



WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

Newsletter

Diary Dates



From the Headteacher

6th September 2019



September

17 th	PTA Meeting
25 th	Great Fire of London Workshop for Year 2 children

27 th	Macmillan Coffee Morning (more information to follow)
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October

1 st -3 rd	Parents' Evening
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11 th	Year 1 Family Time
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18 th	PTA Halloween Disco
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24 th	Last day of Autumn Term 1 for children
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25 th	INSET day
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Welcome back to you all! And a special welcome to all the children and families joining our school community! I hope you have all had a wonderful first week in school!

The children have settled in really well, and it is lovely to see how much they have all grown over the holiday!

This term will be a busy one- we have a lot of exciting activities planned for the children, and in order to help you keep track of what is happening, I have included an Autumn Term Checklist at the end of the newsletter. This checklist will be updated each time an activity or event is planned, so do please keep checking it each week. We have also put a copy of the year calendar on our website for those of you who like to plan ahead!

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of a few things: Firstly, to ensure that you label your children's uniform (we have already had two lost jumpers on the first day!); Secondly, that we all need to park considerately, and legally around the school, and that if you have been naughty and parked illegally, to be polite when challenged! And finally, that children are not to play on the play equipment before and after school- our insurance doesn't cover any accidents that may happen during those times.

We also have two vacancies- one for a lunchtime controller, and the other for the Clerk to the Governors- if you know anyone who would be interested, please contact the school office.

I am sure many of you will have noticed the lovely changes to the garden at the front of the school, as well as our newly planted and painted bench-planters in the back playground. Thank you so much to the brilliant volunteers who have worked so hard over the summer holiday to make improvements in time to welcome everyone back to school! You're all stars!

Have a lovely weekend!

Michelle Masters

From the PTA



Welcome back from everyone on the PTA; we hope you all had an extremely enjoyable summer break.

Save the Date

On Tuesday the 17th September, we will be hosting a PTA welcome meeting. This will be an excellent opportunity for you to come and meet the PTA, find out about what we do and how you can help. If you are interested in joining the team (or just want to find out a bit more information) we would love to see you there. There will be two drop in sessions, one in the afternoon and one in the evening- more details will follow in book bags. If you are unavailable on Tuesday 17th September, but would still like some information please email us at wbis.pta@hotmail.com

Keeping in touch

As a PTA, we always endeavour to give you as much information as we can about upcoming events in this section of the newsletter. Another great way to keep up to date with information is to join our Facebook page. If you haven't already joined, search for 'Willow Bank Infant School PTA'.

Happy School Bags

Happy School Bags is an easy fundraising scheme that helps schools raise funds through the collection of pre-loved reusable clothing. Now that the kids have all gone back to school, it's the perfect time for a clear out- and a great way to raise money for Willow Bank at the same time. The first collection of the year is on Tuesday 24th September.

Happy School Bags will accept

- Reusable clean and dry clothes (no dirty, wet or damaged clothes and no uniform)
- Reusable **paired** shoes and footwear
- Handbags, belts and accessories
- Soft toys (teddies)
- Bed linen (not duvets, pillows or blankets)
- Console games and souvenirs (no bric-a-brac)



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Happy Birthday to these children!



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