



Waterside Primary Academy

Meet the teacher evening

Academic Year 2025 to 2026



#happychildrenlearn



Caring



Attitude



Respect



Effort



Safety



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Meet the Year 2 teaching team



Ms Trevathan
Year 2 Teacher



Miss Collins
Teaching Assistant



Mr McHugh
(W-F)
Teaching Assistant



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Senior Leadership Team

Mrs Blackmore
Headteacher



Mrs Holland
SENDCo

Mrs Orchard
Deputy Head



Mrs Scott
EYFS Lead

Wider Leadership Team

Ms Trevathan
Deputy SENDCo



Ms Essex
Family Liaison
Officer





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Safeguarding Team



Look out
for our
rainbow
lanyards



Mrs Blackmore

Designated
Safeguarding
Lead



Mrs Scott

Designated
Safeguarding
Lead



Ms Essex

Deputy
Designated
Safeguarding
Lead



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Our school values



Caring



Effort



EFFORT



Attitude



ATTITUDE



Respect



RESPECT



Safety



SAFETY





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Expectations



Illness absence
(call every day)
Report concerns
Seek support



Friendly, caring and helpful
(Card system and Class Dojos)



Positive attitude to learning
Correct school uniform – *Waterside Pride!*
Excellent attendance (over 95%)
Punctuality (in school by 8.45am as registers saved at 8.55am).
Pick up is 3.15pm.



Good behaviour & manners
(Card system and Class Dojos)



Effort in all areas of the curriculum
Completed home learning & in on time
Daily reading at home
(recorded in reading record)



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Year group long term plan

Year Group	Subject	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 2	English	<p>Guided Reading text: Granma's bird The dragon sitter</p> <p>Focus Texts: Traction Man The disgusting Sandwich Poems to perform</p> <p>Writing Text Type: Stories in familiar settings Instructions Letter Traditional Poems</p>	<p>Guided Reading text: Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World Counting on Katherine by Uelaine Becker Grimm's Fairy Tales</p> <p>Focus Texts: Man on the Moon Here we are Lots – The diversity of life Traditional tales</p> <p>Writing Text Type: Recount Non-Chronological report Traditional tale Leaflet</p>	<p>Guided Reading text: The Queen's Nose The Rainbow Fish</p> <p>Focus Texts: The Queens hat The beach song Poems to perform</p> <p>Writing Text Type: Poetry Performance (Poems along a theme) Narrative Description Explanation – Water cycle</p>
	Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Shape	Money Multiplication and division Length and height, mass capacity and temperature	Statistics Fractions Position and direction Time
	History	How was school different in the past?	How did mankind learn to fly?	What is a monarch?
	Geography	Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?	Why is our world wonderful?	What is it like to live by the coast?
	Art	Tell a Story (Drawing)	Life in Colour (Painting)	Clay Houses (Sculpture & 3D)
	DT	Wheels & Axles (Mechanisms)	Egg holders (Structures)	A balanced diet (Food)

Science	Materials Living things and their habitats	Animals including humans (RSE) Plants	Living things and their habitats Animals including humans (healthy living)			
RE	Theme: What did Jesus teach? Religions: Christianity Theme: Christmas- Jesus as gift from God Religions: Christianity	Theme: Prayer at home Religions: Islam Theme: Easter- Resurrection Religions: Christianity	Theme: Community and Belonging Religions: Islam Theme: Hajj Religions: Islam			
PSHE	Being me in my world Celebrating difference	Dreams and Goals Healthy me	Relationships Changing me			
PE	Multi Skills Invasion Games	Gymnastics Netball	Striking & Fielding Athletics			
Music	Hands, Feet, Heart (South African style) Ho, Ho, Ho (Christmas, MOWTOWN)	I Wanna Play in a Band (Rock) Zootime (Reggae)	Friendship Song Reflect, Rewind and Replay (Western)			
Computing	E-Safety	Coding	Coding/Spreadsheets	Questioning/ Effective Searching	Creating Pictures/ Making Music	Presenting Ideas





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Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45-9.00am	Soft starts/morning starters etc				
9.00-9.30am	Phonics/Vipers	Phonics/Vipers	Phonics/Vipers	Phonics/Vipers	Phonics/Vipers
9.30-10.30am	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
10.30-10.45am	Playtime				
10:45 – 11.45pm	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
11.45-12.00	Assembly	Circle Time	Singing Assembly	News	Achievement Assembly
12.00-1:00pm	Lunchtime				
1 – 1.15pm	Feedback time / Handwriting				
1.15pm-2.15pm	Art/DT	Science	PE (Premier)	History	Computing
2.15-3:10pm	Music	Science	RE (Mrs Orchard)	PSHE	PE (Mr McHugh) Tidying, jobs, golden time etc
3:00 – 3:15pm	Story and getting ready for home				

