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Summer 2 June 2026

Summer Term

Welcome back for the final half term of this school year. We hope you had a nice half term break together. Before the holidays the Y6s visited Castleton and had a fantastic time, it was so nice for them to spend time together in a relaxed environment experiencing so many different activities. Plans are being finalised for the Y5s to go to London and the Y3s to go camping in a few weeks. It is these types of events that make WCM a special place to be part of. Plans for the WCM Carnival at the end of the Summer Term are well underway, there are a number of things you can do to support us with the big event (see page 2). As ever just the usual reminder to let us know if there is anything you think we can do better or have got wrong. We will always listen and try to improve what we do but we can only do this if we know about it. Call in to the office and ask to talk to someone or email office@watercliffe.sheffield.sch.uk

New F2 Parent Meetings

September sees the start of a school adventure for current Nursery children. Miss Lane and Miss Dunn will be running 2 'play and stay' sessions on Tuesday 16th June at 10:30 and 12:15 on followed by a new to F2 family meeting. This will be to give you some information about school and you can ask any questions you may have. We will be asking you to sign up to a morning or afternoon session soon.

Holidays

As you will probably know school is not allowed to authorise any holidays during term time for anyone. This policy advice is given by the local authority and it is the local authority who decide if fines are issued. We do recognise that for families this is difficult. Holidays taken in the first 2 weeks

in September automatically receive a fine as these 2 weeks are recognised as being essential to the start of the school year. Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs tests Monday 10th – 13th May 2027 and the Y1 Phonic Screening Test is the week beginning 14th June 2027. If you would like to discuss holidays, please call in to school to see Claire Bradley or Emma Wayper.

Sports Days

These will take place on the school field on **Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th June.**

Nursery – Wednesday 10th June morning (this is for all children and Nursery will be closed in the afternoon)

F2 – Y2 – Wednesday 10th June 1.20pm

Y3-Y4 – Tuesday 9th June 1.00pm

Y5-Y6 – Tuesday 9th June 9.00am

A letter with more information was sent home before the holidays. If you have any questions please call in and ask us. Please remember the only parent access to the field is through the Shirecliffe Road entrance, not through school.

Oliver

Rehearsals are in full swing for the summer performance of **Oliver**. The Y6s have taken part in auditions and parts have begun to be allocated and the Y5s are beginning to start rehearsing the accompanying songs. Tickets go on sale in the school office from **Monday 8th June** to all those in Y5&6, priced at £1 each and with an initial limit of two per family due to space at Parkwood Academy. They are released for general sale on **Monday 15th June**. The two performances will take place on **Tuesday 22nd June at 1pm and 4:30pm**. Any questions - please ask a member of the Y6 team.

Castleton

Before the holidays we spent the week at Castleton with Y6s. We had a great, but soggy time together. The week away is a great way to celebrate the end of SATs and a well deserved adventure for everyone.

Nursery Places

Our Nursery Team are busy arranging admissions for the autumn term. If you know someone who has a child who will be 3, please get them to contact us for an application form. Email office@watercliffe.sheffield.sch.uk if you would like an application form sending out.

Lost Property

If your child has recently lost any belongings at school, please call in to the entrance where our lost property box is situated. Hopefully you will find it well organised and easy for you to spot anything that belongs to you.

Summer Carnival

Our Summer Carnival this year will be on **Wednesday 15th July 2.00pm – 4.00pm.**

We are hoping for good weather! As with most things we do, this event will only be successful with the help and support of our community.

How You Can Help:

- If you are having a clear out, please donate any toys, games or books for us to sell on our Nearly New Toy Stall. These must be in excellent condition – no jumble please! Bring to school from **Friday 10th July.**
- Cakes and buns – please do some baking for us to sell on our Cake Stall. Bring to school on the morning of the Carnival.
- We also need prizes for our raffle and tombola stall. If you have any unwanted gifts, or non-perishable food items, tins etc. bring these to school from **Monday 6th July.**

We do need helpers on the day from 12 noon to prepare and set up, and to help with stalls. If you can spare some time to help us on the day, please see Rachel Stone in the

School Office, or email us on office@watercliffe.sheffield.sch.uk.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 1st June - Back to School
Monday 8th - Friday 12th June - Y1 Phonic Screening Check
Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th June - Sports Days
Wednesday 17th June - INSET Day 4
Monday 22nd June - Y6 Show dress rehearsal
Tuesday 23rd June - Y6 Show for families
Wednesday 1st July - Class Photos
Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th July - Parents' evenings
Friday 10th July - Reports to families
Wednesday 15th July - Carnival
Friday 17th July - Break up for Summer
Monday 20th July - INSET Day 5
Autumn Term 2026
Tuesday 1st September - INSET Day 1
Wednesday 2nd September - Children return to school for Autumn Term

School Terms 2026/27

Here are the term dates for 2026/27. Please check them before you book any holidays away:

Term Time

- Tuesday 1st September 2026 until Friday 23rd October 2026
- Monday 2nd November 2026 until Friday 18th December 2026
- Monday 4th January 2027 until Friday 12th February 2027
- Monday 22nd February 2027 until Friday 25th March 2027
- Monday 12th April 2027 until Friday 28th May 2027
- Monday 7th June 2027 until Wednesday 21st July 2027