

Waterhouses CE Primary Academy

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Dear Parent and Carers

Good morning. I hope you are enjoying the summer holidays with your children.

Please find below some additional information from Mrs Hulme about your child starting school.

School hours:

School door opens at 8.45am and we expect all children to be in school by 9am and the entrance is by the side gate to the left of the path as you approach school.

Nursery sessions finish either at 12 noon or 3.15pm.

Reception finish at 3.15pm.

Please ensure that you collect your child on time to save them being upset.

P.E.

During the autumn term, Nursery and Reception children will join on a Thursday afternoon to complete gross and fine motor skill activities. They will join in with games, which will involve listening skills, moving and handling.

Owing to our continued assessments within school about Covid 19 we are asking you to send your child on a Thursday in their P.E. kit. If the weather is warm a pair of navy-blue shorts, a school t-shirt or a plain white or blue round neck t shirt and a pair of trainers. If the weather is cooler, a t-shirt can be worn, school sweatshirt or cardigan or a navy long sleeved top and a pair of navy, black jogging suit trousers or leggings.

Sun cream and sunhat:

If the weather is warm during the autumn term, please ensure that your child has sun cream on in the morning before they come into school and they have their own sunhat with them.

Uniform reminder:

Black school shoes (not trainers); please avoid laces until your child can tie them independently.

Navy/black/grey trousers, pinafores or skirts.

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Pale blue/ white polo t- shirt or shirt.

Navy blue sweatshirt/ fleece / jumper / cardigan.

Girls - blue checked dresses.

Reception - Blue shorts and pale blue t-shirt for indoor P.E. trainers or pumps.

Please could all parents provide a pair of named wellington boots and a splash suit for outdoor learning.

***** ALL UNIFORM MUST BE CLEARLY LABELLED ***** this includes things like socks, shoes, hats and gloves!

If everything is named, we will save a huge amount of time that is wasted when searching for your child's lost clothing.

Hair: We would like to request that all long hair (boys & girls) be put up for school in an effort to help prevent the outbreaks of head lice, which are so common.

Jewelry: Children should not wear any jewellery to school.

I have been researching information about children and the activities that support them on their writing journeys.



Look at the pictures and the differences between a typical younger child's hand - aged 5 (left) and a typical older child's hand aged 7 (right). Young children's hands (and brains) are still developing and need lots of different activities e.g. Playdough, colouring, cutting, gluing, playing outside, digging in dirt, sensory play, dress up play, science experiments, beading, puzzles, throwing balls, etc.

During the summer holidays please try some of the fun things mentioned above as all of them will help and support your children with their writing.

Finally, please could we remind you to let us know if someone other than the person who normally collects them will collect your child from school.

Please feel free to contact me through the office at school if you would like to know any more information, from 1st September.

Kind regards

Joy Hulme

Foundation Stage Manager