

WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL Newsletter

Diary Dates



From the Headteacher

12th July 2019



uly	
12 th	Ugly Bug Ball- PTA Summer Disco
19 th	NSPCC Charity Day
19 th	EYFS Family Coffee Morning
22 nd	Leavers' Breakfast
23 rd	Leavers' Assembly
23 rd	End of the Year

Have a wonderful **Summer Holiday!**

September

3 rd	INSET Day- children do not attend school today
4 th	First day of the New School Year

Play Equipment

Please do not let your children play on the play equipment before or after school. Our insurance does not cover these times and if children are injured, the school cannot accept any liability.

The end of the year is in sight, and we still have so much to do! It was lovely to see the parents in school for the final Year 1 family time of the year. Our Year 2s had a fabulous day out at Beale Park yesterday, and returned to school very excited and

This week has been our whole school Mini-Beast week, which culminated in a visit from some real creepy crawlies to hold and touch! Fortunately, none escaped! Strangely, there weren't too many children who were keen on the flavoured cricket snacks, but well done to those who were brave enough to try them (and the mums at Coffee morning who had a taste)!

Tonight is the Ugly Bug Ball, and I am sure that the children are all looking forward to attending. Thank you very much to our lovely PTA for organising the discos- an immense amount of work goes into preparing for the disco behind the scenes. I hope you all have a lovely time!

Next Friday is our NSPCC Charity day, and children are invited to come to school in non-uniform in return for a £1 donation to this worthwhile charity.

Have a lovely weekend!

Michelle Masters

From the PTA



Disco

Tonight sees the final PTA event of the year with the Ugly Bug Ball Summer Disco. There are still plenty of volunteer slots left, so if you could spare 30 minutes of your time, it would be much appreciated.

With a view to reducing our plastic waste, instead of selling copious amounts of plastic bottles tonight, the children's bar will be a refilling station. Various flavours of juice will be available (for 50p or 1 games token) so please remember your child's water bottle. Reusable cups (from the eco-party pack hire) will be available for anyone without a bottle.

Happy School Bags

It may seem a long way off, but September will be here before we know it. Anyone doing a clear out over the summer holidays, please remember that our final Happy School Bag' collection of the year will take place on the 24th September. Happy School Bags will accept:

Clean adults and children's clothing (no dirty, wet or damaged clothes and no

Reusable **paired** shoes and trainers Handbags, belts, hats and accessories Jewellery, toiletries and perfumes Soft toys (teddies)

Bed linen (not duvets, pillows, blankets or curtains) Console games and souvenirs (no bric-a-brac)





WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL Newsletter

Summer Term Checklist

<u>July</u>

12th Ugly Bug Ball- PTA Summer Disco from 6pm til 8pm

19th NSPCC Charity Day- children can wear non-uniform in return for a £1 donation to the NSPCC.

19th Year R Family Coffee Morning

22nd Leavers' Breakfast

23rd Leavers' Assembly

23rd End of Year

<u>September</u>

3rd INSET Day

4th Children return to school for the new academic year

Important Information Regarding Penalty Notices for Absence

Penalty Notices: Information from the Educational Welfare Service

As of September 2019 the Penalty Notice Code of Conduct will be re-issued with the following changes:

• If a child has 10 sessions (5 days) absence in a 10 week period (including spanning two terms)

Or:

If a child has 10 Un-authorised Late arrivals in a 10 week period

Or:

If a pupil is found in a public place whilst excluded

Then:

A Penalty Notice will be issued, which is £60 per parent of the pupil. If the Penalty Notice is not paid within a specific time frame, the amount doubles to £120 per parent per pupil.

Congratulations to these children!

