



Newsletter

Autumn Term

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Dear Parents/Carers

We have undertaken a minutes silence today to mark Remembrance Day which falls on Sunday this year. Thank you very much for your support with our fundraising for the Royal British Legion, we will notify you of our amount raised as soon as possible.

Next week it is anti-bullying week and on Monday we are joining a national campaign to support this by wearing odd socks to school-there is no charge for this.

We are also supporting another charitable event next week for Children in Need on Friday 16th November-with a wear something spotty day and a spotty cake sale- a letter has already been sent out

Our year 2 children took part in a multi skills sports competition at Castle Newnham school this week. Miss Beams was very proud of their behaviour and participation. Well done!

Kind regards

Karen Headland

Attendance

Well done to Willows this week with 100% attendance and to Willows last week with 100% attendance. Willow class got the mufti star award. Well done! Attendance target for the whole school is 98%. The school's attendance is currently 97.4%



Diary Dates

12-16th November— Anti Bullying week.

13th November—Flu nasal spray for those that consented only in years R-5

14th November—Library van

15th November—Owls and Kingfishers class will be visiting the new school site

16th November—Children in Need -see letter that was sent home for further information

21st November—View your child's art work in the gallery (school hall) 3.30-4.30pm

28th November—Last Library van for this year

4th December—Last Dance club after school today with performance at 4.15pm

6th December—Eagles class to Kings House for J-Sax concert

11th December—Kingfishers class trip to Scott Polar Museum in Cambridge—**letter to follow**

12th December—Christmas dinner— **letter to follow**

13th December—Last Sports club after school today until 4.30pm

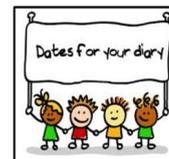
17th December—Smiley Sam Christmas train visiting— **letter to follow**

17th December—Owls and Kingfishers Christmas concert 2pm in the school hall- **letter to follow**

18th December—Willows Christmas concert at 10am in the new building— **letter to follow**

18th December—Eagles and Kestrels Christmas concert 2pm in the school hall— **letter to follow**

19th December—Last day of term before Christmas break



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Term dates.

Can we remind you of the following dates:

Wednesday 19th December— Last day of school term

Thursday 3rd January—First day back to school for all pupils

Friday 8th February—Last day before half term break

Monday 18th February—First day back to school for all pupils

Friday 5th April—Last day of school term

Tuesday 23rd April—First day back to school for all pupils

Friday 24th May—Last day before half term break

Monday 3rd June— First day back to school for all pupils

Friday 19th July—Last day of school term

Wednesday 4th September—First day back to school for all pupils



School uniform

You can now order uniform from Tesco please visit [tesco.com/ues](https://www.tesco.com/ues) to place your order. Just to remind you that the preschool uniform is burgundy and the school uniform is navy jumper/ cardigan, grey trouser/skirt with white polo shirts. Thank you.



Cool Milk

Our school milk scheme is administered by Cool Milk. To register your child for school milk, please visit <https://www.coolmilk.com/register>.

Please note all children under 5 have access to free milk in school, if you had completed the consent form in your child's application pack. If you would like to order and pay for milk if your child is over 5 please follow the above link. Thank you.



Important information

Please note if your child has a head bump in school instead of ringing you like we have done previously we will send a text message via Parentmail, this message will go to all people with parental responsibility. We will only call you directly if your child is unwell or if it is an emergency. Many thanks.



Preschool sessions in January

Please note that some sessions are now full in preschool. If you have requested for your child to do an extra session please ensure this has been authorised before hand and that you have completed an extra session pink form. Thank you.



School dinners

Caterlink our school dinner provider have notified us that the price for school dinner's has decreased to £2.10 with effect 6th September. All monies that have already been paid for your child at £2.15, the difference will be credited back to your child's account. Please can you ensure that all monies sent in are in a named sealed envelope and where possible to put in the correct monies. Many thanks.



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