



Waulud Primary School

Newsletter 4 Summer Term 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is our final newsletter for this school year. It has certainly been an eventful year and our pupils have experienced so many wonderful opportunities. It is also time that we say goodbye to some staff members, all of whom have had a vital role to play and have demonstrated great dedication. Our teachers:

-Mrs. Stephenson is leaving us to start a new job nearer to home as an Assistant Headteacher.

-Mrs. Deacon will be a class teacher at St Margaret of Scotland Primary School.

Our support staff:

-Mrs. Hagui

-Miss Akhtar

-Miss Tasnim

-Mrs. Humphrey

I am sure you will all join me in wishing them all great success for the future and send them our heartfelt gratitude for all they have brought to Waulud. They will be greatly missed.

Saying goodbye to our year 6 pupils is always a real landmark in the life of a school. However sad it is that they are leaving us, I take great pride and comfort in the knowledge that they are ready for the next stage of their education and lives. Everyone here at Waulud wishes them every success in the next part of their learning journey.

I am so incredibly proud of all the pupils attending Waulud, and the wonderful team of staff who support them constantly. I extend a huge thank you to all the parents and carers, with your continued support Waulud Primary is a school where our pupils can flourish and grow and aspire to achieve their best.

I wish you all a wonderful summer break and look forward to school reopening on 4th September for all children in years 1 to 6.

Best wishes

Mrs. Devereux

Events and Trips

July has been a busy month for us so far, with several trips and events throughout the month which has been thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Year 3-6	2 nd July	Athletic Finals - Stockwood Park
Year 2	3 rd July	Walton on the Naze
Year 3	4 th July	Local 'Art' Walk
Reception to Year 5	5 th July	Waulud School - Transition day
Nursery to Year 6	5 th July	Dental Screening has been postponed until 8 th November
Year 4	9 th July	Multi Sports - Selected children
Reception	10 th July	Local shop 'Nisa' visit
Reception	11 th July	Leighton Buzzard Railway
Year 6	11 th - 12 th July	Onsite Residential stay
Year 6	15 th July	Legoland Windsor
All Years	17 th July	Ice-cream van on site. A treat for 100% Attendance pupils
Reception-Year 6	17 th July	Waulud's Got Talent
Year 6	17 th July	Y6 pupils only - BBQ 4pm to 5.30pm (tickets required)
Year 6	18 th July	Y6 Graduation Assembly



Year 2 Walton on the Naze



Children had a delightful time at the sea side, building sand castles, paddling in the sea along with a picnic on the sand with their friends.

The sunshine shone through the clouds and everyone enjoyed the day.



Reception Leighton Buzzard Railway

Children had a wonderful day out at the railway station, learning about trains whilst looking at all the lovely scenery from the window of their train ride. Children enjoyed meeting the driver and purchasing a ticket.



Year 3 Local 'Art' Trip

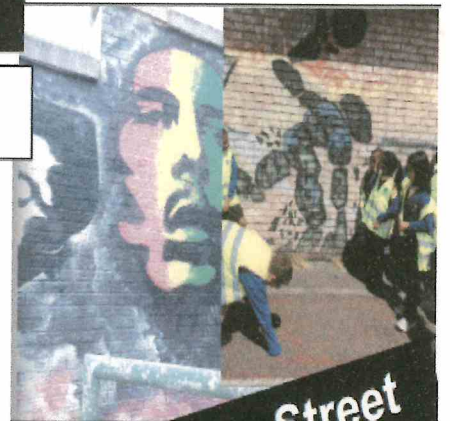
For our Waulud Promise we went on a local walk around Marsh Farm to have a look at the amazing murals and graffiti art work



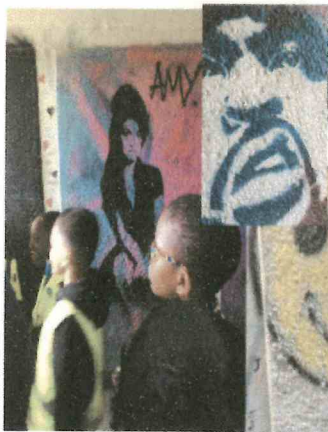
We were inspired by all the street art we saw especially the mural of Bob Marley. His message of 'Be the change' is very special as it makes us believe we can achieve anything we set our mind to.



