Waulud Primary School - Newsletter 1 Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is wonderful to welcome you back to a new school year! I hope you and your family enjoyed a wonderful summer break filled with rest, fun, and memorable moments.

We were so excited to welcome our pupils back into the classrooms, and would like to extend a very warm welcome to all the new families joining our school community this term. The start of an academic year is always full of fresh energy, enthusiasm, and new opportunities, and our staff have worked hard to prepare inspiring lessons and engaging spaces for the children.

Please note we do currently have a limited number of spaces in our nursery for 3 year olds and any child who has recently turned 4 years old.

Key Reminders:

- School Timings: The school day starts at 8:30 AM, with a prompt start to learning as soon as pupils enter the classroom. Please ensure your child arrives on time so they do not miss crucial early morning activities. Dismissal remains at 3:20 PM.

- Playground Safety: Thank you for helping to keep everyone safe on the playground by ensuring that pupils and visitors do not ride bikes or scooters on the school premises. Please dismantle or dismount them before entering the school gates.

- Breakfast Club: Our Breakfast Club is running successfully and continues to be popular. To help us maintain adequate breakfast supplies and arrange correct staff-to child ratios, pupils must be registered at least one week in advance. Unregistered drop-ins unfortunately cannot be accommodated.

- Uniform & PE Kit: Please ensure all uniform items and lunchboxes are clearly labelled with your child's full name. For PE kit, please ensure items are plain (e.g. plain black shorts/tracksuit bottoms, plain white t-shirt) or feature the school logo only—no commercial brand logos.

- Communication: We will continue to send monthly newsletters to keep you updated on key dates, curriculum highlights, and upcoming events.

Partnership between home and school is vital to helping our children thrive. We value your continued support and look forward to working closely with you to make this year safe, happy, and successful for every child.

If you have any questions or need support during these first few days/weeks, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff at the gates or contact the main office.

Warmest regards,

Mrs Devereux - Headteacher

Waulud Primary School and Nursery

School opening & closing times

Monday to Friday Mornings

Gates open 8:20

School Starts 8:30

Gate closes 8:40

Monday to Thursday - Afternoons

Gates open 3:20pm

School finishes 3:20pm

Friday afternoon

Gates open 1:40pm

School finishes 1:40pm

NURSERY

8:30-3:30 Monday to Friday for children attending for 30 hours

8:30-11:30 or 12:30-3:30 for children attending for 15 hours.

Important Notes on Punctuality

- Lateness can negatively impact your child's overall attendance. Please ensure your chid arrives to school on time to ensure they have the best start to their day.

Safety First: Please drive carefully in the drop-off zone, obey local parking regulations, and ensure children use designated crosswalks. Please also be mindful of blocking any roads/drives/gates or yellow lines when parking outside school.

To keep everyone safe on the premises:
- Please do not ride scooters or bikes on the school grounds.
- With the exception of guide dogs, dogs are not permitted on the school grounds - This includes on a lead, in a buggy or hidden inside a coat.

Let's work together to help each other and keep children safe.

Collection Age Requirements

- Nursery & Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)
  - **Must be collected by an adult aged 18 or older.**
- Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)
  - **Must be collected by a responsible adult or young person aged 14 or older.**

Keeping Our Records Up to Date

- **Unfamiliar Collectors:** If someone different is collecting your child—who is not listed on your child's official school information form—you **must** inform the school office in advance.
- **Safety First:** For your child's security, staff will not release pupils to unauthorized individuals without prior confirmation from a parent or guardian

Clubs Schedule - Autumn Term Clubs

We are delighted to share with you another action-packed schedule of clubs for this term.

If your child is selected for a club, you will receive confirmation before Friday 18th September. If your child has not secured a place in a club, they will be added to the waiting list. We do try our best to ensure that children get at least one of their club choices.

Autumn Term Clubs will start week commencing 21st September 2026

Autumn Term Clubs will end Friday 19th December 2026

Please be reminded that if children are selected for a club, they are at risk of losing their space if they do not attend.

	Club	Year	Lead adult	Time	Collection
Monday	Sewing	2	Mrs Farmer	3:20-4.15	Y2 double doors
	Scooter	2	Miss Knight	3:20-4:15	Office
	Choir	5 & 6	Mrs Watson	3.20-4.15	Office
Tuesday	Reading Café	All	Mrs Honney	3:20-4:15	
	Story and Craft	2	Mrs Fennell	3.20-4.15	Family Room
	Scooter Club	3/4	Mrs Overell	3.20-4.15	Office
	Junior Duke (Bronze)	3	Mrs Aamir	3:20-4:15	Office
	Eco Club	5	Mrs Morland	3:20-4:15	Acorn Doors
	Football (mixed)	6	Luton Town FC	3:20-4:15	KS2 Hall
Wednesday	Sports Club	5	Mrs Overell	4.15	KS2 Hall
	Karaoke	4	Mrs Fujino	4.15	Family Room
	Percussion	6	Mr Strachan (LMS)	4.15	Acorn Room Door
Thursday	Flute	5 & 6	Mrs Carew (LMS)	4.15	Office
	Drama-Singing Dancing Acting	KS2	Mrs Morey	3:20-4.15	Office
	Gymnastics	Y 3/4	Mrs Abell	3:20-4.15	KS2 Hall
	TI Rugby	KS2 (by invite)	Mrs Abell	Lunch time	N/A



