go on holiday. We will not authorise any forms that we receive after you have been on holiday. If you take your child out of school for a holiday in term time, you may receive a fine from the local authority.

Dates for Your Diary

Below are the upcoming events for the autumn term. Further details about these events will be sent out nearer the time.



School Photographer	Wednesday 29 th September
Lower Key Stage 2 Harvest Festival assembly	Thursday 30 th September
Lower Key Stage 2 INSPIRE morning	Monday 4 th October
Foundation Stage INSPIRE morning	Wednesday 6 th October
Upper Key Stage 2 INSPIRE morning	Thursday 7 th October
Key Stage 1 INSPIRE morning	Friday 8 th October
Year 4 visit to Leeds City Museum	Wednesday 13 th October
Governors' meeting	Monday 18 th October
Year 2 visit to Emergency Vehicles Museum	Thursday 21 st October
Year 5 visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park	Friday 5 th November
Parents' evening	Monday 8 th November
Year 1 Dinosaur fossil workshop	Friday 12 th November
Year 3 visit from Wakefield Museum	Tuesday 23 rd November
Year 6 visit to Armley Mills	Wednesday 1 st December
Year 5 visit to Leeds City Museum	Friday 3 rd December
Foundation Stage Christmas Performance	Wednesday 8 th December
Robinwood residential	Monday 13 th December to Wednesday 15 th December
Lower Key Stage 2 Christmas Party	Tuesday 14 th December
Upper Key Stage 2 Christmas Party	Thursday 16 th December
Key Stage 1 Christmas Party	Thursday 16 th December
Foundation Stage Christmas Party	Thursday 16 th December

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher