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School News

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to everyone at Two Waters! I hope you all had a fantastic summer break and were able to enjoy some time with family and friends. It has been wonderful to see the children back in school this week, looking refreshed and ready for the year ahead.

Our staff began the year with an INSET day, during which we updated our safeguarding training and procedures. Safeguarding remains at the heart of everything we do at Two Waters and this training ensures that all staff are fully up to date with their responsibilities and the latest guidance.

I have been really impressed with how quickly the children have settled into their new classes and routines. There has been a lovely atmosphere around the school, and the children have approached their learning with great enthusiasm. A particular well done must go to our youngest children in Nursery, many of whom are experiencing school for the very first time.

Our homework and reading routines will begin shortly. Homework packs for children in Year 2 upwards and spelling lists for children in Year 3 upwards will be issued on Friday 11th September.

Children's decodable reading books and library books will also be issued by 11th September. Please continue to encourage your child to read regularly at home; the support you provide with reading makes such a difference.

As we begin the new school year, please could I ask all parents to familiarise themselves with our school uniform guidance, including our expectations around jewellery, which can be found on the school website.

A particular reminder that cycling shorts and leggings are not part of our PE kit and should not be worn on PE days. Thank you for helping us maintain consistently high standards of uniform across the school.

If your child would like to wear a watch to school, we recommend a simple analogue watch. As well as telling the time, this is a great way of supporting children as they develop this important life skill.

Please be aware that smart watches are not permitted in school. This includes Fitbits and digital watches with functionality beyond simply telling the time. This is both for safeguarding reasons and to minimise unnecessary distractions during learning.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It has been a really positive start to the new school year, and I am looking forward to another exciting and successful year at Two Waters.

Mr Gately
Headteacher