



WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

Newsletter

Diary Dates



From the Headteacher

21st September 2018



September

24th E-Safety Day

27th Open Day for
Prospective
Parents

28th MacMillan
Coffee Morning
and PTA Cake
Sale

October

1st PTA AGM at
7:30pm

2nd Teach-In for
Phonics & Maths

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Begins (more
information to
follow)

11th Flu Vaccinations
at school

It's been a mixed weather week this week- we've had hot, sunny days, blustery and windy days and drizzly days too. As the weather is so changeable, please remember to send your child into school with a raincoat and jumper, even if it is bright. Also, please ensure you have labelled your child's clothing clearly. Thank you!

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.

We will also be having a Teach-In evening for parents to attend on 2nd October at 7:30pm in the school hall. This will briefly cover the way in which we teach Phonics and Maths at each year level in the school. There will be an opportunity for general questions at the end as well as a chance to look at the resources we use to teach the children these subjects.

Today is Mrs Rawlings last day as Crossing Patroller outside our school. The Council have decided that as there is now a pedestrian crossing outside, that Mrs Rawlings is no longer needed. I'm sure that you will join me in wishing Mrs Rawlings all the very best for the future. May I also take the opportunity to remind parents to park considerately and drive with caution as you approach the pedestrian crossing. Those parents who are walking, please bear in mind that there will now no longer be an adult to assist your child in crossing the road safely, or to ensure that your child waits safely at the crossing point.

Have a lovely weekend!

Michelle Masters

From the PTA



Halloween disco:

Yay! Disco tickets will go on sale on Sunday 30th Sept at 8pm on the PTA website, please be considerate and only buy the amount you need.

Macmillan cake sale:

We are holding a cake sale on Friday 28th Sept at 3pm in the infant playground to support the Macmillan coffee morning event. Please bring any cake donations (homemade or bought) to the ICT room before school on Friday 28th. Thank you.

AGM meeting:

Our AGM meeting is one 1st Oct 7.30pm in the staff room, come along and find out where all the money you have helped raise over the last year has been used and all the exciting things to come this year and how you can help.



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Congratulations to these children!



Well done to this class!





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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