As part of our topic 'Urban Pioneers' we have been researching about graffiti and street art.



Waulud Promise – Street Art Tour



Attendance Information – IMPORTANT

Please take time to read the information enclosed regarding 'school attendance' as there have been some important changes including penalty increases if children are absent from school.

Autumn Term Clubs 24/25

We are looking forward to an action-packed timetable from September onwards. Please keep an eye out for the 'choices form' which will be out early September 24.

School Book

Please have a good look at home over the holidays and return any books back to school. Our books are very precious to the children and our school.

Out of Hours Club

If you book your child into the Out of Hours club, we require a new form to be completed to ensure we have the most up to date information about your child. If you have not received one already, please obtain one from the school office. If you do not complete and return a new form you will not be able to book your child into the club from September 2024 until this has been done. Any questions please call the school office.

Edwin Lobo

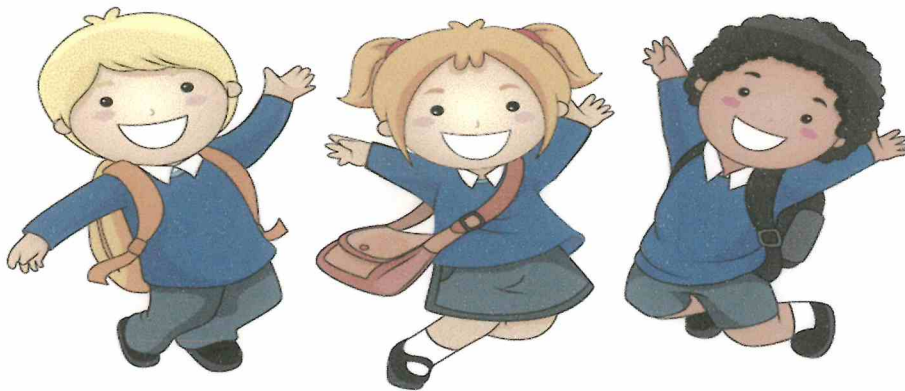
Could all appointments to Edwin Lobo, or other external agencies, be communicated with the school. We aim to support you & your child & we may be able to attend these meetings with you. Thank you

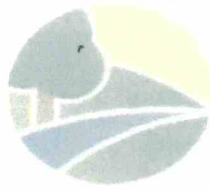


PE DAYS 2024 - 2025

We are asking all parents to make sure that on their Children's PE Days the children come to school in the morning already wearing their full PE Kits (black shorts, white t-shirts, plain black tracksuit/joggers and sweatshirt). Please bring in a change of clothes/footwear if the weather is wet.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception		•			
Year 1		•	•		
Year 2	•			•	
Year 3			•		•
Year 4	Y4 Swimming			•	
Year 5			•		•
Year 6	•	•			





Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

I am writing to inform you about the government statutory guidance "Working Together to improve school attendance" which will come into effect from 19th August 2024.

Please make a note of the following changes: -

Per Parent/Per Child Penalty Notices

- Penalty Notices for absences will be issued per child, per parent. This means that if multiple siblings are absent during term time and the absences are unauthorised by the school each parent will receive a separate fine for each child's absence. Penalty Notices will be issued by the local authority, and the payment will be made directly to them. This is dealt with by the local authority's Attendance Support Team (previously known as Education Welfare Service).

First Offence Penalties

- The first penalty notice issued to each parent in respect of a particular pupil will be charged at:
£160.00 if paid with 28 days. This will be reduced to £80 if paid withing 21 days.

