

Waverley School

Autumn 2015 Newsletter

Message from the Head teacher

I like to welcome all our new families to this our termly newsletter. For families who have been with Waverley I'd like to welcome you back to another academic year. I hope you have all had an enjoyable summer and I am sure you

are pleased that school is open again.

This year we are expecting an inspection from ofsted. The staff are working really hard to try to prepare lessons which demonstrate the best practice which you have come to expect from school. As part of the inspection OFSTED like to receive feedback from



parents. they gather this information from meetings with parents and an online survey. The survey is available to parents all year round. I would be grateful if you could take 5 minutes to complete this survey before the inspection. You will find the survey on www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk you will need to register but it should only take a few moments. Please remember this survey has been written with mainstream schools in mind so you may find some of the questions inappropriate please just answer to the best of your knowledge. If you would like any support completing the form just let me know, thank you Gail

Therapy news

As it is the start of the school year, we would like to remind you of some important contact details.

- Parents are encouraged to report all wheelchair repairs to DGT on 01245468834.
- If you require a wheelchair review please contact the Waverley OT department or by writing in the Homework book, alternatively you can contact Enfield wheelchair services directly on 0208 702 5770.
- If you require assessment or review for home equipment please contact Waverley OT department and we will be happy to assist you. You can also contact social services OT directly on 0208 379 1001.

If you have any queries, suggestions or would like to meet with OT, please feel free to contact the Waverley OT department on 0208 344 6790 or contact Lauren directly on her work mobile 07943510640.

Website

We have been developing a new website for the school and we hope to have it up and running in October. The photographs of the children are amazing, this is one of my favourites.



We hope you enjoy exploring the new site. We will be in touch when the site has gone live.

If we have an email address for you we would like to start sending information via your email account. If you would prefer for this newsletter to be sent as a hard copy please let the office know.

Speech Therapy Department

We would like to introduce our new Speech and Language Therapist, Robert Blankson who will be starting at Waverley part time this September. We are very excited to have him as part of the Therapy Team at Waverley. Our current Speech and Language Therapist, Shenali Goonetilleke is moving into a new and developing role in complex needs. She will be leaving Waverley, but will continue to work for Barnet Enfield and Haringey Mental Health Trust and remain with us part time until someone new is appointed into her position.

Care Coordinator If any parents have not yet sent in completed medical consent forms can you please send them in as soon as possible. Medication cannot be given without these consent forms.

Thank you **Sara**

Specialist Physiotherapists: Hannah Jefferson - working with Early Years and Lower Departments, at school Mon-Wed

Ricarda Tillmann - working at school Wed-Fri with Middle and Upper Departments

Ryan Bradley and Anne Wheeler are our Technical Instructors also providing input across the whole school, where needed.

We really want to promote involvement of parents with the physiotherapy care that is received by your child at school and we will try to keep you updated with anything new or any challenges that we have. We welcome parents to come to any of the sessions, to observe, join in and ask questions, should you wish to do so. We really look forward to working together with you more!

To contact us, our direct office number is 020 8344 6790 and we are always happy to discuss anything with you.

Alternatively, you can contact the school office, or write to us in your home-school book. We will endeavour to get back to you as soon as we can.



Please return your rebound therapy forms. All pupils must have a completed before before they can be allowed on the trampoline.

Staff news

Vicky has had a beautiful boy called Toby

Kate has had a beautiful girl called Grace

Danielle got married.

We have a new teacher in Daisy class called Courtney.

A number of play leaders have left, and our new play leaders are Shaneka Whiteley, Suzanne Cushway, Feride Marqeshi.

New Pupils

Welcome to our new pupils

Catalina, Katie and Prince-Cyrus in Daisy

Jamie and Keren in Poppy

Tara in Bluebell

Meet the teacher

We really value parents and carers contributions and as many of your children have moved class we are holding a meeting the teacher week on the week beginning 21st September. Your child's teacher will be in touch to let you know when to visit. These meeting are designed to be informal to give you a chance to talk to the whole class, meet the other children and young people and meet other parents.



School Charity Events

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

This year our chosen charity is MacMillan. We will be holding events throughout the year. Our first event is the MacMillan coffee morning which is on **Friday the 25th September at 10am** Please come along to the school to show your support and join us for this tea and cake.

We are also supporting our two favourite charities Children in Need and Sports Relief. There will be more

details to follow.



Children in need is on 13th November and Sport Relief is on the 18th March 2016

Enrichment events

We know are students love books and many of them enjoy exploring the props linked to books. On **23rd of September it is National Multi-sensory Storytelling day.** We will have bag books in school and the students will get the opportunity to share lots of books on that day. For more information see www.bagbooks.org



Family support

A big welcome back and hope you all had a lovely summer!!

You are probably aware i have taken over from Jacqui Taylor as the new Parent Support Officer. Most of you will already know me from the office at Waverley, where I have worked for 18 years. I also have work as a T/A in the school for a couple of years.

My work days in this role are Mondays and Tuesday. Once we have settled into the new school term i will organise a coffee morning to catch up, and to welcome our new parents.

Regards **Tina**

Dates for your diary

Friday the 25th September 2015 at 10am MacMillan coffee morning in the hall. Everyone welcome

Week of 21st September meet the teacher. Everyone welcome

28th September 13:00 WASP meeting. Everyone welcome

26th October - 30th October Half term -School closed

2nd November Staff training- School closed to pupils

18th November 17:00-19:00 Parents evening

11th November Full Governor's meeting

15th December 10am Early Years Department :Christmas Production

15th December 13:45 Lower Department: Christmas production

16th December 10:00 Middle Department: Christmas Production

16th December 13:45 Upper Department: Christmas Production

18th December Last Day of Term

Children and Young People return to school on Tuesday 5th January

