



Waterside Primary Academy

Meet the teacher evening

Academic Year 2025 to 2026



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Caring



Attitude



Respect



Effort



Safety



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Meet the Year 3 teaching team



Miss Jones
Year 3 Teacher



Miss Cowan
Trainee Teacher



Mrs Butler
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



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Expectations



Safety

Illness absence
(call every day)
Report concerns
Seek support



Caring

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



Attitude

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.



Respect

Good behaviour & manners
(Card system and Class Dojos)



Effort

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 3	English	Guided Reading Text: Stone Girl Bone Girl The Fossil Hunter Iron Man Focus Texts: Stone Age Boy Iron Man Writing Text Type: Historical Stories including Fables Instructions Sci-Fi stories	Guided Reading Text: Leonora Bolt- Secret Inventor Focus Texts: Journey – Aaron Becker Bow tie pasta – poetry adventures Writing Text Type: Journey Adventure Stories from other cultures Non-Chronological Reports Poetry	Guided Reading Text: The Sea Book Once upon a raindrop Wish Granter Focus Texts: The boy who stole the Pharos lunch If I were prime minister Writing Text Type: Diary entry VLOGs Adverts Recount
	Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter Fractions Mass and capacity	Fractions Money Time Shape Statistics
	History	Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?	Why did the Romans settle in Britain?	What did the ancient Egyptians believe?
	Geography	Who lives in Antarctica?	Why are rainforests important to us?	Are all settlements the same?
	Art	Prehistoric Art (Painting)	Growing Artists (Drawing)	Egyptian Scrolls (Craft & Design)
	DT	Constructing a fort (Structures)	Eating seasonally (Food)	Electronic charm (Digital)

Science	Light and Shadows Rocks and Fossils	Animals including humans (RSE) Magnets and Forces	Plants			
RE	Theme: The Amrit Ceremony and the Khalsa Religions: Sikhism Theme: Christmas Religions: Christianity	Theme: Jesus' Miracles Religions: Christianity Theme: Easter- Forgiveness Religions: Christianity	Theme: Sharing and Community Religions: Sikhism Theme: Prayer and Worship Religions: Sikhism			
PSHE	Being me in my world Celebrating difference	Dreams and Goals Healthy me	Relationships Changing me			
PE	Invasion Games	Gymnastics Netball	Striking & Fielding Athletics			
Music	Let Your Spirit Fly! (R&B) Glockenspiel (Learning to play)	Three Little Birds (Reggae) The Dragon Song (Singing)	Bringing Us Together (Disco) Reflect, Rewind and Replay (Western)			
Computing	E-Safety	Coding	Coding/ Spreadsheets	Touch Typing/ Email	Branching Databases	Simulations/ Graphing
French	Phonetics lesson 1 (C) & I'm Learning Fr (E)	Ancient Britain (E)	Fruits (E)	Seasons (E)	Ice-Creams (E)	Musical Instruments (E)





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Timetable



Weekly Class Timetable

Week Commencing: Class: *Year 3* Teacher: *Miss Jones and Miss Cowan*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Weekend News	Spellings	Times Tables	Spelling/Times Table	Reading
9.00-10.00am	Maths (1hour)	Maths (1hour)	Maths (1hour)	Maths (1hour)	Maths (1hour)
10.00-10.30am	Reading (30 mins)	Reading (30 mins)	Reading (30 mins)	Reading (30 mins)	Reading (30 mins)
10.30-10.45am	Breaktime				
10:45 – 11.40pm	Writing (1 hour)	Writing (1 hour)	Writing (1 hour)	Writing (1 hour)	Writing (1 hour)
11.40-12.00	Assembly	MFL/Class story	Singing Assembly	MFL/Class story	Celebration Assembly 11.30
12.00-1:00pm	Lunchtime				
1 – 1.15pm	Feedback time / Handwriting				
1.15pm-2.15pm	Science (1 hour)	PE - Premier (1 hour)	History (1 hour)	PSHE (1 hour)	PE (1 hour)
2.15-3:10pm	Science (1 hour)	RE – Mrs Orchard (1 hour)	Art (55 minutes)	Computing 1 (hour)	Music (1 hour)
3:10 – 3:15pm	Storytime				