Reading Café

Did you know, every time children go to 'Reading Café' their names are entered into a prize draw. Names are pulled out of a hat at random so the more times children visit, the higher their chances are of winning a token for our book vending machine!

TRIPS & EVENTS



Date	Year	Event type
Tuesday 15th September	Year 3	Stone Age Day (At school during school hours)
Wednesday 16th September	Year 6 (selected children)	Multi skills sports event during school hours. Children will receive a letter if they are invited to the event
Wednesday 16th September	Rec to Year 6	Flu Vaccinations
Monday 21st September	Year 2 to Year 6	Clubs commence this week
Thurs 24th September	Year 1	Den Building (At school during school hours)
Wednesday 30th September	Year 5	Space Centre Trip: Leister 7.45am to 4.30pm
Thursday 1st October	Year 4	Viking Day (At school during school hours)
Thursday 19th October	Year 6	African Drumming & Dance (At school during school hours)
Monday 26th October	All Years	Half Term
Monday 2nd November	All Years	INSET DAY - School closed to children for Staff Training
Tuesday 3rd November	All Years	Children return to school

PE SCHEDULE



PE DAYS 2026/2027

Please ensure that children arrive to school wearing their PE Kit on their scheduled PE days (black shorts, white t-shirts, plain black tracksuit/joggers and sweatshirt, no earrings).

Please can children bring in a change of clothes/footwear if the weather is wet.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception		• Ahlberg	• Rosen		
Year 1		•		•	
Year 2		•	•		
Year 3	•			•	
Year 4		•			•
Year 5		•		•	
Year 6	•		•		





NOTICES AND REMINDERS

School Uniform requirements

Pupils at Waulud Primary School wear the following uniform:

Boys: Yellow polo shirt - *school logo*
Royal blue sweatshirt - *school logo*
Grey trousers
Grey shorts (summer)

Girls: Yellow polo shirt - *school logo*
Royal blue sweatshirt - *school logo*
Grey skirt/trouser
Blue/Yellow checked dress (summer)

- Headscarves plain in school colours - blue, white, grey/black
- Sensible black shoes are part of our school uniform

PE Lessons: a plain white t-shirt
Black shorts
Black tracksuit bottoms/leggings - plain - no stripes/logos
Black Hoodie or Zipped Hoodie with the school logo (no other logos permitted)
Trainers

Addresses/Telephone Numbers

Please remember to inform the school office if you have changed your address and/or telephone number. You may need to complete a 'Change of Details' form to place on file.

Holidays

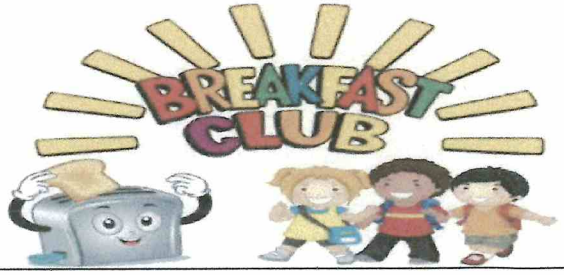
I would like to remind parents/carers that there is 'no entitlement to parents to take their children on holiday during term time. This being the case, any requests declined and any subsequent absence will be recorded as unauthorised. Please do not take holidays during term time.

Reception to Year 6 2026/2027 - 8am Free Breakfast Club

If you would like your child to attend this new free service, you must complete a paper registration form and book in advance via the T2P/School Money App.

Bookings for the following week close on the Friday before

Bookings must be made in advance, no walk-ins allowed



OUR SCHOOL NOW HAS AN ANAPHYLAXIS KITT

We are pleased to let parents and carers know that our school now has an Anaphylaxis Kitt supplied by Kitt Medical on site.



WHAT IS IT?

The Anaphylaxis Kitt comes with **four adrenaline auto-injectors** and clear instructions for use in a medical emergency, alongside **anaphylaxis awareness training** for staff.

Adrenaline is the **first-line treatment** for severe allergic reactions (anaphylaxis) and can be life-saving when given promptly.



WHY DOES THE SCHOOL HAVE ONE?

- Severe allergic reactions can occur suddenly and unexpectedly.
- Not everyone who experiences anaphylaxis has a known allergy.

WHO CAN THE KITT BE USED FOR?

