



Watling Meadows Primary School News

Brand-new Primary School Opening in Nuneaton in September 2026

Welcome!

Welcome to the first newsletter for Watling Meadows Primary School! We are delighted that you're taking the time to keep up to date with the latest information; it's certainly an exciting time for us! We've been busy with recruitment, choosing uniform, setting up a brand-new website (coming soon), ordering amazing resources and conducting our statutory consultation!

School Name

Last month we launched a community-wide initiative inviting local residents, families, pupils, and community groups to submit name suggestions for the new school. There were lots of suggestions, but the two most popular were linked to Watling Street (the A5 which is an old Roman Road) and names with either 'Farm' or 'Meadows' included. The chosen name is therefore a combination of these two most popular suggestions. Thank you to everyone who took the time to put their ideas forward!

WHAT DOES OUR **LOGO** REPRESENT?



Headteacher Appointed!

We are so happy to announce that we have appointed the Headteacher for Watling Meadows, they are very excited to get started in the new year and we can't wait to welcome them in to the Trust. More details and introductions coming soon!

Uniform Sneak Peek!



November 2025 – Visit Us!

NUMBERS ARE LIMITED – Booking is Essential

Email vmckay@centralengland.co.uk to book your place!

COFFEE & CHAT SESSIONS



Parents and carers are welcome to come along to Coffee & Chat sessions, they'll provide a great opportunity for you to meet our team and ask questions about the new school. We really look forward to meeting you!

Venue: Higham Lane North Academy, Upper Farm Drive, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CV11 6YN

- Friday 7th November between 9.30am – 11.30am (30-minute time slots available)
- Tuesday 11th November between 1.00pm – 2.30pm (30-minute time slots available)

OPEN EVENT & PRESENTATION

Parents and carers are welcome to attend our open event & presentation to hear more about the Trust and the plans for our new school.

Venue: Higham Lane North Academy, Upper Farm Drive, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CV11 6YN

- Saturday 15th November 10.00am – 11.00am OR 11.00am – 12.00pm

STAY & PLAY SESSIONS



We're in the process of setting up an Early Years style classroom at one of our schools to allow us to invite prospective families to Stay & Play sessions! These sessions will provide a fantastic opportunity to: have fun, meet our team, ask any questions and see the type of classroom spaces we will be creating at the new school.

Venue: Higham Lane North Academy, Upper Farm Drive, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CV11 6YN

- Thursday 20th November 3.45pm – 4.30pm OR 4.45pm – 5.30pm
- Tuesday 25th November 3.45pm – 4.30pm OR 4.45pm – 5.30pm

Can't Make It?

If you're unable to attend the above events, but would like to find out more information, please get in touch and we will be happy to answer your questions!

Section 10 Statutory Consultation

We're currently undertaking consultation under Section 10 of the Academies Act 2010. The consultation aims to seek opinions on whether the Secretary of State and Central England Academy Trust should enter into a funding agreement for the proposed new school.

Come along to ask any questions and share your views. Drop-in consultation event: Thursday 6th November 2025 4.00pm – 6.00pm at Higham Lane North Academy, Upper Farm Drive, Nuneaton, CV11 6YN.

Visit: www.centralengland.co.uk/consultations to find out more information and complete the survey (deadline: 9am on Friday 14th November 2025).

Useful Links

- **Central England Academy Trust:**

<https://centralengland.co.uk/new-primary-school/>

We are currently developing a new website for the school, which is coming soon, but for now all information is displayed on our Trust website.

- **Warwickshire County Council (WCC):**

[Warwickshire County Council Admissions Page](#)

A direct link to the WCC Admissions page for our school!

- **Central England Academy Trust:**

<https://centralengland.co.uk/consultations/>

Find out more information, complete the survey and view the school admissions policy!

Get in Touch!

If you have any questions about Watling Meadows Primary School, please email Vicky McKay (PA to the CEO): vmckay@centralengland.co.uk



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