Maths
Reading
Writing
Science
Geography
History
Art & Design
Design & Technology
Music
Computing
PSHE/RE
Physical Education

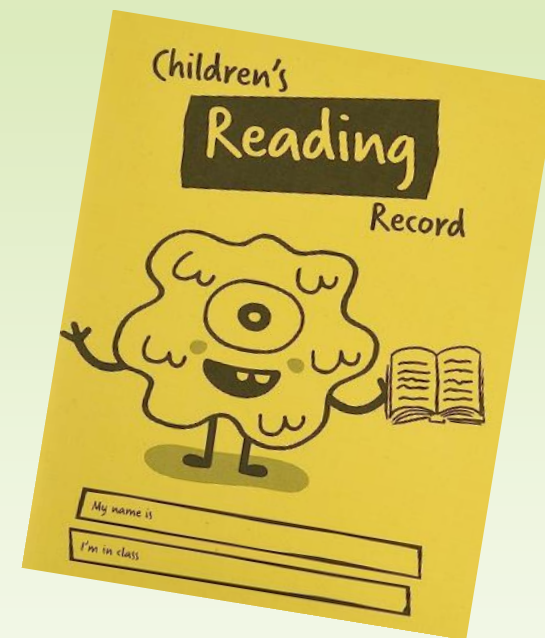




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Reading

- We use the Read Write Inc. phonics scheme
- Children are assessed every half term by the Phonics lead
(Mrs Scott) who will then group them accordingly.
- Pupils receive a daily phonics session.
- You can help at home by reading regularly and filling in their reading record when you have heard them read.





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Reading

- We focus on fluency - please practise this at home too
- We learn different VIPERS skills



Vocabulary
Inference
Prediction
Explanation
Retrieval
Summarisation



- The school library is currently in the process of being refurbished.





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Reading

- Once your child is ready they will use Accelerated Reader to engage, challenge and track their reading.
- Your child should aim to quiz once a week (shorter texts) or once a fortnight (chapter texts)
- The link to AR Book Finder is below:
<https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/UserType.aspx?RedirectURL=%2fdefault.aspx>
- Use the following link to access the Accelerated Reader quizzes online for children in Year 3-6 who are off our phonics scheme.
- Your child's individual log can be found in the front of their reading record.
<https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/7262811>



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Writing overview

<p>English</p>	<p>Focus Texts: Traction Man The disgusting Sandwich Poems to perform</p> <p>Writing Text Type: Stories in familiar settings Instructions Letter Traditional Poems</p>	<p>Guided Reading text: Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World Counting on Katherine by Helaine Becker Grimm's Fairy Tales</p> <p>Focus Texts: Man on the Moon Here we are Traditional tales</p> <p>Writing Text Type: Recount Non-Chronological report Traditional tale Leaflet</p>	<p>Guided Reading text: The Queen's Nose The Rainbow Fish</p> <p>Focus Texts: The Queens hat Poems to perform</p> <p>Writing Text Type: Poetry Performance (Poems along a theme) Narrative Description Explanation – Water cycle</p>
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Mathematics overview

Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Shape	Money Multiplication and division Length and height, mass capacity and temperature	Statistics Fractions Position and direction Time
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Equipment needed



book bag



reading
book



reading
record



water
bottle



all
belongings
named



warm
waterproof
coat



cap or
hat



painting
apron





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Uniform reminders



Waterside jumper or cardigan and polo top



Summer dress or culottes dress



Tailored black trousers, skirt, pinafore or shorts

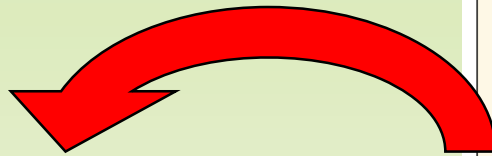
Book bag








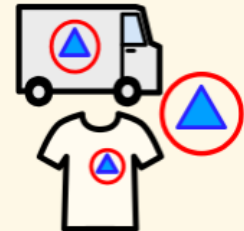

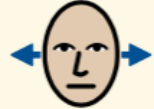


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Footwear reminders



Your child will need to wear black trainers on PE days.

 black trainers	 robust	 laces	 <u>velcro</u>
 black shoes	 no logos	 no coloured stripes	 no slide on shoes





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Uniform reminders



Waterside hat

Waterside PE t-shirt, waterproof coat and fleece



Black shorts, skirt or joggers



Waterside leggings and top





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school
dinner

Every child must have a Parent Pay account, regardless of eligibility, as this is the only way that meals can be ordered in future.

