



WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

Newsletter

Diary Dates



October

18 th	PTA Halloween Disco
18 th	Year 2 Family Time
24 th	Harvest Assembly (more information to follow)
24 th	Last day of Autumn Term 1 for children
25 th	INSET day

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

November

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6 th	Year 1 Trip to Milestones Museum
7 th	PTA Cake Sale
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From the Headteacher

11th October 2019



Another week has whipped past- it's hard to believe that we have just under two weeks and the first half term of the year will be over!

We have our NSPCC special assembly on Monday, about which you will hopefully have received an email. You will also receive an email via parentmail on Monday letting you know how the assembly went.

Next week is the Halloween Disco on Friday- which I am sure many of you are looking forward to attending. Remember to bring some money with you to buy the raffle tickets- some of the prizes that were brought in today for non-uniform looked very tempting!

From next half term, parents need to be aware that if you are more than 5 minutes late to fetch your child from school or an after-school activity club, we will need to send your children to our on-site after school club (run by Get Active) and you will be liable for their charges. We have had to take this step as a result of some parents being up to 40 minutes late to fetch their children- which impacts on the work that the teachers have to do in the afternoon, as well as on the staffing ratios of the after-school clubs. If you know that you are going to be late to collect your child, you are able to book your child into Get Active using their website

<https://www.getactivesports.com/breakfast-and-after-school-club/>

As the weather gets chillier, and more children are coming into school in winter wear, please can I remind you to name all items of clothing, as our lost property box is getting very full again!

If any parents are happy to donate bags of compost to the school, that would be greatly appreciated, as we need to mulch the flower beds in our new sensory garden. Thank you!

I hope you have a lovely weekend!

Michelle Masters



**Parents...
please drive
safely when
dropping off
or picking up
your children.**

From the PTA



Halloween Pumpkins

Only a week to go until the Halloween Disco and to help the children get in the mood, the entrance to the school is normally lined with pumpkins (not real candles, don't worry!). If you would be kind enough to carve a pumpkin for the disco, please could you drop it off in reception on Friday (you may take it home again afterwards if you so choose!)

Disco Tickets

The Halloween Disco has now sold out (in the first hour of going on sale in fact). There is a waiting list for tickets, with 21 Willow Bank children currently unable to attend. Whilst we appreciate that it may be necessary to bring a sibling for child care purposes, we would ask you to really consider whether it is absolutely necessary for both parents to accompany their child/ children. If you would be kind enough to give up a ticket, please would you email the PTA for a full refund. We know that the children would be incredibly grateful. wbiis.pta@hotmail.com
For those that are bringing two adults, please consider volunteering for a slot on a game. There are plenty of slots remaining



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Happy Birthday to these children!



Congratulations to these children!



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