



#### TERM DATES

**29.6.18** Children's Mental Health,  
Bower Grove, 10:30am  
**30.6.18** FOWPS 'Summer Party' 4-7pm  
**5.7.18** Volunteer Tea Party, 2:15pm  
**6.7.18** Sports Day (rain date 16.7)  
**6.7.18** FOWPS' Year End School Discos  
5:30-6:30pm KS1, 6:45-8:00pm KS2  
**12.7.18** Yr 6 Production/Prize Giving,  
6:30pm  
**13.7.18** Cycle & Scooter Day  
**18.7.18** LIBRARY OPENING! 5:45pm  
**18.7.18** Open Evening, 6:00-7:30pm  
**19.7.18** Leavers' Service, church, 9:00  
**20.7.18** End of Term 6, 3:15pm  
**5.9.18** Term 1 starts

#### Advance TERM DATES 2018-2019

Term 1 5.9.18 - 19.10.18  
Term 2 30.10.18 - 19.12.18  
Term 3 3.1.19 - 15.2.19  
Term 4 25.2.19 - 5.4.19  
Term 5 23.4.19 - 24.5.19  
Term 6 3.6.19 - 19.7.19

**Holidays should not be taken in term**

## News Flash!

### Summer Party: Help needed!

The FOWPS Summer Party is lining up to be a fantastic event: bands, BBQ, inflatables, games, children's performances. Don't miss it - Saturday, 30th June from 4-7pm. However, it does take a school community to put on a party and volunteers are needed, even just for an hour. Please email [Fowpschairman@gmail.com](mailto:Fowpschairman@gmail.com) or speak with Sarah Sewell or Carrie Welham on the playground.

### Worried about your child?

Join other parents and come along to our Parent Support Group, Friday, 6 July. Email [mooreliz@gmail.com](mailto:mooreliz@gmail.com) for details.

### Need childcare next year?

Full details about Nettlestead & Wateringbury preschool's provision for before and after school care in next week's newsletter.

**Dear parents, Sports Day is nearly upon us** and I wanted to give everyone an outline of the day so parents can join us for all or part:

**09:15 - 11:15** Competitive Races; all children will be taking part. Flat races, hurdles, relay, baton and, of course, our favourite: Tug-of-War!

**1:15 - 3:00** Round Robin activities in castle/sibling groups; Awards follow.

**Ice cream vans** will arrive during the afternoon but please remember that Wateringbury pupils are not allowed to have an ice-cream until after they've been dismissed at 3:15pm.

**Dismissal following Sports Day will be as normal.** In the past, teachers have had to find parents on the field and in the ice-cream queue which makes it very difficult and time-consuming. If your child is in Pink, Years 1, 2 or 3, please meet them as usual by the classroom doors. Any children not collected at the door will be taken to the reception area for office staff to ring parents (our usual procedure). Year 4, 5 and 6 children will be dismissed to the playground as normal. Thank you for making dismissal after the fun of Sports Day as easy as possible for everyone.

**I am delighted to welcome our three new staff members** from September and here's a little bit about each of them:

**Karen Down, SENCo and Acting Deputy:** *I have many years SENCo experience and have held a deputy position for the past 4 years. I am very family oriented and have a large extended family who meet regularly - Christmas is a very noisy affair! I love looking after my grandson on a regular basis, walking with my two Golden Retriever dogs and watching live bands. I always aim for peace and harmony and try to avoid confrontation.*

**David Smith, Year 2:** *Hello everyone, or should I say SAWADEE (that's hello in Thai)! As you can guess, I have recently moved back to Kent from living and teaching in Thailand! I have been teaching for longer than I can remember and have always loved Year 2! I am super excited to meet you all and whether you are moving in to Year 2 in September or in to another year group, I hope you all have a great year. A little bit about me...*

- *My favourite subjects are: Literacy and the Creative Arts*
- *My hobbies are: DIY, looking after all different sized animals, drawing & painting, reading, cooking and exploring the world (near and far away)!*
- *My favourite colour is blue*
- *My dislikes are: seafood, being cold and bad manners*

*I honestly can't wait to join the Wateringbury family; have a FANTASTIC summer!*

**Emma Derby, Year 6:** *I like to spend time outdoors with my family. We are lucky to live in such a beautiful county; there are so many amazing places to explore and, happily for me, many of them have excellent tea and cake too! I love to read and enjoy a wide variety of literature, although I will admit to being drawn to those stories with a more rose-tinted view of the world. After all, who doesn't enjoy a happy ending? A rather unusual fact about me is that I am allergic to chocolate! I haven't been able to eat it at all since I was about 13. I won't tell you how long ago that was! I am really excited about coming to Wateringbury and look forward to meeting you all soon.*

Yours sincerely, Chasey Crawford Usher, Headteacher



# SCHOOL NEWS

## Red Class experience Safety in Action!

On Friday the 15th of June, Red Class attended Safety in Action. We arrived at 9:15 and were greeted by many instructors, who led us on to a tent where another school had congregated. They explained how we would be learning different safety rules, and that they would mark us on our knowledge and behaviour. Prior to this our teacher had separated us into groups of 3. Each group then began the tour around each stall. We ended the morning talking to the railway safety instructor, who finalised all the things that had been said as well as wishing us the best at our new secondary school. One of the Watlington groups won the competition with 97 points out of 100, they called themselves "Elite Force".

*Lily Fielder, Red Class*



## Green Class discover the Romans in their assembly

In our assembly we enjoyed singing "Just like a Roman" very much and had fun dressing up as Romans too. We learnt that they were very good at using shields and that they conquered many lands. *Harry Simpson, Green Class*



## Urgently required for the Year 6 production!

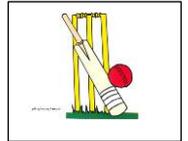
Does anyone have a mangle that our Year 6 can borrow? Please contact the Year 6 teaching staff or the school office if you can help, thank you.



**CHURCH, SCHOOL & WORSHIP**  
Our Christian value for this term is **FORGIVENESS**

We celebrated Jo Cox's legacy this afternoon with a mixed year group picnic on the field. The children and I will be looking at her life and message of inclusion and tolerance on Monday.

## SPORTS NEWS



Year 5 and 6 attended a cricket tournament at Mote Park on Monday. They all played really well and had a fantastic time, with one team getting through to the quarter finals. Year 6 girls are at Kings Hill Cricket Club today playing again; good luck girls!

## Year 2 have been working hard to learn about different types of transport.

On Thursday they walked down to the river to make their own paper train track next to the real railway. They worked hard in groups of three to make sections of the track with rolled up newspaper. Construction lasted a while but they created a track about 5 metres long. Their cardboard train was then able to move on a string loop. The track was a partial success with it running quite smoothly in one direction but had a few snags on the way back. Excitingly, they also saw a helicopter land and take off nearby as well as several real trains run past! When they returned home in the afternoon they all worked extremely hard to write detailed recounts of their railway adventure!



Our wonderful Kitchen Staff celebrate their award for "Best Production Kitchen", congratulations!

