

Watermill School



Dates for your diary

School closes for the Christmas break on **Friday 17th December 2021** at 2.30pm.

School reopens on **Tuesday 4th January 2022** at 8.30am.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to everyone. As I write to you the seasons are changing quickly and our thoughts are finally moving to normal activities in school after a very restrictive year.

Thank you to everyone who donated food we have had a superb collection for the Harvest Festival. We will commemorate Remembrance day on November 11th. Things we have not been able to celebrate for some time have now become quite precious.

Looking forward to Christmas I sincerely hope we can continue to provide a broad education to your children with minimum disruption.

Warmest regards

Jonathon May - Headteacher



To celebrate harvest we collected food contributions for our local Foodbank- a huge thank you as Watermill School sent 22 crates and monetary contributions that we had received. This will go to support families locally.

Remembrance Sunday

As part of the build up to the commemorations we are selling poppies and other items in school. Below are suggested donations. Pupils can bring money into school every day up until Thursday 11th November 2021.

Snap bands - £1.50

Wristbands- £1.00

Reflectors -50p

Zip pull- 50p

Paper poppy- any amount



Attendance within school has been very good since the start of term.

On Friday 22nd October children with 100% attendance celebrated their achievement with a cake and drink. Mr May and his leadership team gave certificates to pupils for their achievement. 35 children had 100% attendance which is excellent.

Let's keep it going into the second half of the term and up to Christmas. Maybe your child will be coming home with an attendance certificate?

If you have any concerns about your child's attendance please contact school on 01782 883737.

NEW HOUSE SYSTEM

From November 2nd we have introduced a new house system within school. Each pupil and member of staff has been allocated to a house. Within each class we have a mix of Green Apple Trees, Yellow Pear Trees and Red Cherry Trees. The tree theme was chosen by our School Council. They felt that, as we are part of the Orchard Community Trust, trees that are grown in an orchard would be appropriate- what a brilliant idea!

Here are the new logos that each house will have.



Lunch



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The cost of a school lunch is £14.00 per week. Monies should be sent in a labelled envelope on Mondays.

Please let reception know if you wish to change your child's lunch arrangements.



Winter is coming...

To check school closures if we have snow please refer to the Watermill App or the website. The most up to date information will be posted there. Please do not telephone the school as lines will be extremely busy.

Please let reception know if you need a reminder on how to add the app to your smartphone.