

Willow Tree Primary School

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Break up - **Friday 8th April**

Return to School - **Monday 25th April**

School Closed - **Monday 2nd May**

Reception School Trip - **Wednesday 4th May** (pay asap via ParentPay)

SATs Week - **w/c Monday 9th May**

Break Up - **Friday 27th May**

Return to School - **Monday 6th June**

Year 1/2 School Trip - **Wednesday 8th June** (pay asap via ParentPay)

INSET Day - **Friday 24th June**

Break up - **Friday 22nd July (one hour earlier than normal collection time)**

INSET Day - **Monday 25th July**

Walk To School Day

We were the winners of the Walk To School Day leaderboard with 91% of our children walking to school. We also won most improved with a 21% improvement. This is amazing work, thank you to everyone who joined in!!

Here's the link to watch our Walk To School Day...

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?
app=desktop&v=B0JEnj5oDAE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=B0JEnj5oDAE)



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Just a reminder that there are no clubs next week, all clubs finished this week apart from street dance.

The programme for the summer term will be out soon, so keep an eye out!!

Bad Parking...

We have had numerous complaints about parking at drop off and pick up times. Please make sure you are considerate of other people's driveways or access, if an emergency was to happen or they needed to take their kids to school they wouldn't be able to do this.

We understand it can get very busy around school but please take care and pay attention when parking.

Reports Incoming...

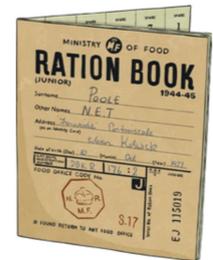
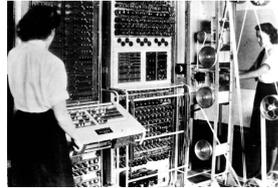
This year we have returned to our tradition of sending written reports for all children at the end of the Spring Term. Your child's annual written report will be sent home with them on Friday 8th April. If your child is not in school for any reason on that day then we will send it home with a sibling if they have one. In addition you can collect your own child's report from the office. If you want someone else to collect it then you must email admin@willowtree.n-yorks.sch.uk to let us know in writing who may take it for you. We are not able to release any reports to other parents without your written consent due to GDPR regulations. Any uncollected reports will be sent home in the first week of next term. If your child has joined us in the last few weeks they will not have a report at this time.



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Year 5/6 World War 2 Day...

Today, Year 5 and 6 had World War 2 day. They've done different things throughout the day, such as de-coding, rationing and artwork for the blitz. They then ended the day with a VE day street party, finished off with some cake!



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Willow Tree PE kit

Indoor/ outdoor kit

- Bottle Green t-shirt
- Plain black shorts
- Black pumps/ trainers

For Key Stage 2

- Plain black joggers/leggings
- Plain black hoody or school PE hoody

Please note that if these are not plain then children will be unable to wear them.

All PE kits must be in a drawstring bag, preferably green

If your child does not have the correct PE kit as stated above then a text home will be made. Children are required to have a PE kit for health and safety reasons while being active.

Physical activity

The government and health professionals have stated that all children should be active for at least 60 minutes every day, half of which they should do during school hours. Now more than ever, keeping active and maintaining good physical and mental health is an important part of every young person's daily routine.

Physical activity is defined when the heart rate is raised. This might include: walking or cycling to school, attending an active club, going swimming, a run around in the park or walking the dog. We would love to hear what physical activity your child does outside of school. Maybe send us a photo for the newsletter. Do they achieve their 60 minutes a day?

Personal Best for Spring 2 created by Sports Crew

The following personal best challenges have been thought of by Sports Crew. Why don't you have a go first and then see if you can beat your score the second time. We would love to hear about how you get on so send any pictures or results you have and we will put them in the newsletter.

Week 1 – How many jumping jacks can you do in 1 minute? (Thought of by Year 3)

Week 2 – How many squats can you do in 1 minute? (Thought of by Year 4)

Week 3 – How long can you hold a plank for? (Thought of by Year 5)

Week 4 – How many mountain climbers can you do in 1 minute? (Thought of by Year 6)

Week 5 – How many burpees can you do in 30 seconds? (Thought of by all of Sports Crew)

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Champions of the Week

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| | | Spruce | Omer | Rowan |
| Ash | Frankie | Poplar | Kayla | Sycamore |
| Chestnut | Bohdi | Apple | Isabel | Elm |
| Holly | Tyler G | Hawthorn | Casey | Walnut |
| Cherry | Corey | Larch | Imogen | Acer |
| Hornbeam | Arlo | Cedar | Aaden | Silver Birch |
| Lime | Alice P | Maple | Kaydee- Rae | |



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