

20th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we look forward to finishing school on Wednesday we can look back on a year that has been unprecedented. We have all faced many challenges with the pandemic and yet our Willow Tree children are thriving and full of hope for what the next school year will bring. By working together, we have helped limit the impact the pandemic has had on our children. We are looking forward to a new start in September.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks and gratitude to all the staff in school. Throughout the year, their hard work, dedication and passion for teaching has never wavered. They have all risen to the challenges of the year and have gone above and beyond to ensure all children have the best care, support and education. As always we could not do this without the support and trust of our parents. Thank you.

Summer Free School Meal Vouchers

If your child is on income based free school meals (not universal) you should receive vouchers for Aldi either via email (if we have the correct email address in school) or by post. You should receive these no later than Tuesday 27th July. If you need to raise any queries about these when school is closed please contact CSDBusinessSupport@salford.gov.uk

Drop-off and Collection Times – September 2021

From September we will be returning to our single start time. School will start at 9:00am (doors open to classrooms and at the Key Stage 2 entrance at 8:45am.) Children will make their own way into their classrooms where they will be greeted by their teachers.

Until your child enters the school building parents are fully responsible for their children and they will not be supervised. No child in Foundation Stage or Key Stage 1 should be left unattended and they should not be on the play park.

No unaccompanied Key Stage 2 children should be on the play park before school starts.

Doors will close at 9:00am. Any child entering the school site after this time must be accompanied to reception by an adult and signed in. A reason must be given as to why the child is late.

Collection Times

3:10pm Nursery and Reception from the classrooms. (Please wait for the gates to be opened into the individual playground areas)



3:15pm Year 1 and 2 from the classrooms. (Please wait for the gates to be opened into the individual playground areas)

3:15pm Year 3 from the Pavilion classrooms. (Children will be dismissed from the gate)

3:20pm Year 4, 5 and 6 will be brought onto the Key Stage 2 playground. They will be escorted to the current assembly points.

Drinks

The only drink allowed in school is plain water. All children are encouraged to drink water during the day and every child has access to a water bottle. Children are offered water to drink at lunchtime.

Year 6

We are very proud of how our Year 6 pupils have conducted themselves this year. They have matured into responsible young people over the course of the year and I was delighted to have accompanied them on their trip to Manley Mere last week. I am very proud of the resilience this particular year group has shown and their positivity despite all the challenges they have faced. Well done to all of you and good luck!

We will be finishing on Wednesday afternoon at our normal staggered times. I shall look forward to seeing you again in September.

School will re-open on Tuesday 7th September. Please enjoy your summer.

Best wishes,



R.L.Munro
Head Teacher