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



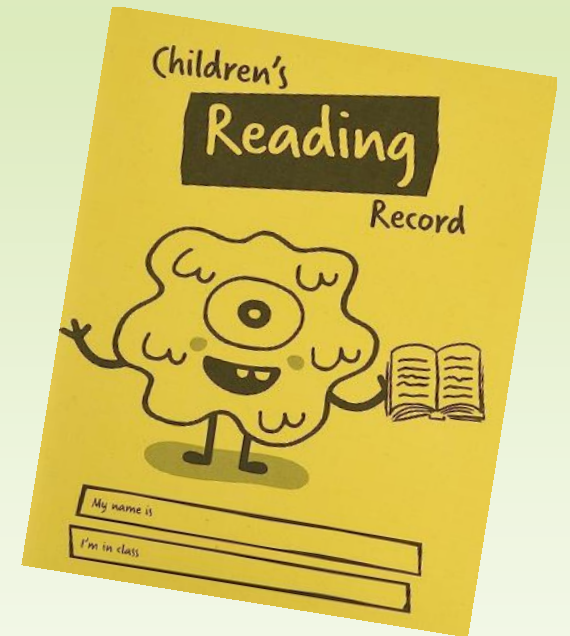


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Reading



- 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.

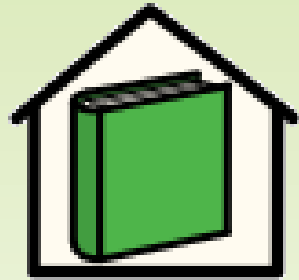




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Reading

- 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.





Accelerated
Reader®



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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

English			
	<p>Guided Reading Text: Stone Girl Bone Girl The Fossil Hunter Iron Man</p>	<p>Guided Reading Text: Leonora Bolt- Secret Inventor</p>	<p>Guided Reading Text: The Sea Book Once upon a raindrop Wish Granter</p>
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Mathematics overview

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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





Uniform reminders

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All black and green gingham items should be **TAILORED** and from shops with a school uniform range.

They can be bought from any retailer.



KS1 White Polo Shirt

KS2 Waterside tie

KS2 White shirt with long or short sleeves



Shoes must be black leather with a low heel and fastenings such as Velcro or buckles.



The black jogging bottoms and black striped shorts can be bought from any shop with a school uniform range.

Your child will need to wear their PE kit to school on their PE days.

ONLY agreed items may be worn as school uniform

ONLY BLACK SHOES to be worn on NON PE days

Only ALL BLACK TRAINERS to be worn on PE days





Uniform reminders

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Items which are NOT part of our uniform

Cycling shorts for PE



Black trainers with colours on them



Hoop earrings



Necklaces



School Shoes

Please purchase shoes your child can undo and fasten themselves.

Laces can be challenging at school if they are unable to tie laces themselves.

House t-shirts

Fruit of the Loom from Amazon are great!



Adaptive Uniform

Please speak with Mrs Holland (SENDCo) regarding adaptive uniform.

If your child has **SENSORY PROCESSING DIFFERENCES** then fabric alternatives to the uniform can be agreed following a discussion.

Adaptations will then be written in your child's Learning Support Plan so all staff are informed and aware.





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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



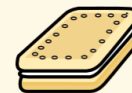
fruit



yogurt



pasta



biscuit



vegetables



cheese
cubes



wraps

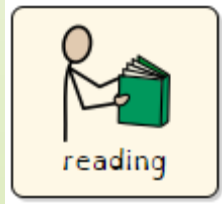
If you do not wish your child to have a school meal, please provide a packed lunch.



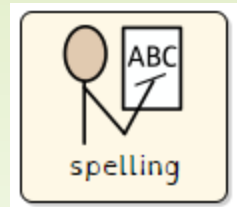


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Supporting your child at home



- 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.





