

# Welcome To Willow Bank Infant School

Foundation Stage  
Reception  
EYFS  
2017



# STAFF

- Headteacher : Mrs. Michelle Masters
- Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. Danielle Killick
- Foundation Stage Staff : Mrs. Suzanne Davies  
Mrs. Michelle Lamb  
Miss. Charlotte Clift  
Mrs Nicola Breach  
Mrs Laura Corper  
Mrs Karen Brooks  
Mrs Nicky Hurst

# GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL

**What does your child need to do to settle into school?**

- Toileting
- Washing hands
- Using Cutlery
- Dressing
- Taking turns
- Tidying up
- Using scissors



# STAYING HEALTHY

- Check your children's hair weekly
- Make sure they go to bed early (7pm-8pm)
- Send water bottles to school
- Sign the permission form for health checks
- Service Referral Form if a request is made for contact with school nurse
- Community Nurses: 01189 495 054/5

# A POSITIVE APPROACH AS A PARTNERSHIP

- **Ensure a safe and stimulating environment** - children safely taking on responsibility, gaining independence, set routines/structures which give stability and are important at times of change,
- **Create a positive learning environment-** Encouraging children to help in decision making, giving positive attention and encouragement , giving praise,

# A POSITIVE APPROACH

- **Using discipline**

We use the sunshine/rainbow and cloud system for discipline

- **Having Realistic Expectations**

Dependent on developmental level

# TRANSITION – VISITS TO SCHOOL

**Your child will have two opportunities to visit the school before the summer holidays:**

- **On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017**
  - Surnames A to H (inc) 9:30am- 11:40am
  - Surnames I to Z (inc) 1:45pm – 3:15pm
- **On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017**
  - Surnames I to Z (inc) 9:30am – 11:40am
  - Surnames A to H (inc) 1:45pm – 3:15pm

# HOME VISITS

- We will be offering appointments for home visits in September, which is an opportunity for the class teacher and teaching assistant to meet your child in their comfort zone.
- Appointments are 20 minutes, and a chance to chat through any concerns or questions you may have.
- If you have concerns about your child coming into EYFS, or if your child has Special Needs, please contact the school for an appointment to discuss how we can help you prepare.
- We will give you an update on how your child has settled during our first parents' evening.



# SEPTEMBER ENTRY

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September is an INSET day, some home visits will happen on this day.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September:

First half of Class 1 and 2- 9:00am to 12:00 noon

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September:

Second half of Class 1 and 2 - 9:00am to 12:00 noon

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September:

First half of Class 1 and 2- 9:00am to 1:30pm

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September:

Second half of Class 1 and 2- 9:00am to 1:30pm

# SEPTEMBER ENTRY ( CONT.)

## **MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER ONWARDS:**

Class 1 and Class 2- 9:00am to 3:15pm

Term dates are available on our school website and reminders are posted on our school newsletter.

A note about absence- what are the rules?

# WHAT WILL YOUR CHILD BE DOING?

## Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

Baseline Assessment

17 Areas of Learning:

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Communication and Language

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding of the World

Physical Development

Expressive Arts and Design

# CONTINUED

- Phonics
- ICT and our Internet Policy
- RE and Collective Worship
- National Curriculum
- Gem Power

# TAPESTRY

- We use an online programme called Tapestry to support the evidence base and evaluations that we make about children during their time in EYFS.
- You will be provided with a Tapestry login, so that you can see what your child has been learning and doing, and also so that you can contribute to our evidence with pictures of activities you have done at home.
- When you login to Tapestry there is an option to have a tutorial on how it works so that you can get the best out of your Tapestry experience.





# UNIFORM PLEASE LABEL!

School jumpers or cardigans

White polo shirt

Trousers

Skirt , Trousers, Dresses

PE Kit- black shorts, School T shirt, plimsolls

Draw String bag

# BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

- Extra Curricular activities – Football, Sports Club, Gymnastics, Yoga
- Breakfast club 7.30am– 8.45am at Willow Bank Junior School
- Willow Bank After School Club is at the Junior School. The After School Club runs until 6.00pm and the children are collected from the Junior school.

# PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Our aim is to involve you as much as possible in your child's education and the life of the school

- Home School Agreement
- Behaviour and Discipline, SEN, G&T, Anti Bullying, Equality Policies
- Planning on the Door
- Help in School- DBS Checks
- School Association
- Partnership in Learning- Homework books , Reading books
- ICT -Website - check regularly
- Family time

# WHAT IS FAMILY TIME?

An opportunity for you to:

- Come into school to share your children's work/ Learning Journeys
- Look at your children's progress
- Look at displays on the walls
- Hear your children read
- Share a book from the book box
- Talk informally to the teacher and Headteacher



# WEBSITE

- Communication through the Website – checking for information – news, calendar, governors, School Association
- Text messaging Alerts
- <http://www.willowbankinfant.com/web>

# ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

- Admission Forms and Birth Certificate a.s.a.p
- Signing In and Out
- Absence- Authorisation only in exceptional circumstances.
- Money
- Telephone Numbers
- Letters on the website
- Photographs and Data Protection
- Medication
- Illness ( 48hour ruling)



PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE  
REGULARLY

[www.willowbankinfant.com](http://www.willowbankinfant.com)

[www.energy-kidz.co.uk](http://www.energy-kidz.co.uk)