

Newsletter

Autumn Term

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Dear Parents/Carers

We have enjoyed another couple of busy weeks in school again. The children were very enthusiastic about our Children in Need day which was planned and organised by Mrs Catchpole and the School Council. The fundraising activities and cake sale were very popular and we raised well over £250 for a very worthwhile charity. Many thanks to everyone who contributed in any way.

Our art exhibition was very well attended and the children were very proud to share their designs in a professional way. If you weren't able to see your child's work in the exhibition, the art work is still available to purchase at school until next Wednesday, 28th November.

It now seems that winter has arrived and the weather has turned considerably colder and wetter, however we are still continuing with our outdoor learning and Forest School sessions. Therefore, could I ask to you to please ensure that your child has a warm coat, hat and gloves in school every day. (If they are named they are far less likely to get lost and will be returned to the rightful owner!)

Kind regards

Karen Headland

Diary Dates

28th November—Last Library van for this year

29th November—Year 4 Sports tournament

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

12th December—Christmas dinner

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

2nd January—Teacher training day school closed to all pupils

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



Attendance

Well done to Willows this week with 100% attendance and last week to Eagles with 100% attendance. Well done! Attendance target for the whole school is 98%. The school's attendance is currently 97.4%



Children In Need

Thank you so much for all your cake contribution's and money donations. We have raised a staggering £285.67 for Children In Need. A massive thank you to everyone!



Lunchtime News

Over the past few weeks the children have been enjoying playing with the lego, skipping with the long rope, dancing and playing farmers in his den. Kestrels class have been making minion peg character's and paper aeroplanes.



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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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