



Willow Bank Infant School Newsletter

Diary Dates :

July

25th Last day of school

September

4th INSET day

5th Children in Year 1 and 2 start school full time

5th – 8th Staggered start to school for EYFS children and Home Visits

12th Full Governing Body Meeting

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:

21st July 2017

It's difficult to believe that we have reached the end (very nearly!) of another school year!

This Tuesday will mark the end of my first year as headteacher here at Willow Bank Infants, and for our Squirrels and Woodpeckers, their last year in an Infant school. We have had an incredibly busy year, and have learned and experienced so much.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, governors and parents for their support this year, and would like to wish the Year 2 classes all the very best for next year when they start at the Junior school.

I hope you all have a wonderful, happy and safe Summer Break, and a chance to recharge your batteries, ready for what will be another exciting and busy year!

Have a super holiday!

Michelle Masters

Next Year:

Work has already begun on next year's school calendar, and this will be made available online to all parents at the start of September.

Key dates that have already been planned for next year are:

September 12th PTA Meeting

October 10th-12th Parents Evenings

October 19th Halloween Disco

October 20th INSET day (no school for children)

October 23rd – 27th Half Term Holiday

November 3rd Film Night

November 24th Christmas Decoration Afternoon

December 6th Pantomime at Norden Arts

December 8th Christmas Film Night

December 11th Cake Competition and Nativity Dress Rehearsal

December 12th Family Christmas Plays (for those with children in EYFS & KS1)

December 13th KS1 Christmas Play (am and pm)

December 14th EYFS Nativity Play (am and pm)

December 15th Children's Christmas Party

December 18th Carol Singing- this date may change, still to be confirmed

December 19th Last day of Autumn Term

January 3rd INSET day (no school for children)

January 4th All children return to school

From the PTA:

THANK YOU FROM THE PTA!

Thank you for all the support you have given us this year with all the events we have run – it's been a busy one!

We really couldn't do it without your help. We are always looking for new members with fresh ideas, so please, come along to our first meeting on ***Tuesday 12 September at 7:30pm at the School.***

Have a great Summer - from all of the PTA x

Monday: Achievement Assembly

This assembly is run by Mrs Masters, 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.

