



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the last few weeks of the Summer Term – please can I draw your attention to the calendar on the school website. Each year group has an end of term Assembly which you are invited to attend. Also – please note the dates of the Sports Days – fingers crossed for sunshine!

A copy of the school uniform list has also been included below. We must remind all parents and carers that children are not allowed anything other than their natural hair colour (dyed hair is not permitted) and also the wearing of makeup (including fake tan) nail varnish/shellac and acrylic nails are not permitted in school.

Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

Jewellery

For Health & Safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery in school. The exception to this rule are one pair of plain ear-ring studs in pierced ears and a watch. Plasters cannot be used to tape over recently pierced ears. All ear-rings must be removed before P.E. and swimming lessons by the child, or parent.

Hair

Hairstyles should be reasonable and appropriate for being in a learning environment at school. Extreme hairstyles would include shaved patterns into the scalp, mohicans and unnaturally coloured dyes. Such hairstyles are not acceptable at school. All children, girls and boys, must have their hair tied. Children will be asked to tie back long hair in the school day for their own health and safety. (Hair bobbles will be provided by school if hair is deemed to be too long). Hair bows must be either black, red, white or grey. They should be no wider than approx 10 cm.

Nail Varnish

Children must not wear nail varnish for school. Children will be asked to remove their own nail varnish, using a nail varnish remover pad in school. No child should wear false or acrylic nails for school. Parents will be asked to ensure these are removed immediately for health and safety reasons.

Make-Up

Make-up is not acceptable under any circumstances. Fake tattoos are not appropriate at school and must be removed by the child in school.

<p>Girls – P.E. Kit</p> <p>Plain red polo shirt (with or without school logo)</p> <p>Blue shorts or blue gym skirt</p> <p>Navy blue jogging bottoms/school sweatshirt can be worn for outdoor games</p> <p>School Track suit is available from our uniform supplier</p> <p>Suitable footwear – black pumps (indoor) or trainers (outdoor)</p>	<p>Boys – P.E. Kit</p> <p>Plain red polo shirt (with or without school logo)</p> <p>Blue shorts</p> <p>Navy blue jogging bottoms/school sweatshirt/dark tracksuit can be worn for outdoor games</p> <p>School Track suit is available from our uniform supplier</p> <p>Suitable footwear – black pumps (indoor) or trainers (outdoor)</p>
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<p>Swimming Kit</p> <p>Girls must wear a one piece swimming costume, swimming hat and goggles</p>	<p>Swimming Kit</p> <p>Boys must wear trunks, swimming hat and goggles.</p>
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Girls – Autumn & Spring Term

Grey skirt, grey pinafore dress or grey trousers

White blouse or white polo shirt (logo poloshirts are available from our uniform supplier)

Red school cardigan or sweatshirt (with or without school logo)

White/grey socks or red/grey tights.

Sensible, low heeled, black) shoes. (No sling backs, high heels or open toed shoes can be worn)

Waterproof coats are available with school logo if required.

Girls – Summer Term (optional)

Red gingham dress

Red school cardigan or sweatshirt with or without school logo)

Sensible, low heeled, black (or dark coloured shoes) (No sling backs, high heels or open toed shoes can be worn

Boys– Autumn & Spring Term

Grey trousers or grey shorts

White polo shirt with or without school logo (polo shirts with logo are available from our uniform supplier) or white shirt (short sleeves are easier for younger children to manage)

Red sweatshirt (with or without school logo)

Grey/dark coloured socks

Black school shoes.

Waterproof coats are available with school logo if required.

YEAR 4 FOOTBALL

Isabelle is a dedicated footballer. Earlier in the year she completed trials for Liverpool Football club and was accepted on the team. She has just received an award in recognition of her hard work and accomplishments. She has also just been accepted on the Sefton U10's girls team and is very excited.



Isabelle has also received an offer from Manchester United. Out of 900 girls who applied, 250 were trialled and 7 made it to the last 7 and Isabelle has been offered a place on the team for next season. Isabelle now needs to decide what to accept. Well done Isabelle!



YEAR 6 – BELIEVE AWARD

Last Friday, Francesca Heaton in Year 6 won a Believe Award from YKids at the Titanic Hotel in Liverpool. The award recognised that she has made a difference in our school over many years. Included examples are: being an anti-bullying ambassador, mental health champion, reading buddy, sports leader, buddying new children, raising money for charities and using her own pocket money to buy other children toast. Well done Francesca!



