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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Carers.

Learning Heroes – On 6th July, in our Achievement Assembly, the following children were named as Learning Heroes:

Yr 3: Felicity and Oliver

Yr 4: Soul and Leah

Yr 5: Phoebe J and Brayden

Yr 6: Daisy and Poppy

Well done to all our children for showing their use of 'building learning power'.



Courtesy awards - On 6th July, Holly in Y2 and Ellie in Y4 were awarded with these special lanyards.

Class teachers 2018/19

Nursery – Mrs Ferguson

Reception – Mr Jenkins and Mrs May/Mrs McGrath

Year 1 – Mrs Payter and Miss Williams

Year 2 – Mr Whitlock and Mrs Horwood/Mrs Maxwell

Year 3 – Miss Leach and Miss Dennis

Year 4 – Mr Billington and Miss Wall

Year 5 – Mr Farrell and Mr Jones

Year 6 – Mr Akhurst and Miss Fish

SENCO – Mrs Sage (Mon-Wed)

Y6 SATs Results:

The end of key stage 2 assessment results were published last week and we are very proud of how the children achieved.

The percentages below indicate those children who have met or exceeded the expected standard:

	Waycroft	National Average
Reading	85%	75%
Writing	93%	78%
Maths	90%	76%
SPAG	95%	78%
Reading, Writing & Maths Combined	83%	64%

I would like to congratulate all the children, families and adults in school who worked together to make this set of results possible.

We are still awaiting national information for key stage 1.

More Goodbyes to ...

Mrs Cleary, who is off for a new challenge supporting children at one of our local secondary schools.

Miss Miller has a new TA post working in specialist provision.

Once again, I would like to say a huge thank you to all of our staff leavers and thank them for the contributions they have made to the school over the years.

Welcome to ...

Mr Empson will be joining our breakfast club assistant team.

Miss Tuckwell is a new Playmaker starting with us in September.

Mrs Trickey is our new Family Link Worker starting in September.

We will also have a new member of staff joining our two year old provision, however the appointment is happening next week.

Library books - A reminder that as we approach the end of the academic year, all library books need to be returned.

Hot Dog Hal has run away from home! If you find him at yours, could you please return him to the library. Thank you.



Menu change for next week - On the last 2 days of term we will be changing the school lunch menu.

The changes are as follows:

MONDAY 23RD JULY

Beef burger

Chips

Beans or Sweetcorn

Quorn Hot Dog

Ice cream

Drink

TUESDAY 24TH JULY

Ham Salad Roll

Cheese Salad Roll

Crisps

Shortbread/

Fruit/Yoghurt

Drink

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO SALAD BAR ON THESE 2 DAYS

School council - On Friday 29th June, the School Council hosted an afternoon tea to say thank you to all the adults who have so kindly given up their time to help at Waycroft Academy this year. Members of the school council made a welcome speech, a group of musical theatre dancers provided fantastic entertainment and the adults and children alike enjoyed some tasty treats while playing board games and chatting.



Fair Play awards – Well done to all of those children who have won a fair play award on the field at lunchtime.



Huw's picnic - To celebrate success in the Reading Star Charts, names of children who had attained gold stars



for each week throughout the entire year were pulled at random from a hat. Those children were then invited to attend a lunchtime picnic with guests of honour Huw Powell and Annie and Bertie. We enjoyed chatting with Huw and Annie in the sunshine and some very silly games.

Inhalers - Can all children who have an inhaler in school please collect these before we break up for the summer holiday; especially year six children. Also, if your child takes any daily medicine, don't forget to collect this on the last day of term from the office.

