



WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

Newsletter

Diary Dates



From the Headteacher

14th September 2018



September

19 th	Great Fire Of London Workshop for Year 2
21 st	'Settling in' coffee at 2:30pm
24 th	E-Safety Day
27 th	Open Day for Prospective Parents
28 th	MacMillan Coffee Morning and PTA Cake Sale (more information below)

October

1 st	PTA AGM at 7:30pm
2 nd	Teach-In for Phonics & Maths
3 rd	Open Day for Prospective Parents

The end of our first full week, and the children are all ready for the weekend! The Year 2 children are looking forward to their Great Fire of London workshop next week, and I would like to remind parents to send in the form and money if you haven't yet got there!

I am looking forward to seeing parents at the Settling In Coffee on Friday 21st at 2:30pm, and remind you to RSVP with the school office via email for catering purposes. The office email address is admin@willowbank-inf.wokingham.sch.uk (my apologies, the email address last week was incorrect!)

I would also like to invite all parents to attend a meeting about School Funding and the impact this will have on your children. It is a repeat of the meeting we held at the end of last year, and I encourage you all to attend if you can. It will be on Tuesday 25th September at 7:30pm in the school hall. We are inviting Annabel Yoxhall to open with a discussion on the national school funding picture before we discuss what the impact of that has been on our own school finances.

Wokingham's first ever Children's Book Festival is taking place on 20 and 21 October, 2018. It will be a fabulous chance for the children of Wokingham to meet 23 authors and illustrators who will bring stories to life through fun, interactive workshops. If you are interested in attending, please go to <http://wokingham-tc.gov.uk/bookfest/> to find out more.

I have put onto the website, a list of items that we are hoping parents will be able to donate to our EYFS to support their topics and learning this year. Any donations will be gratefully received.

And finally, just a reminder that there are still spaces in Alice's Dance Club on Thursday mornings. The dancing is fun and vibrant and for boys and girls. The forms are in the office if you would like to sign your child up. Have a lovely weekend!

Michelle Masters

From the PTA

Settling coffee

We look forward to seeing everyone at the settling in coffee on Friday 21st at 2.30pm where we will be providing refreshments.

There will also be a Pre-loved uniform sale in the playground straight after coffee.

Notice board

Check out the PTA notice board, in the playground to the right of the foundation door, to keep up to date with everything that is happening.

Name labels

New uniform means new name labels. You can order yours from www.stikins.co.uk. Use our school code 25462 and we will earn commission from every order!





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Happy Birthday to these children!



Congratulations to these children!



The PTA Sunflower Competition winner!



Well done to this class!





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21st: Settling In Coffee afternoon at 2:30pm (Please RSVP to the school office)

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27th: Open Day for Prospective Parents to visit the school

28th: MacMillan Coffee Morning- PTA will host a Coffee and Cake Session to Support MacMillan on the school playground after school. All cake donations welcome.

October

1st: PTA AGM at 7:30pm

2nd: Teach-In for Phonics and Maths (more information to follow)

3rd: Open Day for Prospective Parents to visit the school

8th: Arts Week Begins (more information to follow)

11th: Flu Vaccinations at school

12th: Halloween School Disco from 6pm to 8pm (more information to follow)

16th – 18th: Parents Evenings (more information to follow)

18th: School Harvest Assembly (more information to follow)

18th: End of Autumn Term 1

19th: School INSET day- children do not attend school this day

29th: Children return to school today