

Growth Mindset Mantra of the Month - September



"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."

Helen Keller



Dear Parents/Carers

I'd like to thank you once again for your support in following our risk assessment during these unusual times. We're really pleased with how smoothly the morning drop off is operating and thank you for bearing with us as we've improved our systems for the afternoon pick ups. Please can I take this opportunity to remind you to socially distance from adults in other households whilst waiting to drop off/pick up your children.

It has been great to see a bit of normality in school this week with our Y5 pupils enjoying being outside whilst learning to develop their bike riding skills, under the Bikeability programme. One of the instructors was very complimentary about their positive attitude and good manners. As always our Willows pupils make us very proud.

We are looking forward to seeing our Y3 pupils perform their dance days next week, and as you are unable to join us in school please look out for your link to see the performances.

Mrs S Thursfield
Headteacher



Reporting Absence

To report your child's absence please e mail us by 9am.

attendance@willowsprimary.com

Contacting Staff

If you have any queries or concerns and are unable to speak to a member of school staff personally, you are more than welcome to e mail staff who will respond as soon as they are able to depending on the time of day. Please be mindful of e-mailing staff late at night because as you know our teachers are keen to help out at all times, but they need time 'away' from the children to 'recharge their batteries' in readiness of greeting your child with a smile the next day.

Senior Leadership Team:

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Y2 Teachers:

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Y3 Teachers:

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Y5 Teachers:

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Mrs Talbot - ETalbot@willowsprimary.com

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Y6 Teachers:

Mrs French - cfrench@willowsprimary.com

Mrs Hall - jhall2@willowsprimary.com

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Year 3 Dance Days

Monday 14th - 3EB

Wednesday 16th - 3TC

Friday 18th - 3HP



Children can come to school in their pyjama costumes for the day.

Due to current restrictions there will unfortunately be no 'live' performance. Teachers will send a recording of the dances to you.

Next Week's Lunch Menu



Monday - Tomato pasta pot with garlic bread and sweetcorn, choc chip muffin

Tuesday - Cheese whirl with potato wedges and beans, ice cream

Wednesday - Cheese oatcake with wedges and beans

Thursday - Roast pork dinner or veggie burger bap with roast potatoes and carrots and broccoli, chocolate crunch

Friday - Fish & chips with garden peas, ice lolly

Sandwiches available each day for children in Reception to Y6 classes.

Collecting Children

In an exceptional case should you find yourself struggling to pick your child up on time, please can you contact the school office (233280) and inform office staff who will be picking your child up or, if there is no one available to do this, then ask a member of the office staff to inform the class teacher.

At times, we have been left supervising uncollected children for a significant period of time at the end of the school day. This can be a safeguarding issue and we therefore have an 'Uncollected Child Policy'.

If your child is not collected within 15 minutes after closing time, the following steps should be taken:

A check should be made for information about changes to the normal collection routines

Reasonable attempts should be made to contact:

Parents or carers at home or at work

Other adults authorised to collect the child from the setting

The child should not leave the premises with anyone other than parents or nominated carers

If no-one can be contacted to collect the child after one hour, the relevant Children's Social Care Area Team or Police should be contacted.

It is therefore essential that your contact details are up to date. If you change any contact details, please inform the school office immediately.

Autumn Term Diary Dates

September

Monday 14th	3EB Dance Day
Wednesday 16th	3TC Dance Day
Friday 18th	3HP Dance Day

October

Monday 12th	2AA Dance Day
Tuesday 13th	2LD Dance Day
Wednesday 14th	2SS Dance Day
Thursday 22nd	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
Friday 23rd	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

November

Monday 2nd	SCHOOL OPENS
	4BB Dance Day
Tuesday 3rd	4PB Dance Day
Thursday 5th	4AJ Dance Day
Thursday 12th	Individual/sibling photos

December

Friday 18th	BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS
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