Second Offence (within 3 years)

- A second penalty notice issued to the same parent in respect of the same pupil is charged at:
A flat rate of £160.00 if paid within 28 days.

Third Offence and any further offences (within 3 years)

- A third penalty notice cannot be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within 3 years of the date of issue of the first. In a case where the national threshold is met for a third time (or subsequent times) within those 3 years, alternative action will be taken instead. This will often include considering prosecution but may include other tools such as one of the other attendance legal interventions.

10 Sessions (5 days) of Unauthorised Absence in a 10-week period

- Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there have been 10 sessions (which is the same as 5 days) of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us or Luton Borough Council on 01582 548174.

I hope you and your family enjoy the summer break and I look forward to welcoming you back to school in September 2024.

Yours faithfully,

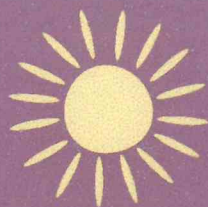
Mrs A Devereux
Headteacher



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Term Dates: 2024-2025

Autumn	
Inset Days: School closed for staff training	Monday, 2 nd September 2024 Tuesday, 3 rd September 2024
Children return to school for the Autumn Term	Wednesday, 4 th September 2024
Reception	All reception pupils starting September 2024 will be given their specific start date and timetable for the first week by their Class Teacher.
Nursery	Thursday, 5 th September 2024 – Current Nursery pupils returning New Nursery pupils - Parents will be contacted by the Class Teacher.
Half Term Holiday	Monday, 28 th October 2024 to Friday, 1 st November 2024
Last day before Nursery closes for Christmas Break Last day before School closes for the Christmas Break	Thursday, 19 th December 2024 Last Day of Autumn Term: Friday, 20 th December 2024
Spring	
Inset day: School closed for staff training	Monday, 6 th January 2025
Children return to school for the Spring Term	Tuesday, 7 th January 2025
Half Term Holiday	Monday, 17 th February 2025 to Friday, 21 st February 2025
Last day before Nursery closes for Easter Break Last day before School closes for the Easter Break	Thursday, 3 rd April 2025 Last Day of Spring Term: Friday, 4 th April 2025
Summer	
Children return to school for the Summer Term May Day Bank Holiday	Tuesday, 22 nd April 2025 Monday, 5 th May 2025
Half Term Holiday	Monday, 26 th May 2025 Friday, 30 th May 2025 Thursday, 17 th July 2025
Last day before Nursery closes for the Summer break Last day before School closes for the Summer break	Last Day of Summer Term: Friday, 18 th July 2025
Inset Days: School closed for staff training	Monday, 21 st July 2025 and Tuesday, 22 nd July 2025



It's a great time to learn something new.

Join us on Wednesday 24th July between 11am and 2pm for our



Family Open Day



Come and join in with our carousel of activities showing lots of fun and easy ways to embed numeracy skills into your child's daily life. Complete the activities and collect a free piggy bank!

Activities suitable
for children aged
3 to 11.



No need to book - just
drop in! Floor 2, Arndale
House, The Mall, LU1 2LJ



Luton
Adult Learning

Find out more about what Luton Adult Learning and
Luton Family Hubs have on offer for families in Luton.



Whether you are interested in up-skilling your English, maths or IT skills or working towards becoming a childcare practitioner or teaching assistant, now is a great time to book an initial assessment with us.



Call us on 01582490033 or email us at info@lutonacl.ac.uk
to book your assessment now.



Passport to Employment workshops

If you are interested in support with CV writing, applying for jobs or interview skills, please register your interest via email passport@lutonacl.ac.uk or call us on 01582490033. We will contact you when we next have an available session during the summer or for a September start.

The session is very useful for all. My teacher is dedicated and the teaching is motivational.

My teacher is very kind, polite and friendly. She helped me write my CV and improved my job opportunities.

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