



WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

Newsletter

Diary Dates



From the Headteacher

5th April 2019



April

5th Last day of term

23rd INSET day

24th Children return to school

29th Open Day for prospective parents

29th Living Eggs arrive

May

2nd Open Day for Prospective parents

Summer is coming!

Please note that your children can wear their summer uniforms to school after the Easter Holiday- mornings can still be chilly, so be sure to bring a jumper and coat, as well as a hat for later on in the day! Remember to put sunscreen on your child before school.

Donations Needed

Thank you all for your very generous donations- at the moment, we are fully stocked with everything we need. Thank you so much for all your help!

We are always in need of Volunteers who can commit to a regular slot in a particular class or year group- if you can commit to helping, please contact Mrs Leary in the school office.

It was wonderful to see you all at the Easter Assembly today- I'm sure you'll agree that the children did a fantastic job! And, no doubt, you will be humming 'I'm a Spring Chicken ' all weekend!

Congratulations to the winners of the decorated Easter egg competition, and well done to everyone who entered- it was a challenge to find the winner!

Wokingham Borough Council will be running Active Kids Holiday Camps over the Easter break, for more information please visit- www.wokingham.gov.uk/activekids or look on our school website for posters detailing the various activities on offer from Wokingham Borough Council.

I would encourage you all to read the free online safety guide created by the Vodafone Foundation and Parent Zone. It can be viewed online at:

[https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/digital-parenting/?cid=vnty-vod-auto/dvynfvvtq\(uv\(bx\)yjhjoneanzqtojh](https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/digital-parenting/?cid=vnty-vod-auto/dvynfvvtq(uv(bx)yjhjoneanzqtojh)

Sadly, we bid farewell to Mrs Breach today, who will be leaving us to work full time at the Junior School. We are very sad to see her go, and I am sure you will join with me in wishing her all the very best for the future.

I wish you all a restful and wonderful Easter holiday, and look forward to welcoming your children back into school on Wednesday, 24th April.

Have a lovely break!

Michelle Masters



Policies for this term

A number of parents have asked us when we will be updating our policies across the school year- Some policies need to be reviewed annually, others on a 2, 3 or 4 year rota.

Currently Renewing:

Preventing Extremism and Radicalisation Policy

PSHE Policy

Safeguarding Policy

SEND Policy

Spiritual, Social, Moral and Cultural Policy

Art and Design Policy

Computing Policy

Music Policy and

Whole School Food Policy



Summer Term Checklist

April

END OF TERM- EASTER HOLIDAYS

- 23rd INSET Day- No school for the children today
- 24th Children return to school- start of Summer Term 1
- 29th Living Eggs arrive
- 29th Open Day for prospective parents

May

- 2nd Open Day for Prospective Parents
- 3rd Friendship Day- more information to follow
- 6th Bank Holiday
- 10th Non-uniform day
- 17th EYFS Family Coffee Morning
- 20th Sports Week and Walk to School Week- more information to follow
- 24th Year 1 Family Coffee Morning
- 24th End of Summer Term 1
- 27th- 31st Half Term Holiday

June

- 3rd Start of Summer Term 2
- 7th NSPCC Charity day- more information to follow
- 14th Fathers' Day Cake Sale
- 18th EYFS to Year 1 Transition Parents' Evening
- 21st Transition Day- all children move to their new year groups for the day
- 25th Sports' Day
- 25th Year 1 to Year 2 Transition Parents' Evening
- 26th Second Transition Day- all children move to their new year groups for the day
- 27th Class Photographs
- 28th Non-uniform day

July

- 2nd Reserve Sports' Day
- 4th Year 2 transition day (all other year groups attend school as normal)
- 5th EYFS Bucklebury Farm Visit
- 8th Mini Beast Week
- 11th Year 2 Beale Park Visit
- 12th Year 1 Family Coffee Morning
- 12th Mini Beast Activity Day
- 12th Ugly Bug Ball- PTA Summer Disco from 6pm til 8pm
- 22nd Leavers' Breakfast
- 23rd Leavers' Assembly
- 23rd End of Year



THINK BEFORE YOU PARK!

CHILD SAFETY COMES FIRST