



Holiday Dates

Summer Term Last Day
16/7/20

First day back: Mon.7/9/20

½ term: Mon.26 – 30/10

School closed: 30/11/20

Christmas last day:
18/12/20

First day back: 6/1/21

½ term: Mon.15-19/2/21

Easter last day: 1/4/21

First day back: 19/4/21

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Newsletter

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Friday 3rd July 2020



I hope that you and your families are continuing to stay well and keep safe.

School Opening: We are pleased to be able to offer all of the R pupils currently attending a full-time provision from Monday 6th July.

School in September: Yesterday the Government released the new guidance for schools for planning their opening in September. We will be looking at these over the next few days, working with the governors and the Local Authority to ensure that we are able to open in line with the guidance so to ensure that risks are minimised for both children and staff. Safety still remains our priority. What we do know:

- It is the aim to open for all children, full time, on Monday 7th Sept.
 - Attendance will be compulsory from the 7th Sept.
 - School will still operate in some form of bubbles - these will be larger than now.
 - Minimising contact between bubbles is still a priority
 - Staggered start/finishes, stagger play and lunches and 1-way systems will still operate
- You will receive more detail information about our Sept opening shortly.

SCHOOL CLOSED ON FRIDAY 17th JULY

The last day for children to be in school will be Thursday 16th July.

Staff changes: At the end of this term we will be sadly saying goodbye to Mrs. Smyth and Mr. Bates who will be retiring. They have both played an incredible role in making Watcombe such a great school and helping children to achieve their very best. Mr Bates has been teaching at Watcombe for 25yrs and Mrs. Smyth 21yrs. They have both touched many lives and been fully committed to getting the best for our children. On behalf of everyone, I would like to thank them both for all they have done and wish them both well in the retirement.

Classes in September: It has been our aim in KS2 to try and keep the children in the same classes with the same teaching team to support their learning. I hope that this will help the children to settle back into school quickly, rekindle relationships and some teachers will have first-hand knowledge as to the level children are working at.

Teachers		Team Support Staff
Foundation Stage	Nursery - Miss Ley Reception - Miss Schofield	Miss. Hele / Miss. Rydings / Miss. Burke / Miss. Cross
KS1 (Yr 1 & 2)	Seals (Y2) - Mrs. Donaldson Dolphins (Y2) - Miss. Trenfield	Miss Dart / Mrs. Maunder / Mrs. Graham/ Miss. Woolcott /Miss. Feasby
Lower KS2 (Yr 3,4 & 5)	Sharks (Y3) - Mrs. Tremlett Sea Horses (Y4&5) - Mrs. Looker Lobsters (Y4&5) -Miss. Hebbes	Miss. Collings / Miss Allen / Miss Moates / Mrs. Scott
Upper KS2 (Yr 5& 6)	Starfish(Y5&6) - Miss. Leaman / Miss. Abel Hermit Crab (Y5&6) - Mrs. Boother/ Mrs. Squire	Mrs. Davies /Mrs. Haworth/Miss. Bent
Pastoral, Intervention & Family Support Team		Cover Supervisor
Mrs. Merrikin /Mrs. Smart / Mrs. Rowntree / Mrs. Constantinou / Miss Burke		Mrs. Hughes

Class moves for September:

R	Will move to ...	Seals	Lobsters	Remain as	Lobsters
Seals	Will move to ...	Dolphins	Sharks	Will move to ...	Hermit Crabs
Dolphins	Will move to ...	Sharks	Hermit Crabs	Will move to ...	Starfish
Seahorses	Remain as	Seahorses	Starfish	Remain as	Starfish