



WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

Newsletter

Diary Dates



May

1st	PTA Meeting
3rd	School Nurse Visiting
4th	Author visit and Non-uniform day
18th	Year 1 Cluster Group project
21st May	Walk To School Week Begins & EYFS and Yr1 Dance Festival (information to follow)

Parking



Please:

Please do not park in the staff carpark- even if only dropping your children off- we have a lot of cars to squeeze into the carpark and even one car parked in the wrong place can make it extremely difficult for staff to find a space and get into school.

App Update

E-schools have apologised for the technical issues that we have all been experiencing since the app upgrade. Their latest advice is to ensure that you allow the app to access your location, photo and media files, which should allow you to open the letters attached to the messages from E-Schools.

From the Headteacher

27th April 2018



Where has all the sunshine gone?

The children (and teachers!) have been so excited to see our Living Eggs hatching, and as I type, we are waiting for only one more egg to hatch!

As the parents in Squirrel's class already know, Mrs Killick has unfortunately injured her back and will not be in school for the next two weeks. I am sure you will join with me in wishing her a speedy recovery.

A gentle reminder that we will also be having a non-uniform day on 4th May, when children can come into school dressed in their pyjamas (with sensible shoes, please) and their favourite book. They will have a chance to meet with and do different activities with an author.

Please ensure that you are sending your children into school in the correct school uniform. Thank you!

Have a lovely weekend!

Michelle Masters

From the PTA



PTA meeting - Tuesday 1st May 7.30pm: Pop along to the infants staffroom where we will be discussing all the exciting things planned for the summer term. Everyone welcome.

Non Uniform day - Friday 4th May: Children can come in to school in their PJs. Please bring in a £1 donation.

Family film night - Friday 18th May 5.45pm : We will be showing Ferdinand in the school hall. All the family welcome, including older/younger siblings. Tickets are £3 per child which include a drink and snack and 50p per accompanying adult. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets can be purchased from our website www.pta-events.co.uk/willow-bank

Sunflower Competition: Who can grow the tallest sunflower? We're selling sunflower growing kits which you can plant at home. At the end of the summer, just measure how tall your sunflower is, let us know and the tallest one wins a prize! Winners will be announced when we get back to school in September. Email us at wbis.pta@hotmail.com to purchase a kit.

100Club: Do you have your 100Club number(s) yet? Check which numbers are still available on our website www.pta-events.co.uk/willow-bank

Easyfundraising: Join up to easy fundraising and raise money for the school every time you shop online. Sign up at www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/willowbanksa

Name labels: If you need to purchase name labels to mark the children's uniform please visit www.stikins.co.uk and use our school code 25462. The PTA receive commission on every order placed.

Stay in touch: Like our Facebook page Willowbank Infant school PTA to keep up to date with all our fundraising activities or get hold of us via wbis.pta@hotmail.com

Family Time



A reminder that from the Summer Term, beginning 17th April, Year 2 children will no longer have Family Time sessions in preparation for Junior school.

EYFS Family time: 11th May, 25th May followed by tea and coffee in the hall, 22nd June and 13th July followed by tea and coffee in the hall.

Year 1 Family time: 4th May, 18th May followed by tea and coffee in the hall, 29th June and 20th July followed by tea and coffee in the hall.

Sessions will begin at 8:40 when parents and children can look through work or do an activity together in the classroom, and finish at 9:00am when registers are taken and the school day begins.

For the final session of the half term, parents are invited to have coffee or tea with the teachers and Headteacher from 9:00am until 9:30am.



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Happy Birthday to these Children



Congratulations to these Children





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Summer Term Checklist

- 1st May: PTA Meeting- please see the PTA newsletter box for more information
- 3rd May: School Nurse to see Spring born children and new children for Height and weight check
- 4th May: Non-uniform day- and Author Visit
- 7th May: BANK HOLIDAY
- 18th May: Year 1 Cluster Group project at Waingels (information to follow) and PTA Film Night
- 21st May: Walk To School Week Begins and EYFS and Yr1 Dance Festival (information to follow)
- 22nd May: Year 2 Tennis and Cricket Skills afternoon (information to follow)
- 25th May: Year 1 Multi-skills Day at Rivermead School and End of Summer Term 1
- 4th June: INSET day
- 5th June: Children return to school.
- 7th June: Tennis Workshops begin for Year 2 children- more information will be sent closer to the time.
- 7th June: 7:30pm New Parents Meeting and Introduction Evening
- 12th June: School Sports Day begins at 1:45pm. More information to follow.
- 13th June: Dinosaur Day for Key Stage 1
- 18th June: Art Week Begins
- 19th June: School Photos taken today
- 20th June: Perform Drama Workshops today for all children
- 22nd June: Non-uniform day
- 29th June: Dance Workshops today for all children
- 13th July: Circus Day for all children
- 20th July: PTA Disco
- 24th July: End of Year- Have a lovely Summer!