



WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

Newsletter

Diary Dates



From the Headteacher

7th September 2018



September

11 th	PTA Meeting at 7:30pm
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

October

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

Welcome back to you all! And a special welcome to all the children and families joining our school community! I hope you have all had a wonderful first week in school!

The children have settled in really well, and it is lovely to see how much they have all grown over the holiday!

This term will be a busy one- we have a lot of exciting activities planned for the children, and in order to help you keep track of what is happening, I have included an Autumn Term Checklist at the end of the newsletter. This checklist will be updated each time an activity or event is planned, so do please keep checking it each week. We have also put a copy of the year calendar on our website for those of you who like to plan ahead!

I would like to invite all parents to a 'Settling in Coffee' afternoon, which will give you an opportunity to have an informal chat with your child's new teacher to find out how they have settled in. It will be in the school hall on Friday 21st September at 2:30pm. If you would like to attend, please send an email confirming this to the school office, the address is: office@willowbank-inf.wokingham.sch.uk, so that we have an indication of numbers.

I'm sure you will have noticed the new pedestrian crossing outside the school, but also that Mrs Rawlings is back in her role as Crossing Patroller. The council have not been clear on whether this is a temporary situation or a permanent change, and will hopefully let us know in the next few weeks. Mrs Rawlings has asked me to pass on her gratitude for all the gifts and best wishes she was given at the end of last year, when we all thought she wouldn't have a role. Naturally, she is feeling a little awkward after having been given leaving presents and then discovering she didn't have to leave after all- I'm sure you will all join with me to reassure Mrs Rawlings that we are all just delighted to have her back keeping our children safe as they come to school!

Have a lovely weekend!

Michelle Masters

From the PTA



Welcome back everyone, we hope you all had a great summer break and are ready for a fun filled Autumn term.

PTA Meeting

Come along and find out what we have planned for this term at the PTA meeting on Tuesday 11th September in the staff room at 7.30pm.

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.

Sunflower competition

If you took part in the sunflower competition over the summer, we would love to know how tall yours grew.

Email your results to wbis.pta@hotmail.com by Monday 10th sept for a chance to win the prize!

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!



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19th: Year 2 Drama Workshops- The Great Fire of London

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

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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