Any pupil, staff member or visitor on the school site experiencing a suspected anaphylactic reaction. Including individuals without a diagnosed allergy.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & CARERS

If your child has a diagnosed allergy:

- Please continue to provide their prescribed adrenaline auto-injectors.
- Inform the school of any changes to medical needs.
- The school Anaphylaxis Kitt does not replace a child's own medication.

Learn more at www.kittmedical.com

FUELING THEIR FUTURE!

HEALTHY PACKED LUNCHES FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN!

1 LUNCHBOX LEARNING & FACTS!

ENERGY LEARNING GROWTH

- Gives essential fuel for physical play!
- Helps maintain focus for afternoon classes!
- Provides nutrients for strong bodies!

2 BUILDING A BALANCED LUNCHBOX

1. CARBOHYDRATES	2. PROTEIN	3. FRUIT & VEG	4. DAIRY/CALCIUM	5. HYDRATION
Half-to-Full Wholemeal Wrap, Small-to-Medium Pasta Portion Mini-or-Regular Rice Cakes, or Mini Pita	Chicken, Tuna, Egg, Hummus, Beans (Portion size appropriate for age)	Thin Cucumber Sticks, Quartered or Halved Cherry Apple Slices, Small or Halved Grapes	Yoghurt (see below), Cheese Cube or Stick, Milk	Water! (smaller bottle for younger kids, full bottle for older)

3 QUICK & TASTY PACKED LUNCH IDEAS!

WRAP-IT-UP



- Half-to-Full Wholemeal Chicken & Salad Wrap
- Mini Pot Yoghurt
- Apple Wedges (thinly sliced or whole for older children)

PASTA PARTY



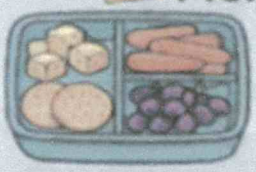
- Smaller-to-Medium Pasta Salad (e.g., spirals) with small veggie pieces
- Quartered or Halved Cherry Tomatoes
- Mini or Medium Banana

THE CLASSIC (with a twistt)



- Half-to-Full Tuna Mayo on Wholemeal Bread
- Thin-to-Thick Cucumber Sticks
- Small-to-Medium Orange Wedges
- Small Portion of Plain Popcorn

PICNIC BOX



- 3-to-6 Small Cheese Cubes
- A few Mini-or-Regular Crackers
- Thin-to-Thick Carrot Sticks
- Small or Halved Grapes
- Mini-or-Full Water Bottle

PARENTS' TOP TIPS

- GET THE CHILDREN INVOLVED!
- PRACTICE NIGHT-BEFORE!
- USE FUN CUTTERS!
- STAY HYDRATED! (Only water/milk)

5 IMPORTANT REMINDER!

(No nuts, no fizzy drinks, less sweet treats)

- NO NUTS! (Do not send any nuts or nut-based products.)
- NO FIZZY DRINKS & FEWER SWEET TREATS! (Not too many sugary snacks.)



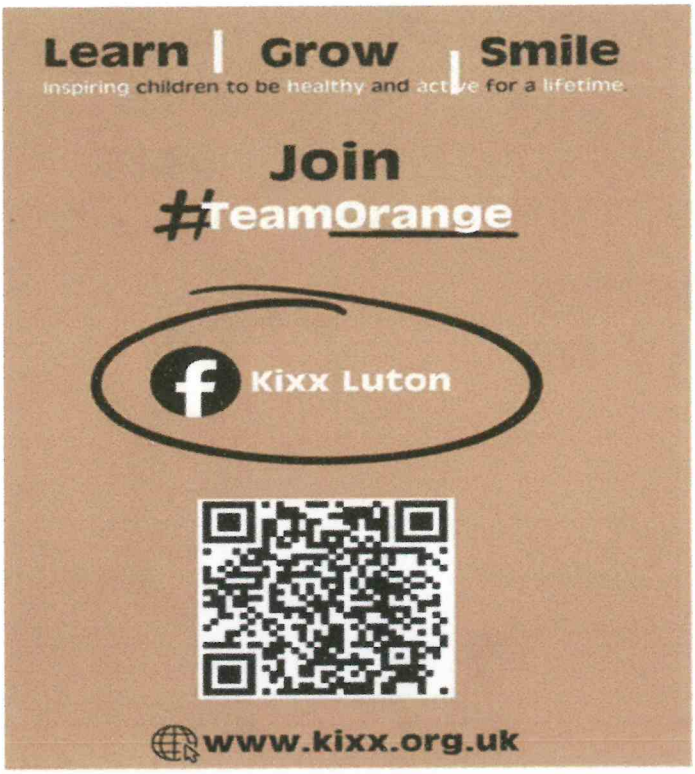
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MRS FUJINO OR MRS FENNELL IN THE FAMILY ROOM