If you need to open a Parent Pay account please contact the school office to obtain an activation letter to access the website and order online.

Access your Parent Pay account by [clicking here](#)



Meal bookings MUST BE placed in advance by each Thursday for the following week.

You will see the menus on Parent Pay and on the school website.

Children in Reception and Years 1 & 2 are entitled to a free school meal each day but this must be ordered this on Parent Pay.

Children in Years, 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Any child who is eligible for Free School meals must also have a Parent Pay account to order meals online.



packed
lunch



water



sandwich
or roll



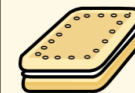
fruit



yogurt



pasta



biscuit



vegetables



cheese
cubes



wraps

If you do not wish your child to have a school meal, please provide a packed lunch.



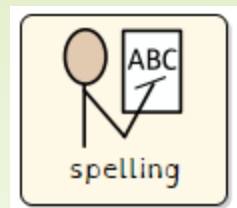


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Supporting your child at home



- All children should read 5 times a week and this should be recorded in your child's Reading Record (in EYFS state that all children should listen to a story each night and record in reading record, until they start getting a Ditty sheet or RWI book)



- **RWI** –The children will receive two RWI books per week.
- [Parent video: How to say the sounds – YouTube](#)
- **Weekly spellings** Explain how this works in your class and how they can help their child practise.





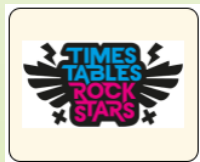
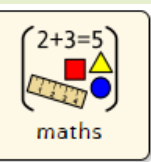
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Supporting your child at home

- Times tables – Explain how this works in your class and how they can help their child practise.
- Home quizzes

Key Facts:

Talk to your children as much as possible and encourage conversations to develop language & read to your child and listen to them read as much as possible as research shows that children perform better and make more progress when parents focus on reading and vocabulary!





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Attendance

- Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing and wider development. Evidence shows that the children with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best results.
- Having 90% attendance over 5 school years is half a school's year of work missed.
- We look for a minimum of 95% attendance. Any children below this will receive a letter at the end of a half term.
- It is vital you let us know if your child isn't in school and why.



New Attendance Rules!

There are new rules for unauthorised absences, whether this is due to holiday, irregular attendance, or otherwise. Don't get caught out!



1 I'm a parent and I want to take my child out of school for a half or full day.

Any absence must be recorded on an absence request form. The form enables us to communicate whether an absence will be authorised or unauthorised. Holiday requests will not be authorised. If your child will miss 5 school days, they will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £80 per parent, per child, if you pay it in 21 days, otherwise it is £160.

For each child a penalty is given...

+£80 +£80 +£80 +£80

4 children & 1 parent = £320
Doubled to £640 if not paid in 21 days

For a family of 2 parents & 2 children

+£80 +£80

£160 x2 = £320

Doubled to £640 if not paid in 21 days

What happens if school suspects children are actually on holiday?

Photos on Facebook?
Foreign mobile dial tone?
Other children talking about your holiday?
Amazing sun tan?
Home visit shows no-one at home?

Please don't be offended if we ask for evidence or mention these questions to you. We're required to do this to ensure a fair system!

2 What about subsequent absences? Is it still the same penalty amount?

No, not anymore. If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence OR pattern of irregular attendance, which is unauthorised, then...

2nd TIME
2 parents and...
1 child = £320
2 children = £640
3 children = £960
4 children = £1280

3rd TIME
A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court. A magistrate can fine each parent £2,500 for each child.
1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents and 4 children = £20,000

NO DISCOUNT FOR EARLY PAYMENT

3 What about irregular attendance? Could I get a penalty notice? YES

If your child is absent (or late after registers) for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks, and their absences are unauthorised, then the school is required to consider penalty notices / prosecution.

PENALTY!

So, half a day here and day there could all add up to 10 sessions in 10 weeks. If unauthorised, then it would be a penalty notice. Remember, 1 day is 2 sessions (morning and afternoon).

