



WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

Newsletter

Diary Dates



October	
11 th	Year 1 Family Time
11 th	Non-uniform day
18 th	PTA Halloween Disco
18 th	Year 2 Family Time
24 th	Harvest Assembly (more information to follow)
24 th	Last day of Autumn Term 1 for children
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HALF TERM HOLIDAY

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From the Headteacher

4th October 2019



It was lovely to see so many of you at our Settling In Parents' Evening, it was a super opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and for them to meet you! Please remember that if you need to speak to your child's teacher, you don't have to wait for a parents' evening appointment- if it is something minor, you can chat to the teacher at drop off or pick up, for anything else, or if you are not at pick up or drop off, you are welcome to call or email the school or make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher at a convenient time.

Some parents have yet to sign up to parentmail, and I urge you to do this as soon as possible, as many of our letters and forms are sent out this way, and all of our parents' evenings appointments are booked through Parentmail. If any parents are happy to donate bags of compost to the school, that would be greatly appreciated, as we need to mulch the flower beds in our new sensory garden. Thank you!

I hope you have a lovely weekend!

Michelle Masters

Two Cyclists Knocked Off Their Bikes Outside Our School In One Month!

Since school started on 4th September, we have had one child and one adult knocked off their bicycles in two separate incidents, right outside our school. Fortunately, although the cyclists were injured, they were not killed and haven't suffered life-changing injuries.

An enormous thank you to the Willow Bank Parents who called the ambulances and provided First Aid to the injured cyclists.

It is only a matter of time until someone is seriously injured, or possible killed because of the level of traffic and poor parking outside our school.

PLEASE consider the consequences of your speed on the road and your parking choices- parking on the yellow lines blocks other drivers' sight-lines and has caused accidents!

We have 180 young children coming into our school each day and we need to work together as a community to keep our children safe as they come into school and go home. Please do your part and drive and park considerately!

From the PTA



Non-Uniform Day- Friday 11th October

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 11th October. In exchange, the PTA would kindly ask for donations for our coloured hampers for the Halloween raffle. Each class has been allocated a colour and we are asking for coloured donations to be brought in on the morning of the 11th. Prizes can be anything of that colour from wine, to chocolates, to smellies and stationery- the list is endless!

Rabbits= Red Squirrels = Green Owls = Purple
Badgers = Blue Foxes = Pink Hedgehogs = Yellow

(Please no nuts or fresh fruit)

Halloween Disco- Friday 18th October- 6:00-7:30pm

Tickets for the Halloween disco go on sale **this Sunday 6th October at 8pm**. Please log on to the PTA website to purchase your tickets <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/willow-bank>. Remember that tickets do sell out quickly!!! All children must be accompanied by an adult, so don't forget to buy a ticket for yourself too. As always, fire regulations mean that we can only sell a maximum of 250 tickets, so please be mindful when purchasing tickets to only buy what is essential. If you don't manage to secure a ticket, please email the PTA to be placed on the waiting list. People often drop out nearer the time. wbis.pta@hotmail.com.

Don't forget to volunteer to help at the disco- these events can't go on without your help!

Fancy dress optional



Autumn Term Checklist

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15th Children in Need Day



**Parents...
please drive
safely when
dropping off
or picking up
your children.**

Birthday and Certificate Photographs for this week will appear in next week's newsletter.