



Willow Bank Infant School Newsletter

Diary Dates :

May

22nd Dance Festival

23rd External moderation
of EYFS

24th Year 1 Multiskills Day

26th Year 2 Aquasplash

26th End of Half Term

June

5th INSET day

6th Children return to
school

7th Open Day for
prospective parents

8th New Parents Induction
Evening

9th Film night

Remember:

Please do not
let your
children climb
on the outdoor
equipment
before or after
school- this
includes
siblings who do
not attend our
school.

From the Headteacher:

19th May 2017

It was so lovely to see the EYFS parents during our coffee morning this morning. Thank you all for coming.

Half term is rapidly approaching, as is the sunshine (hopefully!) Please may I remind parents that as the weather improves, children will need to bring **sun hats** to school, and you will need to put **sun screen** on your child before school, as teachers and teaching assistants are unable to apply sun screen for your child.

We have had a parking complaint from one of the nearby residents, and I would urge all parents to **park considerably** outside the school, avoiding the driveways and double yellow lines.

Fidget spinners have made their appearance at school, and although children have been told not to bring them in, we are still seeing them on a daily basis. Please can parents ensure that children do not bring them into school. If you feel that your child has attention difficulties that would be assisted through the use of fidget toys, please contact the office and arrange an appointment to discuss your child's learning needs.

We have had a bout of sickness working it's way through the school. Please remember that if your child has **sickness or diarrhoea** they must not return to school for 48 hours after their last episode. This is to prevent the spread of illness. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend!

Michelle Masters

Family Time:

A reminder:

Year 2: Family Time will not continue for the Summer Term, in preparation for Junior school.

Year 1: Family time session on Friday 26th May which will be followed by a coffee session with the teachers and Headteacher. Next half term's sessions will be 23rd June and 21st July followed by a coffee session with the teachers and Headteacher.

EYFS: Family time sessions for next half term will be 16th June and 14th July followed by a coffee session with the teachers and Headteacher.

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.

From the Parents Association:

Tea Towels!

Thank you to all who have already purchased some of our lovely tea towels. Last day to order is the **25 May**.

Upcoming Events!

Film Night on Friday 9 June – We are going to be watching the brilliantly funny 'Sing'. **£3** per child, which includes a soft drink and snack, **50p** per adult.

Fathers' Day Cake Sale on Friday 16 June, from 3pm in the playground – All donations will be gratefully received, please bring them into the ICT Suite on Friday morning. Thank you in advance!

Non-Uniform Day, wear numbers for Maths Week on Friday 23 June - £1.00 per child.

Please visit our website for more info: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/willow-bank>

Monday: Achievement Assembly

This assembly is run by Mrs Merritt, and focusses on awarding Gem Bear to the children in the class which has collected the most gems during the week. It is also an opportunity for the children who have achieved an award or certificate for activities outside of school (such as swimming badges, Karate belts etc.) to show their peers and be celebrated for their achievements. This assembly will happen on a Tuesday if circumstances prevent it from happening on a Monday.

Wednesday: Music Assembly

This assembly is run by Mrs Killick and focusses on developing children's understanding and awareness of music and to teach them new songs.

Friday: Celebration Assembly

This assembly is run by Mrs Masters and focusses on celebrating the past week's birthdays and children's hard work. Birthday children are encouraged to bring in one card, or one present that they can show their peers. They receive a birthday sticker and card from the school. Children who have worked hard or tried hard during the week receive a Head teacher's certificate and a special Golden Sticker.



**Well done Squirrels
Class for winning
Gem Bear**