

ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 2022

Broadening Horizons

12th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We welcome you back to this new academic year with a mixture of great joy and sadness. It has been delightful to see so many children with happy faces on their return to the academy. A massive well done to our new reception children, who have transitioned seamlessly and are taking all the new routines in their stride.

Of course, we were all saddened to learn the news on Thursday 8th September 2022 of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and we express our deepest sympathies to the Royal Family and the nation as a whole. Her dedication to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and to her other realms and territories is unparalleled, and we offer our heartfelt thanks for her service over the last 70 years.

Waddington Redwood will observe the national period of mourning, and continue to guide and support our pupils during this time. Unless otherwise stated, please assume that any activities and events we have scheduled will continue as planned.

A bank holiday has been declared for Her Majesty's funeral on Monday 19th September 2022. This is to enable as many people as possible to pay their respects to Her Majesty, therefore all schools, including Waddington Redwood, will be closed on this date. We are still awaiting details on the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III and as soon as they are available, we will share them with you.

The Academy will be keeping pupils informed of news about these events as part of assemblies and class activities. If you think your child may be experiencing particular upset due to the passing of the Queen, please do let us know so we can provide additional support if needed.

Routines and Timetable

Below is a reminder of our timetable. Please ensure that your children arrive at school on time ready for a prompt start to the day.

Year Group	Arrive Slot	Pick up Slot
All year groups	School gates open at 8.45am	
Reception	8.50am red gate entrance	3.10pm red gate area

Y1/2	8.50am small hall and white double doors	3.10pm small hall entrances and white doors
Y3/4	8.50am year group entrances	3.20pm main gate
Y5/6	8.50am year group entrance	3.20pm main gate

Scooters and Bikes in the Academy Grounds

May I remind everyone that bikes and scooters are **not** to be ridden in the academy grounds at any time. Children and toddlers are expected to alight at the school gate and walk their bike or scooter into school. At the end of the day, they should walk their bike or scooter to the front gate before riding. Only one child/family should enter the bike shed at a time.

Term dates

Please see the term dates for 2022-23 and 2023-24 on our [academy website](#). This should help you to plan your family breaks and activities during academy holiday periods.

School Admissions 2023 – Waddington Redwood Primary Academy

If you have a child whose date of birth is between **1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019**, you will need to register your child for school for **September 2023**. We will be hosting an open week, from Monday 7th November to Friday 11th November, for families who would like to view the academy. Please contact the academy office on 01522 721156 to book an appointment.

Please remember that all applications for school places are made online and you can apply between **14 November 2022 - 12 noon on the 15 January 2023**. See <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-school-place> for further information, or contact the admission team at schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk or 01522 782030.

School Admissions 2023 – Secondary Schools

If your child is in Year 6 and due to go to secondary school in **September 2023**, please apply online; further information is available at <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-school-place>. You can apply between **9 September 2022 – 31 October 2022**. If you need any support with your application please contact the academy office, alternatively you can contact school admissions via e-mail at schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk or call 01522 782030.

Staffing News

Would you like to join the incredible Waddington Redwood team? We currently have vacancies for mid-day supervisors and for teaching assistants. Please see our [website for more details](#).

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs F Kent

Co Headteacher

Headteacher: Mrs F Kent BSc (Hons) QTS NPQH

Waddington Redwood Primary Academy Redwood Drive Brant Road Waddington Lincoln LN5 9BN

Tel: 01522 721156 **Email:** enquiries@redwood.lincs.sch.uk www.redwood.lincs.sch.uk

Waddington Redwood Primary Academy is part of The Priory Federation of Academies Trust



