

18th October 2024




Thank you.

Thank you to all of our families who contributed to our food bank appeal for Harvest. We had a lovely Harvest celebration and the donations were sent off yesterday. The foodbank was grateful to receive all your donations which will be used to support our Salford community.

Ofsted Inspection

As you are aware we have had a full section five inspection this week on Tuesday and Wednesday. Three inspectors visited the school to look at our curriculum across the whole school for all pupils, how our children behave and their attitudes to learning, alongside school attendance and how we are preparing our pupils for life in modern Britain. The inspection was a very rigorous process, however we felt able to show our fantastic school at its best. Many of the children were spoken to as part of the inspection and as always they were beautifully behaved, polite and respectful. We are looking forward to sharing the report with you in November when it is finally published.



Upcoming Dates

Parents' Evening:
Wednesday 6th November
Thursday 7th November
Further information to follow
after half term.



P.E

After half term as the Winter season approaches, we are asking that children come back into school wearing their school uniform on their P.E day and bring their P.E kit with them. Children will then change before their lessons. We will remind you of this again after half term.





School Uniform

Just a polite reminder that black leggings and hoodies do not form part of our school uniform.

Uniform as agreed by school governors is as follows:

- Grey skirt/trousers/pinafore
- Navy jumper /sweatshirt with or without the Willow Tree logo.
- White shirt or blouse or polo shirt.
- School tie - navy and green striped.
- School shoes must be all black.



Contact Sheets

Data collection sheets have been sent out. 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 as soon as possible 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.



Attendance

School attendance this year is 95.8% We are very proud of this figure and would like to thank parents for supporting us to ensure that children are in school every day. **Please ensure your child is in school for 8:50am as reading lessons start promptly across school at this time.** Children often find it embarrassing arriving late into lessons. May we remind you that the new government guidance (August 2024) states that no holidays will be authorised during term time and that the fine has now increased to £160, £80 if paid within 3 weeks. The fixed penalty fine for any subsequent holidays will be £160.

Thank You

Thank you for your continued support.

R.L. Munro
Head Teacher