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Friday 13th March, 2020.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Coronavirus (Covid19)

Further to the letter dated 26th February 2020 from Waterton Academy Trust; there continues to be close monitoring of the current situation and official guidance. The Trust / school will update parents and carers where appropriate and necessary.

Please continue to direct any queries you may have on this matter to edavies@watertonacademytrust.org or telephone 01924 240767.

Mothers Day Church Service

On Thursday 19th March 2020, our Key Stage 1 pupils (Leopard, Jaguar, Panther) classes will be attending a Mother's Day Service at St Mary's Church. The service will begin at 9.30a.m. Parents and carers are welcome to attend this service.

Reception Class Visit to Lidl

On Monday, (weather permitting) Tiger Classes are going on a shopping trip to Lidl to buy fruit, which the children will then use during the week to make edible fruit faces. Please make sure your child has a waterproof coat in school on Monday as a little rain will not stop the shopping trip! If you are able to, we would welcome donations of 50p or £1 to contribute to the cost of the fruit.

Plastic Bottles and Plastic Ice Cream Tubs

After the Easter break, Jaguar and Panther classes will be making musical instruments as part of their music lessons. We would welcome donations of clean plastic bottles and clean plastic ice cream tubs. Please could you send any donations into school as these become available and we will store them in preparation for these sessions.

Class Assemblies

On Thursday, Jaguars held their first class assembly. Many thanks to the parents and carers who attended to support them. I am sure that you will agree that they did a great job of sharing their learning. A reminder that on **Thursday 26th March 2020**, it is the turn of **Leopards class** to hold their class assembly for parents and carers.

A reminder of the class assemblies planned for this half term. These will take place on the following dates:

Leopards: 26th March, 2020 Panthers: 3rd April, 2020

Parents and carers are welcome to attend school at 9.00 a.m. on these days. The assemblies should finish around 9.30 a.m.

Community Governor – Wanted!

As you may have seen advertised on the noticeboard in our school playground, we are looking to recruit a Community Governor to join or school Academy Standards Committee (ASC)

If you are, or know someone who is interested in applying for the vacant post, please contact the school office in the first instance.













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West Yorkshire (WY) Community Alert

We have been asked by West Yorkshire Police to make parents aware of a new system called 'WY Community Alert' Which is an initiative to keep members of the public updated about what is happening in their area.

WY Community Alert is a messaging system managed by West Yorkshire Police and their Partners for your local community. By registering with WY Community Alert, you can choose to receive news and appeals, local crime information and/or prevention advice direct to you by email. Registering for alerts is completely free and once you have signed-up, you can choose how you want to receive the messages and what you want to receive messages about. The link to sign up is https://www.wypcommunityalert.co.uk/. Further details are provided at the end of this newsletter.

Dates For Parents and Carers - 2020

Further details regarding class assemblies and other events will be sent out nearer the time.

Please note that further information about events will be sent out nearer to the time. This is not an exclusive list of dates and could be subject to change.

19.03.20 KS1 (Leopard, Jaguar, Panther) classes – Mother's Day Service - St Mary's Church 9.30a.n	n. – Parents welcome.

26.03.20 Leopard Class Assembly for parents

03.04.20 Panther Class Assembly for parents

03.04.20 School Closes for Easter

20.04.20 School reopens

Year 2 Statutory Assessments take place in May (It is important that all Year 2 children are in school)

07.05.20 SCHOOL CLOSED FOR POLLING - INSET Day

08.05.20 SCHOOL CLOSED May Day Bank Holiday

22.05.20 School Closes for Spring Bank

01.06.20 School Reopens

08.06.20 Year 1 Phonic check week (It is important that all Year 1 children are in school this week)

17.07.20 School Closes for summer

09.09.20 School re-opens

Next week's menu is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef stew, dumplings & mash	Chicken curry & rice	Roast beef with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Ham carbonara	Chicken nuggets & chips
Quorn burger & wedges	Tomato pasta	Rainbow vegetable omelette & roast potatoes	Margherita pizza & wedges	Quorn nuggets & chips
Ham sandwich	Cheese sandwich	Tuna sandwich	Ham sandwich	Cheese sandwich
A selection of filled jacket potatoes	A selection of filled jacket potatoes	A selection of filled jacket potatoes	A selection of filled jacket potatoes	A selection of filled jacket potatoes













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Stars of the Week

Every week two children from each class are nominated as **Stars of the Week** in recognition of their hard work, achievement and progress. Our stars of the week this week are:



Tiger class HT:	Cody	For a fantastic effort in his first guided reading session
Tiger class HT:	Natan	For super progress in all areas of his learning
Tiger class LT:	Elijah	For making better choices
Tiger class LT:	Demi	For always making the right choice and trying her best
Leopard class:	Ben	For always writing super sentences in English and Topic
Leopard class:	Harvey	For persevering with his maths learning
Jaguar class:	Evie-Mae	For trying her hardest to work independently in maths.
Jaguar class:	Kajetan	For confidently opening and closing our class assembly
Panther class:	Lilly	For a fantastic improvement in her maths mental skills
Panther class:	Katie	For an outstanding improvement in her writing skills

Attendance - School target - 96.50%

Congratulations to everyone in **Tiger Class LT** for achieving the highest class attendance this week. This week's class attendance figures are:

- 96.52% in Tiger class HT
- 98.00% in Tiger class LT
- 92.96% in Leopard class
- 97.50% in Jaguar class
- 95.17% in Panther class

Our school attendance figure this week is 95.85%

Yours sincerely

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Sarah Gordon - Headteacher













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