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Dear Parents/Carers,

Weekly Newsletter Week 2

Who are we?

We would like to take the opportunity to introduce ourselves to you so that the children can also use our pictures at home to communicate with you about who they have worked with and interacted with during the day.



Laura is the Head of SEND and Inclusion for Waterton and is at school quite a bit during the week.

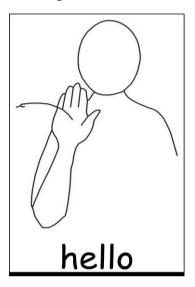
Tina

Steve

Lauren N is the Head of School; Vic, Craig and Robyn are our Class teachers; Theresa is our HLTA; Ebony, Liam, Bonnie, Lauren G, Becky and Steve are our TA's; Tina is our office Manager and Angela is our LTSA.

Sign of the Week

Craig has introduced a sign of the week for our children this week. Each week will have at least one new sign introduced. We will share these with parents so that you can also use and reinforce them at home. They will be beneficial for all children as they will allow the children to communicate with each other as well as allowing the children who may need them to communicate with adults. This week our sign has been 'hello'



Home- School Communication

Hopefully you should have now received your invitation to join Tapestry which is our online learning journal where we will record key learning and successes for each child weekly. Please check you junk folders just in case it has gone there. To start with we have just sent one invitation per child (we have sent it to the person listed as the main contact on the pupil information form) however if you would like an additional log-in please let Tina know and we can arrange for this to happen.

We are also going to be adding some further details to our home-school communication books so that they look a little bit smarter and more personalised. As we are still waiting on deliveries, we have had to make use of the resources available at the time so please bear with us as we update things as the resources we had intended to use arrive.

Staff will be making contact over the next week for a catch up if they have not done so already.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you all next week for more learning and development!

Many thanks,

Lauren Norton,

Head of School