

6th September 2024




Hello

Welcome back to Willow Tree. We hope you have had a wonderful summer. All the children have come back to school ready to learn and they have had a fantastic start to the new year. Thank you for ensuring they are all wearing the correct school uniform. They all look so smart.

Attendance

It is important that your child is in school every day and on time, to avoid missed learning opportunities. There is agreement among health and educational professionals that school attendance is vital to the life chances of children. Being in school improves health, wellbeing and socialisation throughout life and the greatest benefits come from attending school every day. **We aim for 96% attendance for all our pupils.** **To clarify from August 19th, 2024 – fines increased for non-school attendance.** A letter from Salford City Council was sent out before the end of the summer term regarding the new government guidance on fines. **No holidays are authorised in term time.**



Upcoming Dates

Meet the teacher 11th September or 13th September

Swimming begins next week for Year 4, this is on Thursdays

Into University

6MJ week beginning September 16th

6A week beginning November 4th



Meet the teacher

You are invited to come into school and meet your child's new class teacher.

The meetings are taking place on Wednesday September 11th from 9am-9:30am

or

Friday September 13th 9:00am – 9:30am.

The teachers are looking forward to meeting you.



Working together for a brighter future.



P.E

From September we have decided to allow pupils to wear their P.E uniform on the days they have P.E in school. This will save curriculum time and storing P.E kits in school.

You will be informed by the class teacher of the P.E days for your class. All pupils are expected to participate in lessons. P.E uniform is as follows:

- Black shorts or black jogging bottoms
- White T-shirt or coloured house T-Shirt
- Black pumps or trainers.



Contact Sheets

We will be sending home the data collection sheets for your child shortly.

It is important that all information is correct and fully up to date, including your telephone number, email address, home address and who can collect your child at the end of the day.

We also need to know if there have been any changes to your child's medical and dietary needs.

Please ensure these are updated and returned to school so that the system is up to date for the safety of your children in school.



Preloved School Uniform

Thank you for your uniform donations. Please feel free to help yourself to the preloved uniform that is in the reception foyer.



Considerate Parking

Please be mindful when driving and parking outside school to keep our children and families safe.

The yellow markings should always be kept clear and where possible please walk to school.

We will continue to monitor the situation.

Thank You

Thank you for your continued support.

R.L. Munro
Head Teacher