4 What are typical reasons given that won't be authorised?

Examples of unauthorised absences

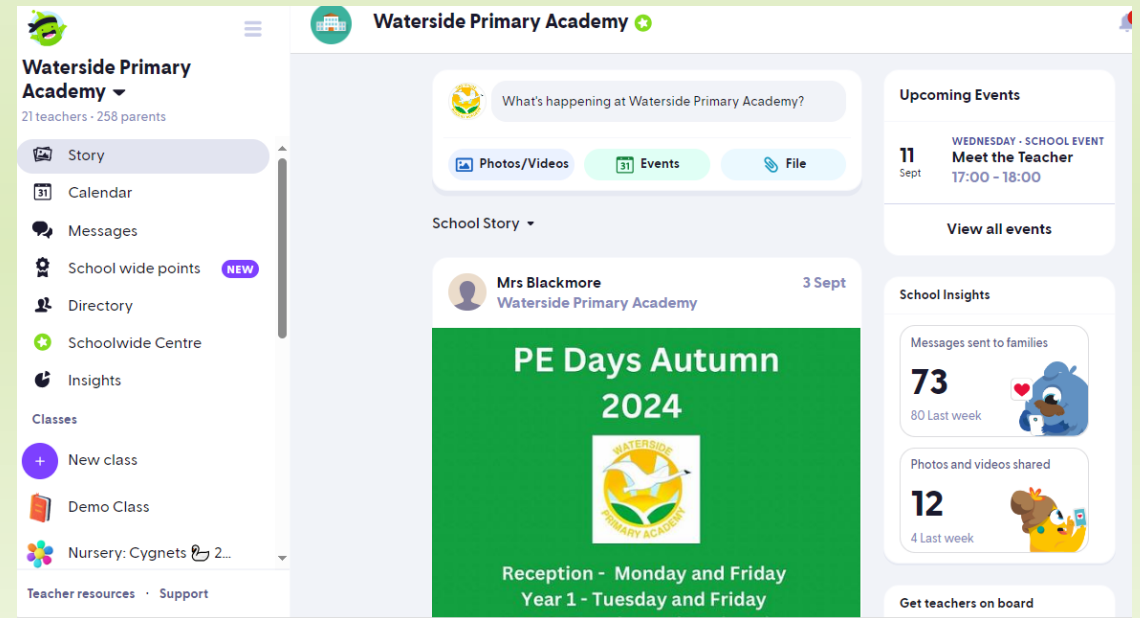
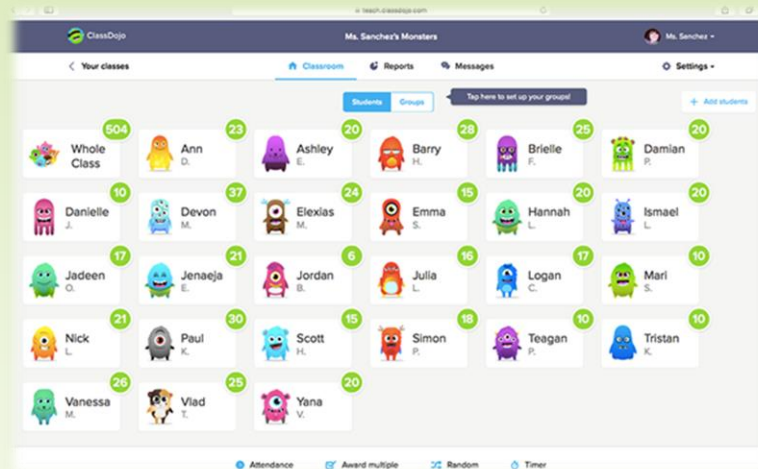
A family member's birthday	Sickness of parent or sibling
Shopping for uniforms	Sibling's school closed
Inadequate clothing for school	Refusing to attend, but able to
Child being used as a carer	Poor family organisation
Problems with transport	Family holidays
Visiting relatives abroad	No absence request completed
	Non-essential appointments

Where attendance is irregular, or historically poor, sickness absences may be unauthorised unless medical confirmation by a GP surgery is given.