TERM DATES 2026

Autumn	
Inset Days: School closed for staff training	Tuesday 1st September 2026 Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Children return to school for the Autumn Term	**Thursday 3rd September 2026**
Reception	All reception pupils starting September 2026 will be given their specific start date and timetable for the first week by their Class Teacher.
Nursery	*Current Nursery pupils* returning on Thursday 3rd September 2026 *New Nursery pupils starting from September 2026* - Parents will be contacted by the Class Teacher with a specific start date.
Half Term Holiday	Monday 26th October 2026 to Friday 30th October 2026
Inset day: School closed for staff training	Monday 2nd November 2026
Last day before Nursery closes for Christmas Break Last day before School closes for the Christmas Break	Thursday 17th December 2026 Last Day of Autumn Term: Friday 18th December 2026
Spring	
Inset day: School closed for staff training	Monday 4th January 2027
Children return to school for the Spring Term	**Tuesday 5th January 2027**
Half Term Holiday	Monday 15th February 2027 to Friday 19th February 2027
Last day before Nursery closes for Easter Break Last day before School closes for the Easter Break	Wednesday 24th March 2027 Last Day of Spring Term: Thursday 25th March 2027
Summer	
Children return to school for the Summer Term	**Monday 12th April 2027**
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 3rd May 2027
Inset day: School closed for staff training	Monday 7th June 2027
Half Term Holiday	Monday 31st May 2027 Friday 4th June 2027
Last day before Nursery closes for the Summer break	Tuesday 20th July 2027
Last day before School closes for the Summer break	Last Day of Summer Term: Wednesday 21st July 2027

External Activities & Events

Please note that external activities are not part of our school offerings and are arranged by external parties.



Saturday 19th September 2026

Lealands High School
244 Sundon Park Road, Luton, LU3 3AL

Age 2 09:00 - 09:40
Ages 3 - 4 10:00 - 10:40
Ages 5 - 8 11:00 - 11:40

Sunday 20th September 2026

Powerleague Luton
Stopsley High School, St Thomas' Road, Luton, LU2 7UX

Age 2 09:00 - 09:40
Ages 3 - 4 10:00 - 10:40
Ages 5 - 8 11:00 - 11:40



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LUTON
FOOTBALL COACHING COURSE

AT: DENBIGH HIGH SCHOOL

ALEXANDRA AVENUE, LUTON, LU3 1HE

STARTING SEPTEMBER (Autumn school term)

EVERY TUESDAY

Tuesdays:	Group 1: School Years Reception & Year 1	5.00pm-6.00pm
	Group 2: School Years 2 & 3	6.00pm-7.00pm
	Group 3: School Years 4 & 5	7.00pm-8.00pm
	Group 4: School Years 6+	8.00pm-9.00pm

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that, due to the huge success of our football courses over the last **25 years**, we are following up the football coaching programme for the season starting in September 2026. The course will run for approximately 12 weeks and the programme is for boys and girls aged between 4 and 12.

About our Course

- The unique practice techniques are specifically designed to work with children of all abilities, ranging from the absolute beginner to the more advanced player.
- The course is run by **F.A qualified coaches**, who are **DBS** checked, and hold an advanced premier skills qualification, they are currently working with children, enabling them to learn essential football techniques, building **CONFIDENCE**, improving **FITNESS** and providing the most important ingredient **FUN!**
- Children will be fully supervised at all times, although parents are welcome to stay and watch.
- Each child will be provided with a football for individual practice and their progress will be recorded each week.
- It is an **indoor** course held in the sports hall, therefore children may wear trainers and sportswear.
- **Ex Premier League Birmingham City, West Bromwich Albion and Fulham player Geoff Horsfield** quotes, "I've coached on these courses with the team and they are fantastic in the way they deliver their coaching sessions!"
- **Ex England World Cup star and Sky Sports pundit Paul Merson** quotes, "I have presented trophies to the children on these courses and it's great to see the smiles on their faces and sense of achievement!"

Presentation of trophies and award

- On the final week of the course, we hold a presentation, whereby **EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY.**
- Children also have a chance to win many other special individual awards and trophies for various skills, including **'premier league' and 'penalty shoot out'** competitions.
- Parents and friends are most welcome to attend the presentation and watch the children being presented with their awards, as this encourages a fantastic atmosphere.

The cost of the course is £9 per week; payment is made every 4 weeks, with the first payment of £36 due on week 1. **Please Note: With a high response expected and limited places available, bookings will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis.** ***Mark Frith*** **(course co-ordinator)** www.soccercoachingnet.co.uk

TO RESERVE PLACES PLEASE TEXT:

DENBIGH + CHILD'S NAME + AGE + GROUP NO. (1, 2, 3 or 4)

and receive confirmation by text to:

07827 322780