



WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL Newsletter

Diary Dates



July

22nd Leavers' Breakfast

23rd Leavers' Assembly

23rd End of the Year

Have a wonderful Summer Holiday!

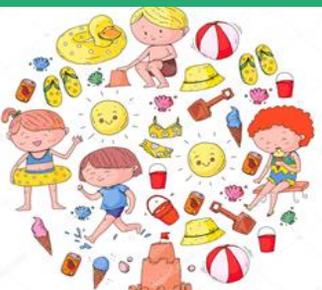
September

3rd INSET Day- children do not attend school today

4th 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.



From the Headteacher

19th July 2019



This is the last newsletter of the year, and what a year it has been! The children have had some amazing experiences- bug experiences, learning in the space dome, Arts Week workshops, Santa's Reindeers visiting our playground and of course, lots of exciting school trips!

Our calendar of events doesn't end today- we still have our Year 2 Leavers' breakfast on Monday morning, and then the bittersweet Leavers' Assembly on Tuesday morning at 9:20am.

Our Lost Property Box is overflowing, and all the contents will be sorted today- anything with names on it will be reunited with their owners, and any school items that are unnamed will be donated to our PTA for the 2nd hand uniform sale. Please make the time to check the Lost Property box as any non-uniform items that are in it at the end of the year will be donated to charity or binned.

I wish you all a wonderful, relaxing summer break- please remember to keep reading with your children, writing if you can, and most importantly enjoy any family time you have! Best of Luck to our Year 2s for next year, and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone else again on 4th September for another busy school year!

Have a lovely summer break!

Michelle Masters

From the PTA



Thank you

As you have no doubt heard already, last week's disco raised a whopping £2300 bringing this year's total to £12,832 (and we still have an ice lolly sale and uniform sale to go!!!!)

This money has been spent on providing some amazing enrichment activities for the children such as the reindeer visit, the pantomime visit, a music workshop, science week, living eggs, the mini beast adventure day as well as the Year 1 outdoor classroom.

Thank you so much to everyone that has donated time, money, teddy bears or unwanted toys and to everyone that has attended a PTA event to support the school. It has been a massive team effort and we can't thank you enough!

Farewell

Sadly, we have to say farewell to some incredibly valuable members of the PTA team as their children continue their journey into junior school. Thank you for all your hard work over the years- you have all been amazing!

A special mention should go to our outstanding treasurer Nik, who has given 5 years to the PTA and our fabulous chair Stef, both of whom have worked incredibly hard behind the scenes on all of the events. Your hard work is very much appreciated by all- THANK YOU

Have an amazing summer everyone!

Happy
SUMMER
Holidays



Summer Term Checklist

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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.

Happy Birthday to these children!

Congratulations to these children!

