



WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

Newsletter

Diary Dates



May

17 th	EYFS Family Time
20 th	Sports Week and Walk to School Week
24 th	End of Summer Term 1

June

3 rd	Summer Term 2 starts
7 th	NSPCC Charity day- more information to follow
14 th	Fathers' Day Cake Sale

From the Headteacher

10th May 2019



It was lovely to see the Year 1 parents this morning at Family Time. It's hard to believe that we have only got two weeks left until the half term- and they look like they will be fairly busy weeks too. Next Friday is the EYFS Family time, followed by coffee in the hall afterwards. Some of our Year 1 children will be participating in the Year 1 Cluster Art Project at Waingels school, and then our final week before half term will be Woodley Sports' Week as well as Walk to School Week. Woodley Sports' Week starts with the Dance Festival on Monday 20th, The Year 2 Cricket and Tennis workshop at Woodford Park on the 21st and finishes with the Year 1 Multiskills Workshop at Rivermead on Friday 24th. Hopefully, the weather will be bright and sunny!

Our chicks have grown amazingly fast, and we will be saying goodbye to them today. Our thanks to the PTA for funding such an amazing learning opportunity- the children have gained so much from the chicks hatch out and grow!

As the brighter weather draws in, I would encourage all of you to walk into school if you are able- parking still remains difficult with some parents parking illegally or dangerously. All reports of poor parking are forwarded onto the parking wardens and our Woodley PCSOs.

Our Lost Property box is getting rather full again- please do check if your child's lost items are there!

Have a lovely weekend!

Michelle Masters

Summer is coming!

Mornings can still be chilly, so be sure to bring a jumper and coat, as well as a hat for later on in the day! Remember to put sunscreen on your child before school.

Donations Needed

Thank you all for your very generous donations- at the moment, we are fully stocked with everything we need. Thank you so much for all your help!

We are always in need of Volunteers who can commit to a regular slot in a particular class or year group- if you can commit to helping, please contact Mrs Leary in the school office.

From the PTA



Eco Party Pack Hire

Do you have a child's party coming up? Have you ever thought about the amount of single-use plastics (disposable plates, cups and bowls) that end up in landfill after a child's party?

You can now hire reusable tableware from Willow Bank Infant School in exchange for a small donation of £5 to support the PTA.

The collection currently consists of 60 cups, 60 plates, 12 small bowls, 60 cereal bowls, 6 platters, 4 serving trays and 2 jugs.

We are now taking bookings, so if you are interested in hiring out our 'Eco Party Pack', please email wbis.pta@hotmail.com



Policies for this term

Some policies need to be reviewed annually, others on a 2, 3 or 4 year rota.

Currently Renewing:

Whistleblowing Policy



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Summer Term Checklist

April

May

17th EYFS Family Coffee Morning
20th Sports Week and Walk to School Week- more information to follow
21st Year 2 Woodford Park Multiskills Workshop
24th Year 1 Family Coffee Morning-cancelled as Year 1 will be at Rivermead for the morning.
24th Year 1 Rivermead Multiskills Workshop
24th End of Summer Term 1
27th- 31st Half Term Holiday

June

3rd Start of Summer Term 2
7th NSPCC Charity day- more information to follow
14th Fathers' Day Cake Sale
18th EYFS to Year 1 Transition Parents' Evening
21st Transition Day- all children move to their new year groups for the day
25th Sports' Day
25th Year 1 to Year 2 Transition Parents' Evening
26th Second Transition Day- all children move to their new year groups for the day
27th Class Photographs
28th Non-uniform day

July

2nd Reserve Sports' Day
4th Year 2 transition day (all other year groups attend school as normal)
4th Year 1 Wellington Country Park Visit
5th EYFS Bucklebury Farm Visit
8th Mini Beast Week
11th Year 2 Beale Park Visit
12th Year 1 Family Coffee Morning
12th Mini Beast Activity Day
12th Ugly Bug Ball- PTA Summer Disco from 6pm til 8pm
22nd Leavers' Breakfast
23rd Leavers' Assembly
23rd End of Year





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Happy Birthday!



Congratulations to these children!