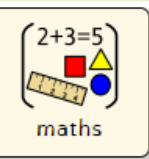
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Supporting your child at home

- 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!



maths





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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
NO DISCOUNT FOR EARLY PAYMENT

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

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

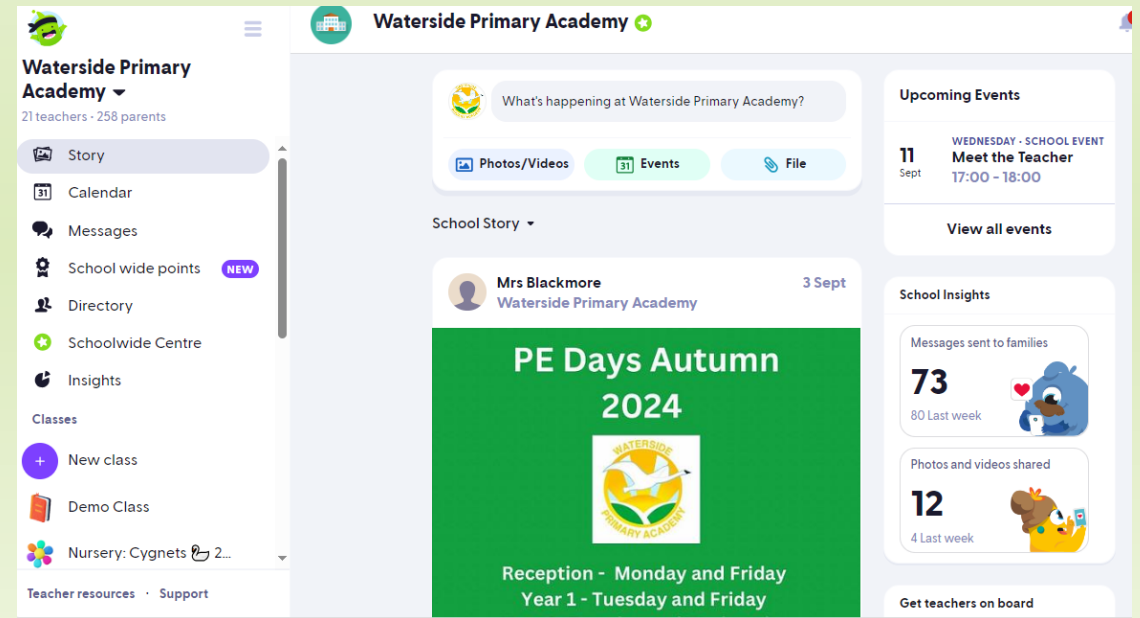
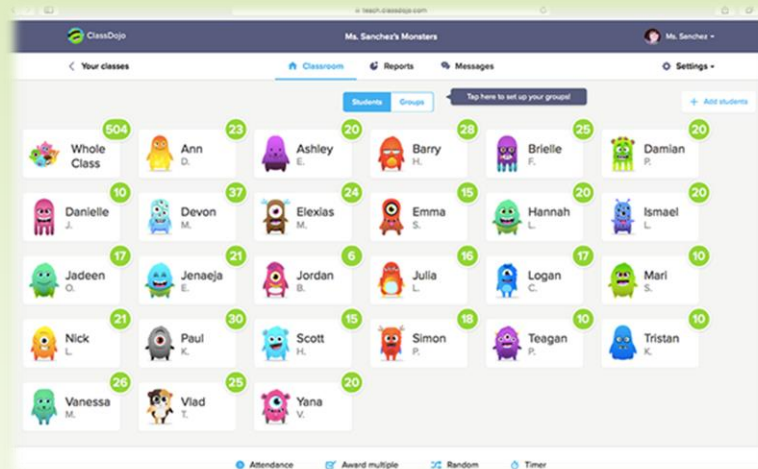
A family member's birthday	Sickness of parent or sibling
Shopping for uniforms	Sibling's school closed
Inadequate clothing for school	Refusing to attend, but able to
Child being used as a carer	Poor family organisation
Problems with transport	Family holidays
Visiting relatives abroad	No absence request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

