



Waverley Abbey School

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HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

School Newsletter 1

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Next week's worship theme – Appreciating others

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Welcome back to the first newsletter of the new school year. We have had a super start to term - the children have settled back in very well indeed. It was also lovely welcoming our new Year 3 pupils on Tuesday afternoon. Having that extra settling in afternoon really makes the difference!

A huge thank you to all those Y6 parents who were able to attend this week's 'meet the teacher' meeting. Next week we have the other year groups meetings. We always love to welcome parents into school and allow families to see their child's new classroom. For parents who were/are unable to come, all presentations will be sent out at the end of next week.

Polite reminders

Car parking: Please do ensure that you are parking in the correct zone for your child's pick up and that families are arriving no earlier than 5 minutes before collection. It is a system that, once in place and followed by all, works well!

Supervising children at the end of the school day. We have noticed several children running around on the field and swinging on trees. We ask that all children remain with their parents at the end of the day.

Children are welcome onto the Lower School and Year 6 (Upper School) playgrounds from 8.20am. Prior to this there is no adult on duty. Please ensure that any children remain in cars or supervised on the paths until a member of the senior leadership team comes over to the crossing. Please note, registration is from 8.35-8.40 so any pupil arriving in class after this point will be marked as late. Pupils arriving after 8.45, when lessons have started, will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

Please continue to provide a healthy breaktime snack for your child. Rice cakes/ oat cakes or malt loaf are fine but no crisps or chocolate please.

Uniform: Thank you for ensuring that your children have returned wearing the correct uniform. On this note, it is important that pupils have small, plain stud earrings, and that hair is tied back with a plain band/ headband not large bows or scrunchies.

For PE children have the option of a branded WA hoodie or pupils may wear an unbranded plain royal blue hoodie. Any children wearing branded jackets/ sportswear other than our PE uniform will be asked to remove them or change when they come into the main building. We also ask that children wear plain, unbranded socks please. I have already spotted a few white Nike socks this week which are not part of our uniform. Uniform is a great leveller – let's save high fashion for the weekend please.

Watches: Children are permitted to wear a watch to school and whilst we prefer analogue, children may wear a digital watch including a fitbit/ pedometer watch. We request that watches that have other functions (e.g. phones, cameras) remain at home please. If a child forgets one day, we will keep them safe in the office for you to pick up at the end of the day.

Cauliflower cards: Due to the popularity of the school Christmas Cards, this year we will once again be asking children to design their own, which we will be selling later in the year. More details to follow – please watch this space! Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Rebecca Marshall

Second Hand Uniform

Please email the school office with you the items and sizes before making payment on SCOPay, just in case we are not able to fulfil your request.

Please note we do not have any second-hand PE hoodies available.

Thank you.

Diary Dates 2026

September

Monday 7th	Year 3 Meet The Teacher - 3:30pm
Tuesday 8th	Year 4 Meet The Teacher - 3:30pm
Thursday 10th	Year 5 Meet The Teacher - 2:30pm
Thursday 17th	FOWA Coffee Morning (everyone is welcome) - 9:30am
Tuesday 22nd	Year 6 Kew Gardens Visit
Tuesday 29th	Year 5 Planetarium Visit - 5SM and 5OK

October

Thursday 1st	Year 5 Planetarium Visit - 5AD and 5LB
Monday 5th	Harvest Festival
Tuesday 13th	Parents' Evening - 3:45pm - 6:45pm
Thursday 15th	Parents' Evening - 3:45pm - 5:45pm
Friday 16th	Break Up For Half Term

November

Monday 2nd	Return To School (Winter Uniform)
Tuesday 3rd	Individual And Sibling Photographs
Thursday 5th	Nasal Flu Spray Vaccinations
Monday 9th	Year 5 Haslemere Museum Visit - classes TBC
Tuesday 10th	Year 5 Haslemere Museum Visit - classes TBC
Monday 16th	Odd Socks Day