



# WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

## Newsletter

### Diary Dates



May

18th	Year 1 Cluster Group project (information below)
21st	Walk To School Week Begins & EYFS and Yr1 Dance Festival (information below)
25th	Year 1 Multi-skills morning (information below)
25th	EOT

### Parking



#### Please:

Please do not park in the staff carpark- even if only dropping your children off- we have a lot of cars to squeeze into the carpark and even one car parked in the wrong place can make it extremely difficult for staff to find a space and get into school.

### App Update

E-schools have apologised for the technical issues that we have all been experiencing since the app upgrade. Their latest advice is to ensure that you allow the app to access your location, photo and media files, which should allow you to open the letters attached to the messages from E-Schools.

### From the Headteacher

11<sup>th</sup> May 2018



What a very busy week we have had, and sadly, the weather hasn't been as summery either!

I will be sending out an important letter regarding organisational changes here at Willow Bank on Monday next week, a paper copy will be put into each child's book bag, so please do read it and let the school office know if you don't receive your copy.

A number of girls have taken to wearing leggings under their dresses, which, if they are white, and do not show below the hem of the dress is fine. However, visible leggings and tights are not part of the school uniform. There is further information on our website about school uniform if you need further guidance.

Parents who bring their children to dance classes on Thursday mornings are requested not to park in the staff car park as it makes parking extremely difficult for the staff. Please park outside the school or if you have to drive in because of mobility difficulties please use the lay-by or disabled parking. Thank you. Have a lovely weekend!

*Michelle Masters*

### From the PTA



#### **Family film night – Friday 18th May 5.45pm**

We will be showing Ferdinand in the school hall. All the family welcome, including older/younger siblings. Tickets are £3 per child which include a drink and snack and 50p per accompanying adult. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets can be purchased from our website [www.pta-events.co.uk/willow-bank](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/willow-bank)

#### **Fathers day cake sale - Friday 15th June 3pm**

Please drop off any donations of homemade or shop bought cupcakes/biscuits to the ICT suite at drop off on the morning of the 15th. We will then have a cake sale after school. We will also be selling 2nsd hand uniform

#### **Sunflower Competition**

Who can grow the tallest sunflower? We're selling sunflower growing kits which you can plant at home. At the end of the summer, just measure how tall your sunflower is, let us know and the tallest one wins a prize! Winners will be announced when we get back to school in September. Email us at [wbis.pta@hotmail.com](mailto:wbis.pta@hotmail.com) to purchase a kit.

#### **100Club**

**Do you have your 100Club number(s) yet? Check which numbers are still available on our website [www.pta-events.co.uk/willow-bank](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/willow-bank)**

#### **Easyfundraising**

Join up to easy fundraising and raise money for the school every time you shop online.

Sign up at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/willowbanksa](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/willowbanksa)

### Family Time



A reminder that from the Summer Term, beginning 17<sup>th</sup> April, Year 2 children will no longer have Family Time sessions in preparation for Junior school.

**EYFS Family time:** 25<sup>th</sup> May followed by tea and coffee in the hall, 22<sup>nd</sup> June and 13<sup>th</sup> July followed by tea and coffee in the hall.

**Year 1 Family time:** 18<sup>th</sup> May followed by tea and coffee in the hall, 29<sup>th</sup> June and 20<sup>th</sup> July followed by tea and coffee in the hall.

Sessions will begin at 8:40 when parents and children can look through work or do an activity together in the classroom, and finish at 9:00am when registers are taken and the school day begins.

For the final session of the half term, parents are invited to have coffee or tea with the teachers and Headteacher from 9:00am until 9:30am.



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### *Summer Term Checklist*

- 18<sup>th</sup> May: Year 1 Cluster Group project at Waingels (information below) and PTA Film Night  
21<sup>st</sup> May: Walk To School Week Begins and EYFS and Yr1 Dance Festival (information below)  
25<sup>th</sup> May: Year 1 Multi-skills Morning at Rivermead School and End of Summer Term 1  
4<sup>th</sup> June: INSET day  
5<sup>th</sup> June: Children return to school.  
7<sup>th</sup> June: Tennis Workshops begin for Year 2 children- more information will be sent closer to the time.  
7<sup>th</sup> June: 7:30pm New Parents Meeting and Introduction Evening  
12<sup>th</sup> June: School Sports Day begins at 1:45pm. More information to follow.  
13<sup>th</sup> June: Dinosaur Day for Key Stage 1  
18<sup>th</sup> June: Art Week Begins  
19<sup>th</sup> June: School Photos taken today  
20<sup>th</sup> June: Perform Drama Workshops today for all children  
22<sup>nd</sup> June: Non-uniform day  
29<sup>th</sup> June: Dance Workshops today for all children  
13<sup>th</sup> July: Circus Day for all children  
20<sup>th</sup> July: PTA Disco  
24<sup>th</sup> July: End of Year- Have a lovely Summer!

#### **Year 1 Cluster Project at Waingels- 18<sup>th</sup> May**

The nature of this project has changed recently, and so, therefore have the numbers of children involved. Only 8 children will be able to attend this Cluster Project, and those individual children will have been given permission forms to allow their participation.

#### **EYFS and Year 1 Dance Festival- 21<sup>st</sup> May**

All the children in EYFS and Year 1 who are participating in the dance festival have already had their permission forms sent out to secure their attendance at the festival.

#### **Year 1 Multi-Skills Morning- 25<sup>th</sup> May**

The letter regarding this whole year-group activity morning is on the school website and a notification of it was sent out on the school app. If you are not able to find the letter to return the permission slip, please contact the school office.

*Happy Birthday to these children*

*Well done to this class*