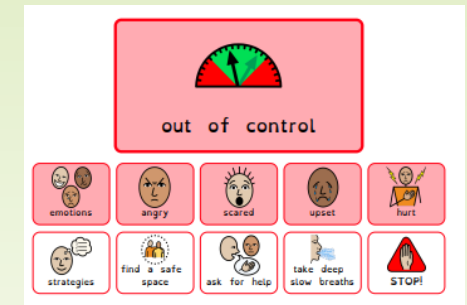
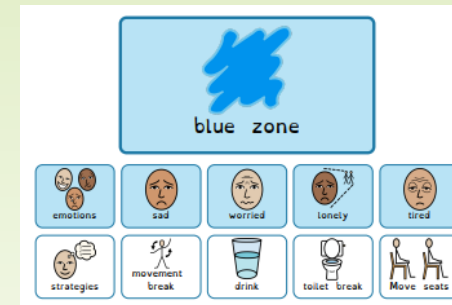
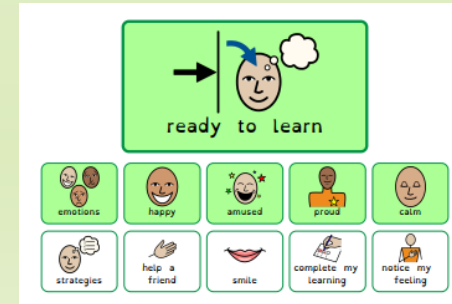




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Restorative approach within school

- 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.



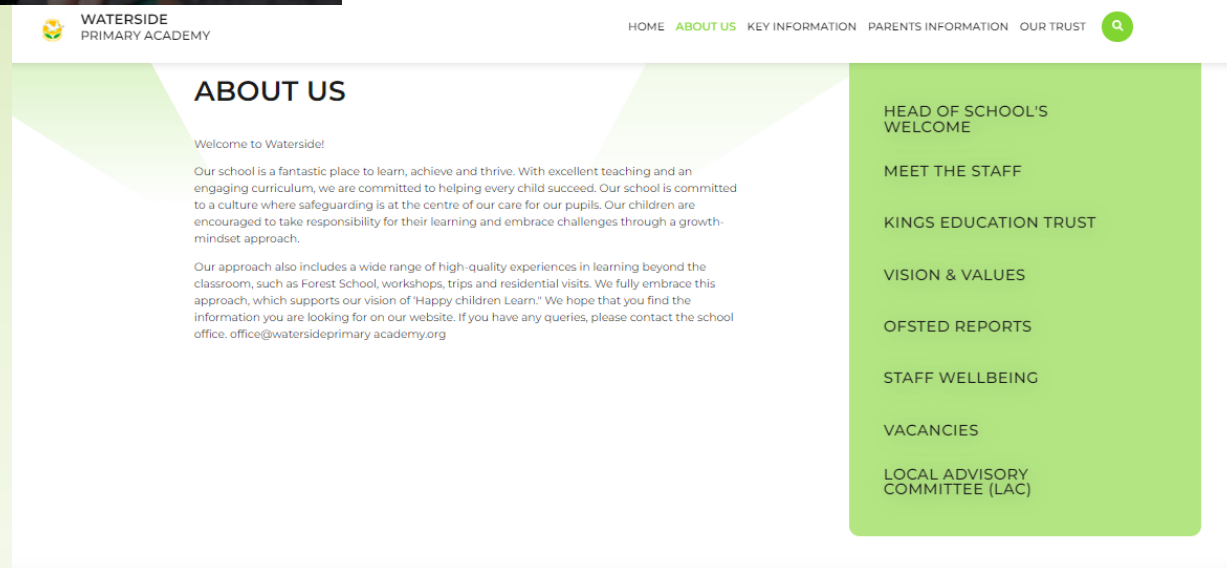


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Our website



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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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)




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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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