



# WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL Newsletter

## Diary Dates



### May

24<sup>th</sup> End of Summer Term 1

### June

3<sup>rd</sup> Summer Term 2 starts

7<sup>th</sup> NSPCC Charity day- more information to follow

13<sup>th</sup> Dementia CupCake Day

14<sup>th</sup> Fathers' Day Pop Up Chocolate Shop

## From the Headteacher

24<sup>th</sup> May 2019



As we come to the end of the first Summer half term, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all children and parents a lovely, relaxing break over the week ahead.

We end this half term with the sad news that Miss Moore will be leaving us at the end of the academic year, to move back to Ireland. I am sure you will join with me in wishing her the very best for the future- she will be missed by all of us here at Willow Bank Infants.

I am pleased to announce that next year, we will be joined by Miss Roseby, who will be teaching in Year 1. Miss Roseby has recently worked in Year 1 at Willow Bank as a student teacher and will be joining us after the half term break for her final placement before starting her first year teaching with us next year.

Today is the last day of Woodley Sports' Week, and the children have had a lovely week participating in different activities- with Year 1 spending this morning at Rivermead for Multiskills activities. It is also the end of Walk to School Week, although with the better and brighter weather on the way, I would urge as many of you as possible to continue parking away from school and walking in every morning- not only does this have a positive impact on the traffic and parking issues around our school, it is also proven to give your child a better start to their school day, and improve their learning and attention!

Have a lovely week, I look forward to seeing you back here on 3<sup>rd</sup> June!

*Michelle Masters*

## From the PTA



### Teddy Bear Collection

For the upcoming Woodley Carnival, we are still very much in need of unwanted teddy bears. If you are planning a half term clear out, please send your old teddy bear collection to us by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

### 'Eco-Party Pack' Hire

The launch of our eco-party pack hire just 2 weeks ago has been hugely successful; we have now had a plethora of bookings. If you have a party coming up, please remember that you can now hire reusable tableware from us in exchange for a small donation of £5. Please email [wbis.pta@hotmail.com](mailto:wbis.pta@hotmail.com) for more details  
Thank you for your continued support this half term. Have a lovely week off!

## Policies for this term

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

### Currently Renewing:

Whistleblowing Policy

### 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.

# HAPPY HALF- TERM!

*Here's hoping the sun shines on us*



### Summer Term Checklist

#### **April**

#### **May**

24<sup>th</sup> End of Summer Term 1

27<sup>th</sup>- 31<sup>st</sup> Half Term Holiday

#### **June**

3<sup>rd</sup> Start of Summer Term 2

7<sup>th</sup> NSPCC Charity day- more information to follow

13<sup>th</sup> Dementia Cupcake Sale (replacing Fathers' Day Cake Sale)

14<sup>th</sup> Fathers' Day Pop Up Chocolate Shop

18<sup>th</sup> EYFS to Year 1 Transition Parents' Evening

21<sup>st</sup> Transition Day- all children move to their new year groups for the day

25<sup>th</sup> Sports' Day

25<sup>th</sup> Year 1 to Year 2 Transition Parents' Evening

26<sup>th</sup> Second Transition Day- all children move to their new year groups for the day

27<sup>th</sup> Class Photographs

28<sup>th</sup> Non-uniform day

#### **July**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reserve Sports' Day

4<sup>th</sup> Year 2 transition day (all other year groups attend school as normal)

4<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Wellington Country Park Visit

5<sup>th</sup> EYFS Bucklebury Farm Visit

8<sup>th</sup> Mini Beast Week

11<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Beale Park Visit

12<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Family Coffee Morning

12<sup>th</sup> Mini Beast Activity Day

12<sup>th</sup> Ugly Bug Ball- PTA Summer Disco from 6pm til 8pm

22<sup>nd</sup> Leavers' Breakfast

23<sup>rd</sup> Leavers' Assembly

23<sup>rd</sup> End of Year