EVERY DAY COUNTS – ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE



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Restorative approach within school

- *At Waterside PA, we try to use a positive approach in helping our children to feel good about themselves.*
- *We have a 'Celebration assembly' every Friday where a child is chosen to be 'Star of the week'.*
- *We also award children with subject and caring awards at the end of each half term/term.*
- *We encourage the children to become problem solvers by using a restorative approach of teaching them how to resolve issues between themselves.*
- *We avoid heavy behaviour sanctions as much as possible but instead use a nurturing and responsive approach to help our children learn how to manage their feelings and behaviours.*

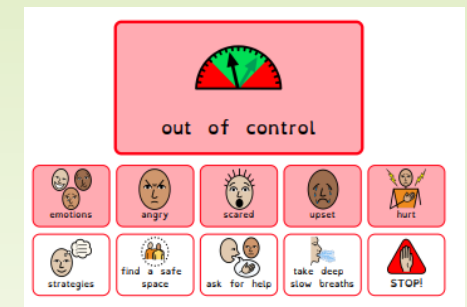
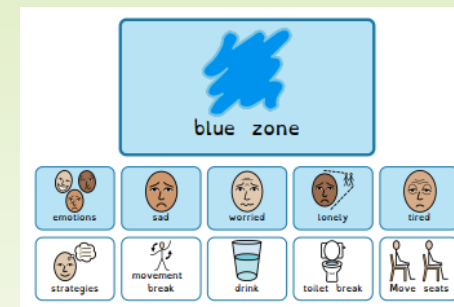
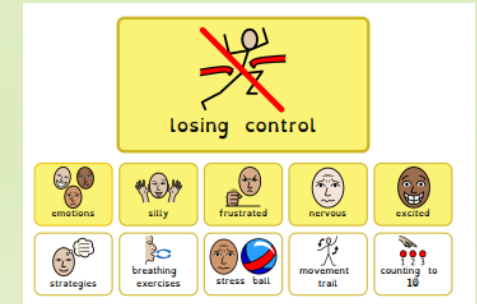
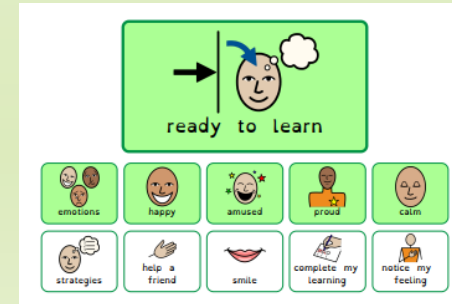
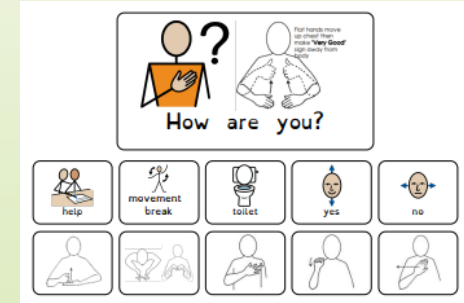




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Restorative approach within school

- The children use a daily feelings chart (Zones of regulation) and can share how they feel with the rest of the class daily.
- This helps children understand their own feelings and be able to express themselves from a young age, encouraging them to be much more emotionally intelligent and aware of others.
- Please read more about our visions and values and behaviour policy on our website.