Term dates 2018/19:

- ☐ Term 1 Monday 3 September to Friday 26 October 2018
- ☐ Term 2 Monday 5 November to Friday 21 December 2018
- ☐ Term 3 Monday 7 January to Friday 15 February 2019
- ☐ Term 4 Monday 25 February to Friday 5 April 2019
- ☐ Term 5 Tuesday 23 April to Friday 24 May 2019 closed on 6 May 2019 for the Early May Bank Holiday
- ☐ Term 6 Monday 3 June to Tuesday 23 July 2019

INSET DAYS

Monday 3rd September 2018
Friday 26th October 2018
Friday 15th February 2019
Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Payments – Parents of year 5 children who are attending Simonsbath Camp in September, please ensure that the final payment is made by Tuesday 24th July.

Dinner Money – Please check your child/ren dinner account & ensure this is in credit this week. There are a number of debts still outstanding despite reminders to families.

School Sports Kit – If your child has taken part in a school sporting activity & still has sports kit at home please return this to the office by Tuesday 24th July.

Summer Break- Have a fantastic summer break and good luck to all the Year 6 children as they move on to their secondary schools.

We look forward to the new school year which begins on Tuesday 4th September.

Awards - On Monday evening a small group of Waycroft pupils were invited to attend the annual Ashton Park Sports Partnerships Achievement awards. The pupils were nominated for their passion, success and sportsmanship in sport within our school; shortlisted from other schools within South Bristol - Just to be invited was an accomplishment in itself.



All children came away with trophies, which were presented by Eboni Beckford-Chambers: a member of the successful Gold medal winning England netball team from this years Commonwealth Games. They were even lucky enough to hold and inspect her Gold medal.



Congratulations to Josh, Gabriella, Zachary, Belle, Imogen and Ellis on your achievements this year.

Yours sincerely,
Lisa Craig (Head of School)

Here are a couple of community events you may be also be interested in...

Stockwood Free Church warmly invites all the children to two activities at the end of July....

Barbecue in the Park: All the family are welcome to join us for football and other games followed by burgers, hot dogs etc at Cottle Road Play Area on Sunday 22nd July from 2 to 4pm (weather permitting)

Activity Morning: All children of Reception to Year 6 (including those who have just finished) are very welcome at our next "Activity Morning" of games, craft DVD & refreshments. At Stockwood Free Church Ladman Road, on Thursday 26th July from 10am to 12 noon.

Lance Mason
[Pastor]

Christ the Servant church cordially invites children to bring their adults to Messy Sports day at Christ the Servant church on Saturday July 21st between 4 and 6 pm.
Weather permitting we will be outside and will provide a picnic tea at the end.
Come and have fun for free!

learn to play ukulele

Want to learn how to play the ukulele and be able to play along with songs in a few hours? Ukulele Quest will show you how on this half day workshop over the summer holidays.

Beginners will learn basic chord shapes, note duration and strumming patterns

Intermediates will learn more advanced chord shapes, note reading and more challenging songs!

Learn to play popular songs from Queen, Taylor Swift, Bruno Mars and Katy Perry!



For more info & booking

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UKULELE QUEST

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Beginners: 9am - 12pm
Intermediates: 1pm - 4pm
When: Wed 1 Aug 2018
Where: Music Centre West, Stanton Road, Southmead, Bristol, BS10 5SJ
Cost: £5 including booking fee
Ages: 7-12

Stockwood: Take Notice MAKER DAY

Friday 27th July, 10am - 3pm
At KWMC: The Factory
Fillwood Green Business Park (off Hengrove Way)
Free to attend
Transport & refreshments provided
Contact Hannah to book: 07964 342388

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FUN IN THE FOREST WITH STEVE ENGLAND!



Thursday 26th July 10am—1.30pm

Come and lend a hand in our wild forest area! Steve is running a volunteer day to cut back the overgrown forest, followed by fun activities on our community allotment.

- Suitable for children aged 8+, (with spaces for 6 younger children in a crèche)
- Tools supplied, wear sensible shoes etc
- Bring a packed lunch, extra snacks and refreshments provided
- **Booking essential, fun guaranteed**

FREE

Contact Hannah Stopford for more info
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