

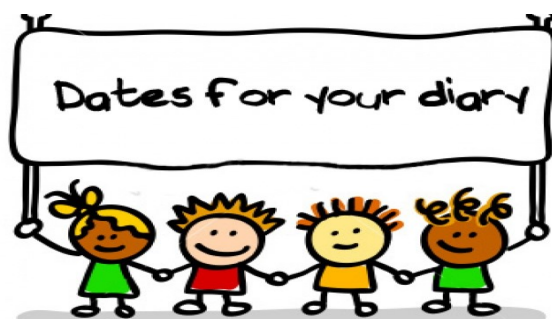
Willow Tree Primary School

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

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

Parents Evenings - **w/c Monday 13th June** (keep an eye out for more details)

Year 3/4 Countryside Day - **Wednesday 15th June**

Class Photos - **Thursday 16th June**

INSET Day - **Friday 24th June**

Sports Day - **Wednesday 20th July**

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

INSET Day - **Monday 25th July**

Sunny Weather!



As the sun and hot weather has finally decided to arrive, please can you ensure your child has a sun hat and water bottle at school throughout the summer term. We would ask you to apply sun cream on your child before school if the forecast is due to be sunny that day.

Your child can also bring a named sun cream into school to reapply throughout the day. It may be easier to keep spare sun cream in school so there's no risk in forgetting it from day to day.



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SPORTS DAY

We will be resuming our usual Sports Day format this year on **Wed 20th July**. For those who have missed out over the last two years Reception to Year 6 join together for a day of activities in mixed age teams on the field. Parents are invited to join us for 30 minutes to the whole day! We are usually able to start around **9.30ish** and the winning team is announced at **2.45ish**.



Nursery Children have their own Sports Day on the Jepson field during the morning of the same day.

More details will follow but put the date in your diary now!

Earrings

Don't forget if your child is planning to have their ears pierced please do it in the first week of the Summer Holidays, so that earrings can be removed by the time they come back to school in September.

Nursery...

Anyone with a child who turns 3 before **1st Sept 2022** who wants a place in nursery or know of anyone looking for a place in nursery, please get in touch with us as we are starting to allocate places for our amazing Little Oaks nursery!



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WANTED

Year 6 are in need of the following for their DT project next half term:



- cardboard from cereal boxes
- empty 500ml bottles with flat lids
- thicker cardboard



All donations should be brought to Mr Perkins in Silver Birch. Thank you!

Reception are in need of a sink for their outdoor area (just the basin really) so if anyone is having work on their homes over the next half-term/ summer holidays and has an unwanted sink, we would happily take it off their hands.



Any unwanted school uniform (shoes, trousers, dresses, tops, cardigans or jumpers) would also be gratefully received.

Thank you!!



Please check your ParentPay account and make sure it is in credit before the new half term. Please note: This week's lunches have not yet been added to ParentPay due to staff shortage in the office.

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Holiday Requests

Please do not request leave of absence for your child during term time. Absence during term time will not be authorised, except in exceptional circumstances.

The criteria for exceptional circumstances can be found on the school website:

<https://www.willowtreeprimary.co.uk/our-school/our-policies/>



Late Drop Off and Early Collection

Please avoid bringing your child to school late and/or collecting them early.

It is important that your child is in school for the whole of the school day and that disruption to their learning is kept to a minimum.

Thank you for your co-operation.



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Special Mentions

Emily in Elm class entered her first karate competition on Sunday 22nd March and won a bronze medal in the kumite (fighting).

Well done Emily!



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?

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Jubilee Celebrations

The children enjoyed dressing in red, white and blue to celebrate the Queen's jubilee.

Reception and KS1 made crowns and the children in all year groups displayed their jubilee art work in a special Art Gallery set up in Drummond Hall.

The canteen provided Jubilee cake and the children enjoyed sitting outside for their 'royal picnic' and dancing to the music.

The PTFA's Bake Off competition attracted a huge amount of magnificent entries. The School Council were tasked with helping to choose the winners. A very tough task indeed! Thank you and well done to everyone who donated cakes.

The following received a prize for their entries:

Reception Toby B (Chestnut)

Y1/2 Lilly S (Holly)

Y3/4 Hattie D (Cedar)

Y5/6 Frankie G (Rowan)

See the following page for photos



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Champions of the Week

		Spruce	Duke	Rowan	Leon M
Ash	Scarlett	Poplar	Louie	Sycamore	Eva-Mia
Chestnut	Alesis	Apple	Harry	Elm	Hannah
Holly	Ollie	Hawthorn	John	Walnut	Charlotte
Cherry	Tilly	Larch	Makayler-Mai	Acer	Emilia
Hornbeam	Lucas	Cedar	Caiden	Silver Birch	Imogen
Lime	Hunter	Maple	Tobias		



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