



WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

Newsletter

Diary Dates

April

26 th	Year 1 trip to Ufton Court
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May

1 st	PTA Meeting
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3 rd	School Nurse Visiting
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4 th	Author visit and Non-uniform day
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18 th	Year 1 Cluster Group project
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From the Headteacher

20th April 2018



What a wonderfully sunny end to the first week back at school! Now that the sun is shining (and hopefully will continue to do so) please remember to send your child into school with a water bottle, sun hat (named please!) and with sunscreen on. Regrettably, we are unable to put sunscreen on children and so you will need to ensure they have adequate protection to last the whole day.

Our summer term uniform is grey shorts and white polo shirts with grey socks for boys, or green and white checked summer dresses with white socks for girls. Please note that girls cannot wear leggings or tights under their summer dresses.

We have a busy term ahead of us, with school visits, sports activities and projects to enjoy.

We are especially egg-cited (sorry- couldn't resist!) to have the Living Eggs project delivering some eggs for us to incubate and watch hatch and grow over the next fortnight.

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.

Have a lovely weekend!

Michelle Masters

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.

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.

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

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.

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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Thank you to these parents for planting the tree and hedging at the front of the school before the Easter Holidays!



Thank you to the School Council for telling us all about the recipe for Friendship!





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Happy Birthday to these Children



Congratulations to these Children





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Summer Term Checklist

23rd April: Living Eggs arrive for a fortnight
26th April: Year 1 School Trip to Ufton Court- more information will be sent out ahead of the trip.
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!