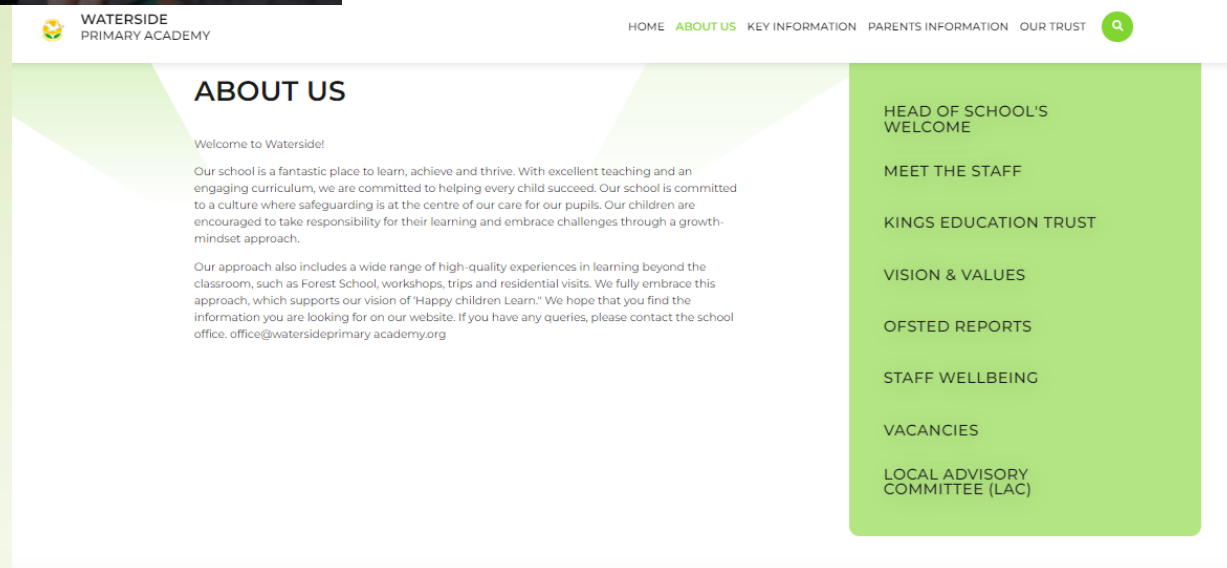


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Our website



[Waterside Primary Academy - About Us](#)





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PTA and The Waterside Pigs



Waterside pigs



Waterside Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

A friendly and welcoming group of parents and teachers who make fun things happen for kids, while raising funds for the school to spend on our children. Last year we helped to buy classroom fans and laptops for learning.

If you can offer as little as **half an hour** of your time each year, we need you!

No big commitment required.

See leaflet for more info or email: watersideprimarypta@gmail.com or scan this QR code

PTA AGM is in Fri 3 Oct at 3.30 in the Hub. All welcome.

What you could do: make cookies – run a stall for an hour – face painting – pig-feeding – be class rep – use your skills - no offer is too small! Thank you.





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PTA and The Waterside Pigs



WATERSIDE PRIMARY ACADEMY PTA



What is it?

A friendly and welcoming group of parents and teachers who make fun things happen for kids, while also raising funds for the school to spend on our children.



You can help!

Can you give just 30 minutes of your time every year to help?

Helper roles include: manning a stall at a summer or Xmas fayre (e.g. face painting or tombola), setting up and packing away after fayres, and even feeding pigs!

Make a difference!

Recently the PTA has helped to buy industrial fans for classrooms and a suite of laptops for teaching



Contact us to join the helpers Whatsapp group or to find out more.
watersideprimarypta@gmail.com.

Co-chairs: Bex (Y2) and Helen (Y3/Y4),
Co-secretaries: Di (Y2) and Rob (Y2)

We need your skills! If you have a skill or equipment that can help the school community, let us know! (handyman, plumbing, painting, electrics etc)



Name: _____ Child in year group: _____

Contact number: _____

I would like to help at events sometimes: YES NO

I would like to be added to a PTA helpers WhatsApp group. YES NO

Other skills I can offer: _____





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Breakfast club- Before school


- This club is run by our Waterside Team members (Miss Bell, Miss Cyster and Mr McHugh).
- Breakfast Club is held in the Dining Room until 8:45 when the children will be sent to class to start the school day. You will need to book in advance. Each child must be booked separately. Access is via the Box Tree Close entrance, open from 7:40 - 8:05am
- This club costs £4 per session with a nutritious breakfast provided. £3 for each additional sibling. Children who are in receipt of Pupil Premium can access this club for free.
- After their breakfast, children may join another table where activities are laid out or choose to play or chat with friends. Activities may include construction toys, board games, drawing materials, reading, completing homework or simply chatting quietly to friends.





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Wraparound care- Premier (After school)




Academic year 2025/26

Wraparound Care for Waterside Primary School

Before and afterschool care everyday the school is open to children.



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Excellent
Trustpilot

Premier Education are honoured to be able to provide the wraparound care at your school.

Our aim is to deliver a top quality, Ofsted registered provision, with a range of stimulating activities in a safe, secure and fun environment, providing an outstanding service for busy parents.

Parents can relax knowing their children are in safe hands as all staff have experience working with primary school children, have been DBS checked, and hold Paediatric First Aid and Safeguarding certificates.

Wraparound care sessions are open to children from Reception to Year 6, with no deposit or registration fee required. You can make Ad-hoc bookings, or book multiple session over a half term period. Healthy snacks are provided, with specific dietary requirements also being catered for.

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After School options:
3:15-6:00pm = £13.00
3:15-4:30pm = £8.50
4:15-6:00pm = £8.50



BOOK TODAY!

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Ofsted Registration Number: 2542404

