

# Water Primary School

## Happiness, Health & Opportunity

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Dear Families

I am writing to share some exciting news regarding our Breakfast and After School Clubs.

We have taken the significant step of partnering with PALs (Play and Learn Scheme), an established wrap around care provider who are well-known for delivering engaging and enjoyable activities in many schools across our local area.

This decision was not made lightly, as we recognise the integral role our clubs play in the lives of our children and families.

However, due to current staffing challenges, we were concerned about the possibility of not being able to maintain the high-quality service that you have come to expect in the future. We firmly believe that by working with PALs, we can enhance our current offerings and provide an even better experience for the children.

PALs are set to bring a wealth of exciting activities to our clubs, including inflatable ten-pin bowling, darts, and axe throwing, alongside favourite sports such as football, dodgeball, and multi-sports! Both clubs will also have an option for healthy snacks and food.

We have attached a copy of their flyer, which contains an exciting competition for the parents who register with them. **We would encourage all parents to register as this will be the only way you will be able to book your child into either Breakfast Club or After School Club once PALS start with us.**

You can do this either via the QR code on the flyer or by visiting <https://pals.schoolipal.co.uk>

There will be a planned timetable each half term with a sports activity for the first hour after school each day. This session will include a snack for the children if they wish, a full hour of sports activities, and a variety of other engaging options for those who prefer alternatives, such as arts and crafts, board games, and STEM activities.



The plan is for them to start working with us after the half term, but once we have confirmation of their start date we will write to you again. In the meantime, for more information about PALS please visit their website: <https://playandlearnscheme.com/>

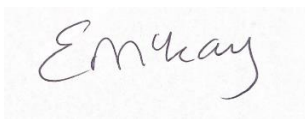
To help you learn more about what PALS has to offer, Donna and Samantha, two of the PALS team, will be attending this week's Good News Assembly on Friday morning. This will be a wonderful opportunity for you and your children to hear directly from them about the exciting changes ahead.

They will also be on the school yard after school next Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, to help parents register onto their system.

We are thrilled to welcome the PALS team into our school community, and I am confident you will join us in extending a warm welcome to them.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school's journey.

Many thanks.



Miss E. McKay  
Headteacher

