



Attendance

Half term is here! We hope you all have a relaxing half term and come back refreshed for the second half of the Autumn Term. Even though COVID has not disappeared we have maintained stringent measures to ensure the safety of all pupils and staff. We are pleased that the overall attendance is 94.5%.

Thank you for your generous donations for Harvest.



Upcoming Dates

Back to School
Monday 1st November

End of Term
Monday 20th December
Look out for information on
Christmas festivities.

Considerate Parking

The governors have raised concerns about the traffic congestion and threat to the safety of our children being caused by the two building developments which are currently taking place opposite school. Governors have suggested that some pressure on local councilors and the MP and mayor could help with the suggestion to make some temporary traffic changes to make things safer for all those visiting the school.

If you share the governors' and school's concerns you could comment and send photos of the chaos to any or all of the below members of the council.

Local councillors Weaste and Seedley:
Alexis Shama
Philip Cusack
Madeline Wade

Please note, the yellow zig zag lines and double yellow lines outside of school gates are NOT to be parked on - they are there for the safety of pupils, staff and visitors to the school. Parking in these areas, no matter how short the time, causes congestion and danger to others. Where possible please walk to school.



After school Clubs

If your child attends an After School Club, please remember these begin again week commencing
01.11.2021





Free School Meals

If you believe your child may qualify for entitlement of Free School Meals please contact the Salford City Council Free School Meals helpline on

0161 793 2500 or visit:

www.salford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/free-school-meals/



Packed Lunches

Next half term School Council are meeting to discuss packed lunches. We'd like to remind you that packed lunches should provide children with a healthy balanced diet. This is vital for ensuring children have the right nutrients to stay healthy and energised. May we also remind parents that children are only allowed water to drink at school.



School Uniform

It is an expectation that all children wear the correct uniform and shoes. This is an important part of being a Willow Tree pupil. Look for the full list of uniform on our school website. <https://www.willowtreeprimary.org/>

PE Kits All children are expected to take part in PE and have the appropriate kit as follows:

- Black shorts
- White T-shirt or coloured house T-shirt
- Black Pumps (No Football shirts or Football T-shirts)

School Shoes Children may wear trainer style shoes as long as they are completely black (no white or coloured soles) and do not have obvious branding on them –white or coloured stripes or ticks etc. School will provide black P.E pumps for any child not wearing the correct shoes



Unwell Children

We understand that many children are falling ill with coughs, colds, sickness and diarrhoea.

For any new coughs and fevers, it is recommended that children over five are taken for a PCR test.

For gastric bugs children must stay at home for 48 hours from the last time they were sick.

Please keep us informed of any absence via the school number **921 2850**

Thank You

Thank you for your continued support.

R.L. Munro
Head Teacher