RECEPTION GARDENING

We got our gloves on and we got muddy! Reception pupils have been tidying up our planters all week and we are now ready to start planting. This week we have been learning all about how we use spilt pins! The children have been super at cutting out the pigs and using the spilt pins to create a moving pig!



RECEPTION OUTDOOR CONSTRUCTION

We have been very busy in our outdoor construction area! The boys designed and then worked as a team to build bikes using our wooden blocks, well done boys!



YEAR 6 ELEVATE & PEEL PORTS WORKSHOPS

During the week of 17th June, Year 6 were lucky enough to receive a week of workshops from Elevate and Peel Ports. We learned so much during it and have gained many life skills that will help us as we move into secondary school.

We started the week with a hands-on workshop based around money and budgeting. We were all given a job and wage and had to calculate what we could afford to buy. It was really interesting to learn about how much everyday items cost; it was a lot more expensive than we thought! We know this will help us manage our budgets as we become more responsible with money.

Our second day was spent carrying out some team-building activities ranging from geography challenges to building the tallest tower. We used a variety of skills and there was even a prize for the winning team!

Day 3 was where we learnt about Peel Ports and all of the interesting jobs that they do. There were so many to learn about and we found it really interesting to learn about what each person did each day. We were surprised to know that they even have their own section of the Police!

On Thursday, we were so lucky to have 10 different professionals come in to complete a careers carousel. We were able to ask them questions about their jobs and what experience they needed. The range of careers was amazing including a podcast host, an environmental advisor and an accountant. We especially loved getting to dress up in the Asda uniforms and learning about all of the different roles available within retail! This opened our eyes to the endless possibilities of jobs available to us when we grow up and the fact that there are many routes into them.

Friday allowed us to reflect on what we had learned during the week and what skills we had gained. We also thought about what jobs we would like to have and created our own aspiration board.

Overall, we had an incredible week and we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone involved. It was inspirational to see all of the different career paths available to us and made us think about the skills we will need in the future. Next step - Year 7.





AUTHOR VISIT

On the 8th and 9th of July we will be receiving a visit from the poet Ian Bland. Ian is a published author specialising in performance poetry. Pupils will get the chance to work with Ian across the two days from Reception-Year 6. Ian will be selling signed copies of his books on both of these days after school. If you would like to pre-order a copy please complete the form in the link below (this is also available on the Letters Home page on the school website. [book-details.doc \(live.com\)](https://www.waterlooschools.co.uk/book-details.doc)

ADVANCE NOTICE - INCREASE IN SCHOOL MEAL COSTS FROM SEPTEMBER 2024

School lunches will be going up in September to £2.50 per day, £12.50 per week. This will be for pupils who are in Year 3 - Year 6 who are not eligible for benefits related free school meals.

MERSEY VIEW NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2024

See link below to read the latest copy of the Mersey View Newsletter.
[mvt-newsletter-summer-2024.pdf](https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/mvt-newsletter-summer-2024.pdf) (primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com)

DISCOUNTS ON SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Who is doing School Uniform discounts this Summer?

- TESCO** 25% off School Uniform, starting on Tuesday 23rd July.
- Tu** 25% off School Uniform until Thursday 27th June.
- M&S** 20% off all School Uniform from Thursday 2nd July.
- ALDI** £5 School Uniform Bundle available from Thursday 4th July.

SUMMER EVENTS

ULTIMATE KIDS HAF SUMMER CAMPS

Free Spaces are available to families in receipt of benefit related free school meals through the government funded Holiday, Food & Activity Programme. Ultimate Kids will provide children who attend one meal and snacks throughout each day as well as participating in 20+ sports, arts & crafts and food workshops

See link to flyer below.
[summer-haf-letter-ultimate-kids.pdf](https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/summer-haf-letter-ultimate-kids.pdf) (primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com)

WATERLOO HOT SHOTS SUMMER EVENTS

See poster about the free sessions and a flyer for the holiday club. Children on free school meals can have free places for the first 3 weeks of the holiday club.

FREE TENNIS LESSONS!!!

You must be a foreign national or on free school meals to be eligible.

