



October 2019



# Newsletter



## A message from our Headteacher...

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It has been a very busy October at Willow Wood with all manner of wonderful things happening in the school (Harvest Assembly, School Council debating at the Council offices with the Mayor, our pupil well-being workers starting their role, informative assemblies about safety from the NSPCC and the fire brigade). November looks to be even more busy with residential trips, cinema visits, art workshops and preparation for Christmas productions!

We think there are lots of wonderful things happening everyday at Willow Wood that you need to know about. To help keep you informed about the school we have launched our Twitter page this week. Please follow us on @willowwoodCNPS. We will also be launching a new Facebook page in the next week or two so keep your eyes peeled for that.



## Pupil safety officers

Our two new Safety Officers for this school year are Kaitlynn and Jamie from Year six. They were invited to attend Cheshire Police Headquarters in September for training. Throughout the year they will be working hard on giving out important messages during assemblies about keeping safe. They will also be sharing a safety tip of the month (see below for this month's tip).

## Safety Tip of the month

The dark evenings are starting earlier, so make sure you can be seen by drivers to keep yourself safe. You can do this by wearing bright colours when you are playing out after school.

Jamie and Kaitlynn



## Calendar

School closes  
for Christmas

Friday 20th  
December

INSET

Monday 6th  
January

School opens for  
Spring Term

Tuesday 7th  
January

### Little Willows

Do you have or know someone who would like to come to our play group?

Little Willows Play Group runs every Wednesday morning in the Community Room from 9.00 - 10.30.

It is a wonderful group with lots of fun activities for your children as well as a great opportunity to meet new friends.





## Parenting Course



If you are interested in:

1. Helping your children learn how to control their emotions and refrain from negative behaviour, including tantrums, whining, and sibling rivalry.
2. Encouraging good behaviour in your children and providing positive feedback.
3. Strengthening your relationships with your children to reinforce the natural parent-child bond.

Then the magic 123 parenting course could be for you.

**The 123 Magic Parenting Course is due to run across three dates in the new year, 22nd Jan, 29th Jan and 5th Feb. This will be held at Wharton Primary School. If you would like further information please speak to Family Support: Laura or Anita.**

## It's all for a good cause!

This week we have a busy week raising awareness and money for two very important events. As part of anti-bullying week, on Tuesday we will be having an odd sock day—children can come to school in either odd socks or bright/odd tights to raise awareness of the importance of the anti-bullying message.

On Friday we are having a non-uniform day—children should donate £1 which will be given to Children in Need. Also on Friday, Mrs. Lee is going to be having a bath in the playground....dressed as a meatball, in spaghetti! Any donations will be gratefully received.



## Attendance

Did you know.....

For every day of school missed by a pupil it will reduce their attendance by 0.5%. Ten whole days of school has been missed if your child has 95% attendance. Twenty whole days of school has been missed if a pupils attendance is 90%. By the time a pupil is persistently absent (85% attendance) they have missed 6 weeks or half a term of schooling. Every minute counts in school.

Learning Today for  
Tomorrow