Waterbeach Community Primary School

Learning - Laughter - Friendship

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the first half term in school, we have identified a number of key priorities that will guide our work throughout the year. These priorities focus on improving outcomes for pupils, maintaining high standards and ensuring that every child receives the support they need to succeed.

Our key priorities for this year are:

1. Improve pupils' accuracy and consistency in the use of age-appropriate punctuation.
2. Improve pupils' handwriting formation, sizing and presentation.
3. Establish consistently high expectations for behaviour across the school.
4. Improve pupils' speed and recall of times tables facts.
5. Introduce and implement a revised feedback and marking policy that enables pupils to understand their successes and clearly identify areas for editing.
6. Teachers plan learning that is appropriately adapted to meet the needs of pupils with SEND.
7. Strengthen and embed robust safeguarding procedures.

Parents and carers play a vital role in supporting children's success. We encourage you to work in partnership with us by promoting positive behaviour, supporting regular times tables practice, encouraging children to take pride in their writing and maintaining open communication with school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Mr Lee Mayes
Interim Headteacher