Willow Wood Community Nursery & Primary School



Acting Headteacher: Ms Katie Ullein

- Nursery for 3 & 4 year olds
- Breakfast Club from 08:00 £1



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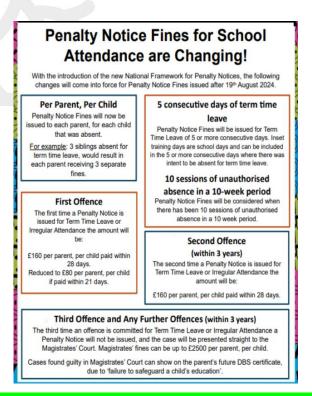
Newsletter 6th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Wednesday 7th May and Wednesday 21st May 9-11am, Y4 parents are invited to a timetables workshop with your child. Times Tables – Game On! A two 2-hour session that aims to boost your child's confidence with times tables. Come along to both sessions and play games to help them learn and recall times tables. You will find out more about the Year 4 Multiplication Check and have fun with your child! We have 7 places left, please book your place on school spider.

Attendance update:

Whole school Attendance today	93.2%	1
Whole school Attendance last Monday	92.2%	
Whole school attendance so far this year.	93%	1



Whole school attendance compared to last Monday has gone up to 93.2% and overall so far this year it has gone up slightly to 93%.

Willow Wood Community Nursery and Primary School places great emphasis upon every child achieving their full potential. It is important therefore that every child attends the school regularly and participates in the schooling that is offered if they are to make good progress and benefit from the opportunities that school offers.

It is expected that parents/carers support their child by complying with the law which imposes a duty on parents/carers to ensure that their son/daughters are properly educated.

When a child has a high level of irregular attendance due to illness, we will contact Parents to discuss the measures that have been taken, ie. visiting the GP. When a child's attendance falls below 90 %, to enable us to authorise any future absences due to illness medical evidence may be required.

This can be in the form of:

- Copy of prescription relating to the illness
- A dated note from the GP's receptionist confirming your visit to the GP
- A medical appointment card
- Evidence of medicine prescribed by the GP

If you are unsure whether your child is too unwell to attend school, please consult the information from the NHS in the link below.

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

Please remember that Parents must contact school every day to inform us of the reasons for absence.

Attendance Superstars

Last week the class with the best attendance was Y5 Oak with 97.5% attendance! So, a big well done to them for being our attendance superstars! They received their £10 book token to buy new books to have in their classroom!

Dates for your diary

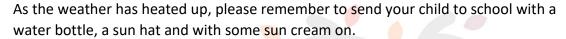
- Wednesday 7th May & Wednesday 21st May Y4 Parent & Child Timetables workshop 9-11am
- Wednesday 7th May Gulliver's World Parents meeting 2:45pm
- Thursday 8th May VE Day Celebration
- Tuesday 10th June PTA Film night
- Tuesday 24th June Sports day KS1 AM KS2 PM
- Thursday 26th June Sports day EYFS PM (changed from AM)
- Tuesday 15th July Summer Fair



VE Day Reminder

We will be holding a special commemorative event at school on Thursday the 8th of May to mark 80 years since the end of the Second World War. As part of the celebrations there will be picnic lunch in place of the hot school dinner. This will be served on the field in the style of the street parties that were held to celebrate VE Day 80 years ago. Children are invited to wear their own clothes in red, white and blue and give a donation towards the British Legion. Please give your donation to your child's class teacher. The children will also be learning about VE day in class on the day.

Reminders











Parental Involvement

- Little Willows Mother & Toddler group each Thursday in the Sunshine Building hall.
- Next SEND Parents Coffee & Chat TBC Everyone welcome, time for parents to come together and chat.
- Next PTA Meeting Friday 6th June 9am Sunshine building.

Residentials reminders

Final payments for these residentials are now open on school spider, for anyone wanting to spread the cost.

Year group	Residential to	Total cost	Deposit	Final payment
Y2	Tattenhall	£122	£40 by	£82
	Date: 13 th -14 th May '25	£61 (pupil premium)	29 th Nov '24	£21 (pupil premium)
	1 night			By 21 st Feb '25

Y3/4/5/6	Gulliver's World	£115	£35 by	£80
	Date:5 th -6 th June	£57.50 (pupil premium)	15 th Nov '24	£22.50 (pupil premium)
	1 night			By 26 th April '25

Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

Your child may be able to get free school meals/pupil premium if you are in receipt of any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

The criteria also applies if your child is adopted or under a special guardianship order. Please speak to the school office if you need any help with applying or have any questions. It is important that you register, even if your child currently receives Universal Free Infant School Meals as there is additional funding (Pupil Premium) that school can apply for https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals

Finally

Please remember to read with your child at home every night so that they can have as many tickets as possible in the next 'Strive for 5' raffle at half term!

Warmest wishes, Katie Ullein Acting Head Teacher