

Newsletter



Autumn Term

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are very pleased that Reception, Willow class, have now moved into the new EYFS pavilion. It is an amazing learning environment and currently the children are also able to learn lots about construction as they watch, from a safe distance, the rest of the building site in action.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our parent consultations this week where we were able to share information about your child's progress. Mrs Russell and Mrs Lee are looking forward to seeing their parents from Preschool, Cherry class and Reception next Wednesday on the new site. Please use the online booking system to arrange a suitable time.

Homework club is now up and running on Monday evenings from 3.30pm-4.15pm. If you would like your child to be supported with some of their homework please let us know and they can join us in Eagles class.

We have our PTFA AGM on Tuesday at 6.30pm in the school hall. All parents and carers welcome.

Kind regards
Karen Headland

Diary Dates

16th October—PTFA AGM meeting all welcome 6.30pm in school hall

16th October—Last after school, Dance club with performance at 4.15pm

17th October—Cherry & Willow classes Parent Consultations

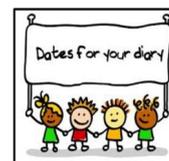
17th October—Year 3 Multi sports trip

17th October—Library Van

18th October—Last after school sports club until 4.30pm

19th October—Last day of school before half term break

29th October—Back to school for all pupils following half term break



Attendance

Well done to Willows this week with 99% attendance and to Willows last week with 99.6%. Attendance target for the whole school is 98%. The school's attendance is currently 97.7%.



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.



Scarecrow

Cherry class have had an exciting week making a scarecrow.

Mr Straw who Cherry class have named, is now on display for you all to view in the entrance to Herrings Green Farm, in Wilstead. Well done Cherry class, Mr Straw looks very happy in his new home!



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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.



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.



Term dates.

Can we remind you of the following dates:



Friday 19th October—Last day of school before half term break

Monday 29th October—First day back to school following half term break

Wednesday 19th December— Last day of school term

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

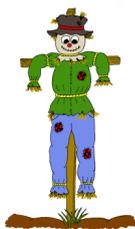
Foodbank

We have received a letter from Bedford Foodbank thanking you all for your kind contribution's. What you contributed was 48.91kg which can provide 116 meals for the people of Bedford Borough. Many thanks.



Scarecrow competition

Kestrels class have started to build their scarecrow during lunchtimes. This will be entered into a competition and will be on display at Frosts Garden Centre at Willington over the weekend of 20th & 21st October. Each customer that purchases something from Frosts will be given one vote, there will be a voting box in the garden centre and only votes placed in the box will be counted. The winner will be determined by the highest number of customer votes. The winning school will receive daffodil bulbs and fruit trees.



Poppy Appeal

After the half term during w/c 5th November the children will be going around the classrooms selling poppies to raise funds for The Royal British Legion. There will also be available for a suggested donation of 50p-£1.00 rulers, pencils, rubbers and sharpeners. Many thanks for your support.



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