



September 2018



# Newsletter



Whole school attendance  
Target 2018/2019  
96%



## Calendar

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| 16.10.18           | Harvest—Church<br>KS2 9:30<br>KS1 10:30 |
| 16 & 17<br>Oct '18 | Parent<br>Consultations.                |
| 23.10.18           | Year 1 Phonics<br>assembly.             |
| 23.10.18           | Year 5 Tattenhall<br>residential.       |
| 25.10.18           | FOWWS Disco                             |
| 26.10.18           | INSET day<br>School closed.             |
| 29.10.18           | School closed<br>for half term.         |
| 5.11.18            | School opens for<br>Autumn 2.           |

## Reminders:

\* PE kits in school every week—black shorts, white t-shirt and pumps.

\* Black school shoes.

\* Read at home every night.

\* School Meal price is now £2.30

## A message from our Head Teacher...



Our school target for this year is...

**"Be the Best you can Be!"**

In our SEAL (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning), 'New Beginnings' assemblies we have been thinking about how we can help ourselves to be the best we can be.

So far we have agreed the following:

- be prepared, with the right uniform, a coat, book bag and PE kit;
- be punctual and prompt - getting to the right place on time is important as every second counts for learning;
- get a good night's sleep - it is important to be well rested to give your body and brain a chance to rest, recover and grow so that we can learn our best; Why is sleep important?
- have a good breakfast as food is fuel and this does not include eating bags of crisps on the playground before school starts! We have an athlete visiting school this week who will also talk about the importance of a healthy breakfast.

If children in our school struggle with bedtime routines or eating a range of foods then our Family Workers are here to help please contact school and ask to speak to Anita or Laura. We are currently running Family Learning sessions, 'Cooking on a Budget', which is full but look out for future courses.

I am always impressed with how are children and staff strive to be the best they can be.

**Keep up the good work Willow Wood!**

## British Values

The British Value of this half term at Willow Wood is Democracy so as part of this work, the children have been electing their School Council members. The children had to deliver a speech to their peers saying why they would make a super Councillor and then a secret vote took place. The successful candidates can be found below:

Y1— Evie H & Jackson K  
Y2— Charlie B & Eliza P  
Y3— Ellie-May C & Alexa S  
Lilac—Cody W  
Y4— Niamh Mc & Declan P  
Y5— Charlie P  
Y6— Alfie R & Oliver R





## Midday Assistants

We currently have vacancies for Midday Assistants.

If you think you have an hour to spare each day to spend with our amazing children at lunchtime, please see Mrs Tolley the School Business Manager at the office for more information.

## Online Safety Tip of the Month!

If you see something online that makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or worried: leave the website, turn off your computer if you want to and tell a trusted adult immediately.

Advice.. Help.. Report..



## Attendance

Having 100% attendance is especially important to ensure all children reach their full potential. Missing one day means missing out on essential learning.

Please ensure your child is in school on time everyday!



## Complaints

At Willow Wood we work hard to resolve any complaints or problems by informal means wherever possible; but when initial attempts to resolve the issue are unsuccessful and the person raising the concern remains dissatisfied and wishes to take the matter further, there is a formal procedure to follow. Please see the school website for our complaints policy and procedure.

## FAST is coming...

Families And Schools Together (FAST) is a weekly club for year 1 families to attend together each week starting after Christmas. Families get to spend quality time together, playing games and having a meal then parents get some child free time to have a coffee and a chat. If you are a year 1 parent and want more information please see Miss Hughes or Mrs Ullein.



## Health & Safety

- Reminder—No riding of bikes and scooters on the school grounds. Also no dogs to be brought inside the school gates.
- Please keep all our families safe by parking considerately and driving slowly in and around school, especially when driving in and out of the car parks.
- Also please mind your step in and around school due to the leaves from the trees and extra mud during wet weather, they can be a slip hazard.



Learning Today for  
Tomorrow