**AT WATERLOO LAWN TENNIS CLUB,
PARK ROAD, WATERLOO, L22 3XG**

**UNDER 9S: MONDAYS AT 5.15PM
AND SUNDAYS AT 3PM**

OVER 8S: MONDAYS AT 6PM

UNDER 12S: TUESDAYS AT 4PM

ALL JUNIORS: FRIDAYS AT 5PM

**ADULTS: THURSDAYS AT 12:30PM AND
6:45PM**

**CONTACT JOHN FENTON
07788 611 950**

email: waterloohotshots@gmail.com

www.waterloohotshots.org

Summer Hols Tennis Camp: Waterloo Tennis Club

Mon 22nd July to Fri 30th Aug 9am-4pm

email: waterloohotshots@gmail.com

www.waterloohotshots.org

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£110/WEEK**

**10% OFF FOR MEMBERS TO
£24.75/DAY, £99/WEEK**

20% SIBLING DISCOUNT

10% EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT

FSM - FREE PLACES!!

John Fenton
07788 611950
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JOHN@HOTSHOTS.TENNIS

FREE SUMMER HAF CAMPS

Free spaces available to families in receipt of benefit related free school meals. Please see the school website or recent Letters Home via Parent App for more information.

CONNECT STUDIOS PRESENTS SEFTON HAF CAMP

WEEK 1: 29TH JULY - 1ST AUGUST
WEEK 2: 5TH - 8TH AUGUST
WEEK 3: 12TH - 15TH AUGUST
WEEK 4: 19TH-22ND AUGUST

TIME: 9AM - 1PM

OUR ACTIVITIES
DANCE, DRAMA, SINGING,
ARTS & CRAFTS, GAMES,
INFLATABLES, SPORT, YOGA &
MINDFULNESS

AGES 5 - 13

**FREE TO THOSE IN RECEIPT
OF BENEFITS RELATED
FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

**HURRY!
LIMITED
SPACES**

**ADDRESS:
UNIT 20A, STELLA PRECINT,
SEAFORTH, L21 3TB**

WATERLOO FAMILY WELLBEING CENTRE TIMETABLE JULY 24th – AUGUST 23rd 2024

DAY	Time	Session	Location	Age	Description
TUESDAY	10.30 – 11.00	STORYTIME BABY	Crosby Library 0151 2576400	Parents & Preschool children DROP IN	Storytime for preschool children/ register with the library.
	9.00 – 12.00	WEIGHING CLINIC	Waterloo Family Wellbeing Centre	Parents/ Carers & Babies MUST BOOK ON	Parents must book their baby in with the HV team on 0151 247 6254 for an appointment.
	9.30 – 10.30	BABY STAY & PLAY	Waterloo Family Wellbeing Centre	Parents/Carers and babies	Play session for non-walking babies to explore experiences of treasure baskets, sensory play and for parents to meet other parents for peer support.
WEDNESDAY	10.00 – 12.00	SUMMER PLAYScheme	Waterloo Family Wellbeing Centre	Parents/carers & primary school aged children & their younger siblings MUST BOOK ON: FREE	Summer playscheme with artwork activities and outdoor play. Stay and have a healthy lunch with us.
THURSDAY	9.30 – 11.00	PARENTING ADVICE DROP IN	Waterloo Family Wellbeing Centre	Parents/Carers DROP IN	Support and advice of various parenting issues.
	10.00 – 11.00	OUTDOOR PLAY	Waterloo Family Wellbeing Centre	Parents/Carers and children 18 months DROP IN	Outdoor play in the centres garden.
FRIDAY	10.30 – 11.00	STORYTIME	Crosby Library 0151 2576400	Parents & Preschool children DROP IN	Storytime for preschool children and a chance to register with the library.
	9.00 – 3.00	EARLY HELP SUPPORT	Telephone contact only Julie Herbert - 07809737482	Advice for families	Julie Herbert – Early Help Worker can support via telephone only on a Friday 9 – 3PM.

*Booking essential for some activities. Please come into the centre or call on 0151 928 6539 to secure your place for sessions that is bookable.

Click the link below for a more use friendly copy
[timetable-for-july-aug-2024.pdf \(primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com\)](https://s3.amazonaws.com/primarysite-prod-sorted/timetable-for-july-aug-2024.pdf)

Take care

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