

WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL Newsletter

Diary Dates

| July | |
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| 23 rd | Year 2 Leavers' |
| July | Breakfast |
| 24 th | Year 2 Leavers' |
| July | Assembly |
| 24 th July | End of Year- Have a lovely Summer! |

From the Headleacher

As this is my last letter for the school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support this year- for those parents who volunteered regularly in school, who helped out on special events, who reorganised and tidied the library as well as all those parents who made sure they brought their children to school on time, or handed back forms and reply slips, who encouraged their children to grow in the values of our school- Thank you!

16th July 2018

A big thank you also to our wonderful PTA who have worked tirelessly the whole year through to raise our profile, and generate funding to support the lovely additional activities and experiences that our children have enjoyed.

Thank you also to the staff and governors of the school, who have worked so hard to keep the school working smoothly, and who have gone the extra mile! Some of you have gone so many extra miles, you could have completed a marathon!

I would like to wish those staff leaving us for more time at home and for new roles all the very best for the future- Mrs Kim Smith, Mrs Angela Rawlings, Mrs Lucy Delaney, Mrs Lisa Wright and Mrs Rhona Southerton- good luck!

Also, on a happier note, I would like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs Merritt all the very best as she embarks on the life-long job of parenthood!

I hope you all have a wonderful, restful summer and return to school in September ready for an exciting new school year, and for our Year 2 leavers, that you move onto the Junior School ready to start the next leg of your learning journey!

Have a lovely weekend!

Michelle Masters

From the Chair of Governors

The Governing Body would like to thank the parents that came to last week's finance meeting, and all those who have now joined up on the resulting threads on the various parent Facebook pages for your support and commitment to action. We will hold the meeting again in September for those who could not attend, and to ensure we have also engaged with our new incoming Foundation parents and will also have some clear actions that you can help us with for the new term to support our finances.

We'd also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff and parent volunteers here at Willow Bank Infants for a very challenging academic year and wish them a very relaxing summer break when it comes next week.

From the PTA



The summer disco was a huge success and raised £2000. Thank you to everyone involved. This year the PTA have raised a total of £9152, which is a fantastic amount of money for the school. We have been able to purchase/fund all of the following, Author visit, Half the cost of the whole school panto trip, Living eggs, Lego workshop, Martin the puppet man, Science dome, Science workshop, Fossil hunting workshop , Easter eggs, 30 Recordable speech bubbles, Learn to tell the time

clocks, Worry plaques, A3 Whiteboard wedges, Guided reading books, Numicon, Duplo, Wicker dens, Greenhouse and Potting shed, Fencing for year 1 outdoor classroom, Bike rack, Sports day lollies, Christmas tree decorations for all the children, Pass the parcel for all classes, Year 2 leaver's bookmarks and breakfast.

The PTA wish all the Year 2 children the best of luck with their move to juniors and we hope they enjoy their leavers breakfast. We look forward to meeting all the children starting in September. Have a lovely Summer.



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Summer Term Checklist

<u>July</u> 23rd July: Year 2 Leavers' Breakfast 24th July: Year 2 Leavers' Assembly 24th July: End of Year- Have a lovely Summer!

Congratulations to these children



Happy Birthday to these children

