



Friday 10th June 2022

Welcome Back

I hope you all had a lovely half-term and you are now back into the swing of school again!

Phonics Screening

Well done to all the children in Year 1, and some children in Year 2, who completed their phonics tests this week. The children have made fantastic progress with their reading this year. The children showed that they can now read unfamiliar words. The results will be attached to the end-of-year report that we send out in July.

Library

Reading continues to be a focus for development for the academy and we must encourage our children to read for pleasure. The times when your child will visit the library this half-term are given below. Please ensure your child brings their library book back to school on this day so that they can change it and take out a new book.

Year 1	Tuesday 14 th June, Tuesday 28 th June and Tuesday 12 th July
Year 2	Wednesday 15 th June, Wednesday 29 th June and Wednesday 13 th July
Year 3	Thursday 16 th June, Thursday 30 th June and Thursday 14 th July
Year 4	Tuesday 21 st June, Tuesday 5 th July and Tuesday 19 th July
Year 5	Wednesday 22 nd June, Wednesday 6 th July and Wednesday 20 th July
Year 6	Thursday 23 rd June, Thursday 7 th July and Thursday 21 st July

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for the last week before the holidays. Well done to years 1 and 4 for having attendances of more than 97%! Each week, our whole-school attendance should be at least 96%.

Upper Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
93.67%	97.14%	96.15%	88.28%	97.39%	86.15%	94.81%	93.28%

Word of the Month

We must encourage our children to learn and use new words. Each month, the children are introduced to a special word. Below, you will find the word of the month for each class in June:

- Year 1 - wonder
- Year 2 - provoke
- Year 3 - pinnacle
- Year 4 - condemn
- Year 5 - loathe
- Year 6 - traitorous

We hope that our children can soon tell each other what the word means, use it correctly in their work and spell it correctly in their writing. Please encourage your child to use the word of the month at home.

Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for an office administrator and a midday supervisor. You can get more details and an application form by clicking on the following link: <https://watertonacademytrust.org/recruitment>
The closing date for both vacancies is Friday 17th June at 12 noon.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher

