



Newsletter

Whole school attendance
May 2019
92.79%

Class with best attendance
Reception Saplings
97.69%



Calendar

Phonics screening year 1	W/C 10.6.19
National school sports week	w/c 24.6.19
Y5 trip to the Halle	25.6.19
Yr 2 Synagogue Trip	1.7.19
Sports day	2.7.19 Rec & KS1 AM KS2 PM
Nursery Sports day	5.7.19 2pm
Summer Celebration Morning Collect reports	11.7.19 9-10:30am
FOWWS sponsored walk and fun afternoon	12.7.19
EYFS & KS1 family day out	16.7.19
Summer Fair	18.7.19
Year 6 Leavers' Lunch	19.7.19
Year 6 Leavers' Service	22.7.19
School Closes for Summer for pupils	23.7.19 2pm
School opens for pupils	4.9.19

A message from our Head Teacher



We have come to the end of a very busy spring term at Willow Wood where the focus has been on enjoying our learning.

Our Y2 and Y6 pupils have been fabulous and approached their SATs challenges with focus and determination to show us what they can do. A big well done to all the children for all their hard work and good effort and to the family members and staff who supported them all the way.

The School Council organised a brilliant talent show for the last day of term. They worked as a team and displayed their enterprise and organisational skills. Well done to everyone who entered the show, which was much enjoyed by everyone and showed that Willow Wood definitely does have loads of talent!



A Breath of Fresh Air

The new **A Breath of Fresh Air** campaign is focusing on the effects idling engines have on our environment - Cheshire West and Chester are asking all drivers to switch off their engine if their vehicle is stationary and parked to avoid contributing to unnecessary emissions.

Vehicle emissions are the most significant source of air pollution in the borough and something we can all help to reduce to improve the environment.



Family Day Out!

Thank you to all the families who voted for where we are going for this year's EYFS & KS1 family day out!

The results were overwhelmingly for Southport!

Look out for the letter with extra information.

Hopefully the weather will be kind to us and we will have a fabulous day at the seaside—get your kites ready!

Tuesday 16th July 2019

FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND PUPIL PREMIUM

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you are in receipt of any of the following:

- Income Support
 - Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
 - Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
 - The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

The criteria also apply if your child is adopted or under a special guardianship order.

Please speak to Mrs Smith in the school office.

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31 March 2022

It is important that you register, even if your child currently receives Universal Free Infant School Meals as there is additional funding (Pupil Premium) that school can apply for.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

**Do you
qualify for
30 hours
free
childcare?**



Learning Today for
Tomorrow

Willow Wood offers 30 hours free child care for 3 & 4 year olds.

You qualify if:

- *You earn or expect to earn the equivalent to 16 hours at National Minimum or Living Wage over the coming three months.(£120 a week)
- *This applies whether you are in paid employment, self-employed or on zero hours contract.
- *The parent (and their partner where applicable) should be seeking the free childcare to enable them to work.
- *Where one parent meets the income criteria and the other is unable to work because they are disabled, have caring responsibilities or have been assessed as having limited capability to work.

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.