



WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

Newsletter

Diary Dates



September

28th - 30th Parents' Evenings

29th Great Fire Of London Workshop- Yr 2

October

21st Potential Harvest Assembly

23rd INSET

26th – 30th October Half Term Holiday

HM Government

NHS

WASH COVER MAKE
HANDS FACE SPACE



From the Headteacher

18th September 2020



We've reached the end of another busy week with the children, and it has been lovely to see our entire EYFS year group together in school for the first time. Firstly, I wanted to say **an enormous 'Thank You' to all of you parents-** we have had a chance to assess the learning of the children, and it has been wonderful to see that so many of you have obviously worked hard with your children during the lockdown period, as we have been delighted to see that very few children have regressed, and many have made progress. I know home learning was not easy, but thank you so much for doing it with your children, it has made an obvious difference to where they have been able to pick up their learning this year. From **Monday we will be trialling a new approach to informing you of any First Aid** your child may have received in the school day. Until now, we have sent home letters detailing what has happened, but we are finding that many children are leaving their letters behind at the end of the day and parents are not aware of anything having happened. From Monday we will be using wristbands (similar to the ones you receive at softplay centres and carnivals) which will have the time and nature of the injury as well as the treatment given written on it. We will continue to contact parents by phone to discuss any accidents and injuries as we usually do. I know a number of parents have **raised concerns about the lack of hot dinners** for their children. The Governors and I are working with Caterlink to find a way forward so that the children can once again enjoy a cooked meal at school. Unbelievably, **October Half Term Holiday** is looming up quite quickly. We are happy to announce that **Get Active will be running a holiday club** in the school, and Willow Bank Infant parents will be given priority booking two weeks before booking will open to other members of the community. Parents can also participate in the 'Get Active to Help Out' discount scheme which will entitle you to 20% discount on your booking.

Another **'Thank You' to the anonymous person** who sent the staff a delicious Marks and Spencer's hamper- the lovely goodies and kind words in the card were gratefully received!

Please be aware that we are **now receiving our fruit deliveries**, so you no longer need to send your child to school with a snack.

The **Year group weekly bulletins will be on the school website** as they were last week (find them at <https://www.willowbankinfant.com/web>). Please do let us know if you are struggling to access the bulletins, as we will be relying on the website access in the case of a year group or school wide closure.

Have a lovely weekend!

Michelle Masters

From the PTA



Happy school bags

Many thanks to those who donated their unwanted clothes. We raised a brilliant £231.40!

AGM (via Zoom) – Tuesday 22nd September 7.30pm

Come along and find out what we do and how you can help. Please email the PTA for the Zoom link. wbis.pta@hotmail.com

All welcome ☺

PTA committee

We are currently in need of a new Chair and Secretary. Please contact the PTA if you would like to help with these roles, or if you can spare time to help us with the other fundraising projects we have planned for the year. We would love to welcome you!

Your school lottery

Please join if you can. A chance to win weekly prizes and another way to support the school.

Look out for a leaflet on Parentmail with details of a special Harry Potter prize!



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Happy Birthday and Congratulations to these children!

