



Watling Lower School

September 2011

WLS News

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have made a good start to the school year and the children have been working hard and enjoying their learning. From next week we will be sending out our newsletter with all our latest news and information.

We would like to ask you what you would like to see in the newsletters and ask that you complete the slip below to help us make sure we are sharing the information and news you would like. Thank you to those who offered their thoughts on this in the parent questionnaire sent out last term, some asked for more celebrations of the school's good news and events, others more information about the children's learning.

Hopefully our new Home Learning format will also address some points that were made about the type of homework children were given. We will be asking for your views on this after we have used it for a few weeks.

In the meantime here is some information for you.

Our **Parent and Staff Association** have made a fantastic difference to our school and are vital for adding that extra special something for the children. We are looking for more people to join the group and whether you have a little occasional time or lots more to offer you would be most welcome. Please let the school office know of your interest and look out on the newsletter for more information about meetings.

As part of our **School Travel Plan** and **Healthy School** status we like to encourage children to exercise. Whether it is joining in our 'Activate to Motivate' sessions at the end of lunchtimes or walking and cycling to school. We have a cycle shed so that children have somewhere to store cycles during the day, if you would like your child to cycle in please ask the office for the consent form. We are looking for volunteers to restart a 'Walking Bus' to school each day. Please let me know if you would be interested in this.

We are introducing a new award this week; it is for children who demonstrate our current Value which is 'Caring' and our Code of Conduct. Please ask the children whether they have received our **Values Apple Award** this Friday. You may like to look on our Values Tree in the foyer to see who has been awarded it.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S. Penglase,
Headteacher

I would like to see the following included in Watling Lower School Newsletters

Name: Child: Class:.....

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