

"Working together to provide a safe, inclusive learning environment where all are valued respected and achieve their very best.

Challenges are met with determination and welcomed as opportunities to flourish and grow."

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great pride that I commend the efforts and diligence of our Year 6 pupils this week. They completed their SAT's with a positive clear attitude and determination to do their best.

Our Year 2 pupils will be completing their SAT's next week (week beginning 15th May). I would like to thank all the families and carers for supporting their children in the preparation for these testing times.

Mrs Devereux
Headteacher

School Gates



Our new automated gates are now in operation and running smoothly, we would like to thank parents and pupils for their co-operation and patience over the last few weeks.

- Parents and pupils have access to school via the PEDESTRIAN GATE ONLY
- Parents and pupils are no longer allowed to enter through the main car park school gates. (Please do not try to come through the gates when open as they will close automatically)
- Access to the school car park will be for emergencies, deliveries to the school and staff only.
- **No PLAYING or CLIMBING on or around the gate, school will not be liable for any personal injury or damage to your vehicle**

Thank you for your support

**MISSING
(SCHOOL)=
MISSING
OUT**

Leave of Absence

School will not authorise any leave for family holidays during term time, absences will be unauthorised this will affect your child's attendance.

Please see school website for clear guidance from the Department of Education.

Absences

Please ensure all absences are reported to the school office before 10am on the first day of illness.

Any absences exceeding 5 days will require medical evidence, if evidence is not provided absences may be marked as unauthorised.

Sickness & Diarrhoea Bugs

Please ensure your child has had a clear 24 hours of sickness and diarrhoea before they return to school.

The National average for attendance is 95.5%. As a school we aim to achieve this target, with your support.

Thank you

FUNDRAISING

MINI BUS

We are aiming to purchase/lease a minibus for the school and we are looking for sponsorship. If you have any links with any companies, work or individually who may be able to help, please let us know or ask them to contact us on -(01582) 593469. The school council are very excited about the prospect of obtaining our own minibus and will be hosting many fundraising events in the future.

Over the last few weeks we have received some very generous donations from local organisations, we would like to say a huge thank you to:

Howdens

AM Builders

Lockheed Martin UK

Due to the generosity of these organisations, the hard work of staff and pupils for organising such significant and fun fund raising events and of course the ongoing support from Waulud parents, we

have so far raised a phenomenal amount of **£4693.00**



Our Congratulations go to the
The following pupils who have received a Waulud Award their excellent work and achievements in class in the last few weeks

- Year 1, Senen, Francie, Laiba,
- Year 2, Nyla-Rae, Lewis, Aysha, Kayla
- Year 3, Nevaeh, Kacper, Ali, Isis
- Year 4, Corey, Zaina, Sajid, Jade
- Year 5, Juwariah, Bilal, Jack, Hayla
- Year 6, Michael, Azize, Kaysah, Yaaseen

Star Performers
Chanelle, Aliya, Mahir, Reece, Jack, Arfa, Zeenat, Chloe, Tahiya

Weekly Attendance Winners
CONGRATULATIONS..... 4S, achieving 99.1%

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2017/2018

End of Term Friday 26th May 2017
Children back to school – Monday 5th June 2017

End of Term Thursday 20th July 2017
INSET DAY – Friday 21st July 2017

AUTUMN TERM

INSET DAY – 1st September 2017
INSET DAY – 4th September 2017

Children back to school – Tuesday 5th September 2017
Winter half term: – Monday 23rd October 2017
Children back to school: – Monday 30th October 2017
INSET DAY: – THURSDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2017

End of Term Wednesday 20th December 2017

SPRING TERM

Children back to school: – Thursday 4th January 2017
Half term start: – Monday 12th February 2018
Children back to school: – Monday 19th February 2018

INSET DAY: – MONDAY 19TH MARCH 2018

End of Term: – Thursday 29th March 2018

SUMMER TERM

Children back to school: – Monday 16th April 2018

Whitsun week start: – Monday 28th May 2018
Children back to school: – Monday 4th June 2018

End of Term: – Friday 20th July 2018



Computing and Online Safety

TOP TIPS



Access to Free WiFi is growing but how do you know that when you and your children connect to it that is automatically filtered? The Friendly WiFi symbol has been created in collaboration with The UK Council for Child Internet Safety (UKCCIS), initiated by Government and WiFi providers after concerns were raised by leading child safety charities that children and young people were being put at risk of viewing and accessing inappropriate material when using public WiFi. The 'Friendly WiFi' symbol is designed to help children, young people and adults know that the WiFi they are connecting to is filtered and independently accredited. So next time you are out and about think before you and your children connect to the WiFi. Look out for the The Friendly WiFi symbol. Visit www.friendlywifi.com to find out more.



Nursery Places 2017/2018

Nursery places are available from September 2017 at Waulud Nursery for any child aged 3 years old.

Further details available from the school office or call 01582 593469.



Uniform Shop

Opens Tuesday and Thursday 3.25pm.
Uniform can be purchased from JS Sport,
Neville Road, Luton LU3 2JQ.



Nursery will be CLOSED
for polling station on
Thursday 8th June 2017