



WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

Newsletter

Diary Dates



June

12 th	Sports Day at 1:45pm
13 th	Dinosaur Day (Key Stage 1)
15 th	PTA Fathers' Day Cake Sale
18 th	Art Week begins
19 th	School Photos
19 th	Reserve Sports' Day
20 th	Perform Drama Workshops
21 st	Equal-teas Tea Party
22 nd	Transition Day

From the Headteacher

8th June 2018



Welcome back from your half term holiday-I hope you all had a restful break, although it does seem far away now!

I have written to Year 1 parents regarding the Phonics assessment and class arrangements for next year, please contact the school office if you didn't receive the letter and we can re-send a copy.

You should all have received information about Sports' Day on 12th June- again, please contact the school office if you are unsure about the timings of the day or what your child will need to bring with them.

The Woodley Foodbank will have a collection point at the carnival for food donations. In particular they are in urgent need of tinned soups, bottles of cooking oil, tinned tuna and meat meals (such as bolognese, chilli con carne, hot dogs and meatballs), packets of tea bags and basic unisex toiletries. If you are able to support their work, please bring a donation to their stall at Plot 52 on the carnival showground.

The draft Wokingham Borough primary school places strategy 2018 to 2028 is now available for viewing and comment on the Council's Consultation page. This can be found here: <http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/news-and-consultation/consultation-and-having-your-say/current-consultations/> Please make your opinions heard!

If your child has not had their MMR Booster injections, you can call the School Aged Immunisation Team to arrange an appointment. The East Berkshire Team phone number is 01753636759 and the West Berkshire Team phone number is 01189207525. A big thank you to our lovely PTA for funding the Dinosaur day for our Key Stage 1 children, they are really looking forward to it!

Have a lovely weekend!

Michelle Masters

PTA News



As part of our fundraising efforts, the PTA has worked with the teachers and children to produce a Willow Bank Infant School tote bag for the current academic year. The children have had fun drawing self-portraits, as well as creating ones of their teachers, to produce a special keepsake for the 2017/2018 school year. We have endeavoured to include all of the children on the tote bag, but due to illness or absence from school, this might not have been possible in every case. Order from our website www.pta-events.co.uk/willow-bank and the bags will be delivered via your child's book bag after half term. Tote bags are £6 each.

Fathers day cake sale - Friday 15th June 3pm

Please drop any donations of shop bought or homemade cupcakes or cookies into the ICT suite on Friday morning from 8.40am. We will then be selling cakes from 3pm in the playground. If anyone is able to help set up or sell cakes please come round to infants playground from 2.40pm. Thank you

Non uniform day - Friday 29th June

Children can come to school in non uniform. Please bring in £1 per child

Summer Disco - Friday 13th July 6-8pm

Apply for tickets in our ballot which will be open between 25th May - 15th June. Ticket will then be selected till will reach capacity. Successful applicants will be notified and asked to pay for their tickets. If the weather is nice we will be able to hold the disco outside in the playground. We will then not be restricted to numbers and additional tickets can be purchased on the day. Apply for your tickets from our website.

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.

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: 22nd June and 13th July followed by tea and coffee in the hall.

Year 1 Family time: 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!



Congratulations to these children!





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Summer Term Checklist

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- 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
- 19th June:** Reserve Sports' Day- the arrangements for this day will be identical to those planned for 12th June, and will only come into play if we are rained out on the 12th.
- 20th June:** Perform Drama Workshops today for all children
- 21st June:** Equality-teas Tea Party with the Junior School for all children- further information to follow.
- 22nd June:** Transition day- new EYFS children visiting, current EYFS and Year 1 children visit their new teachers and Year 2 go to the Junior School to meet their new teachers.
- 22nd June:** PTA Coffee Meeting for all interested parents
- 27th June:** Transition day- arrangements as before
- 28th June:** Year 1 Football Taster Session in School begins
- 29th June:** Non-Uniform Day (previously set for 22nd June but moved to 29th June)
- 29th June:** Dance Workshops today for all children

July

- 4th July:** Year 2 to visit Junior School, no other year groups moving
- 6th July:** School Reports out today
- 11th July:** Year 2 Beale Park Trip
- 12th July:** EYFS Bucklebury Farm Park Trip
- 13th July:** Circus Day for all children
- 13th July:** PTA Disco
- 19th July:** Year 2 Visit to Baptist Church
- 23rd July:** Year 2 Leavers' Breakfast
- 24th July:** Year 2 Leavers' Assembly
- 24th July:** End of Year- Have a lovely Summer!