



# WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

## Newsletter

### Diary Dates



### From the Headteacher

6<sup>th</sup> November 2020



#### November

9 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need Charity Week
10 <sup>th</sup>	Prospective Parent Virtual Tour- 10am
12 <sup>th</sup>	Prospective Parent Virtual Tour- 6pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	Wear Spotty Clothes to school (£1 voluntary donation)
19 <sup>th</sup>	Prospective Parent Virtual Tour- 10am & 6pm

Welcome back to school everyone! This is usually the busiest and most exciting half term because Christmas is rapidly approaching. Whilst this year will naturally have to be different, we will be doing our very best to ensure that the children still get to experience the wonder of the season in school.

**Thank you to all parents who are remembering to socially distance and wear masks.** I sent out an update yesterday reminding you all of the importance of following the Lockdown rules, and really appreciate your help in keeping our school community safe. I realise that it is a chore to remember to wear your masks around our school, but by doing so you are helping to keep us open. Thank you! **Thank you also to all those parents who are choosing to email into the school** rather than coming in to the school office- as the Tesco's motto says, 'Every little helps!'.

I know that there has been some confusion about **when a child needs to be tested-** if your child has a cough OR a temperature OR loses their sense of smell, they will need a test. They do not have to have all three symptoms, only one symptom is sufficient to warrant a test. Latest reports suggest that the testing has improved and people are receiving their results far quicker than before.

As part of our Covid risk assessment, we will be keeping windows and doors open wherever possible to aid in ventilating the classrooms, so **please ensure that your children have a name labelled jumper and coat at school**, as the classrooms are much colder than usual now that the outside temperature is dropping.

The individual **school photographs will be handed out to children early next week**, so please keep an eye out for them in your child's bookbag.

Next week is the start of **Children in Need Charity Week**. Unfortunately, we will not be able to have as many fundraising activities on the go as we normally would, but you can still help us support this important charity in one of two ways. From Monday children will be able to order a **Pudsey headband (cost £2.50)**. If you would like to buy one for your child, please send the exact amount into school in an envelope labelled with your child's name and class. The headband will be given to your child the same day. We will also have a **dress up day in school on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November** where children are invited to wear something spotty (or any other home clothes) to school in return for a voluntary donation of £1.

The **Year group weekly bulletins will be on the school website** as they were last week (find them at <https://www.willowbankinfant.com/web> ).

Have a lovely weekend!

*Michelle Masters*



Please  
Wear a Mask or  
Face Covering  
*Thank you!*



Please wash  
your hands





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*Happy Birthday and Congratulations to these children!*

