



Weekly Bulletin

Friday 14th May 2021

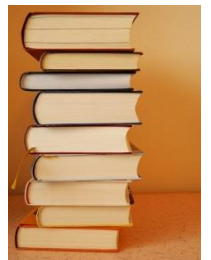
Dear Parents/Carers

We would just like to say a big **thank you** for getting the new dinner menus back to us so quickly as this has helped us to prepare for the changes over the next couple of weeks.

Scholastic Book Club

Our new **Scholastic Book Club is up and running!**

Click on the Link: <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/the-willows-mk6/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your **order online by June 6th, 2021**. The books will be delivered to the School after 6th June and we will let you know when they have arrived.



School's Website: Parent App

Here is the link again for those still needing to download the School Spider app which was mentioned in last week's Newsletter:

<https://parents.schoolspider.co.uk/account/create>

You will need to enter the email you have registered with the Willows School; select the Willows School and Early Years Centre from the drop down list of schools and click Send Link. You will be sent an email from School Spider asking you to set up an account with a password.



All parents will be asked to book their appointments for parents' evenings in the week beginning 14th June by using this App. More information about parent evening appointments will be sent out in the next couple of weeks.

Seat Belts

Please remember when travelling to School via car that all children are required to use a child car seat which is correctly fitted based on your child's height or weight and be strapped in appropriately at all times. There is some helpful information on the DVLA website if you are not too sure which car seat your child might now need.

<https://www.gov.uk/child-car-seats-the-rules>



Walk to School Week 17th - 21st May 2021

To support the Living Streets Walk to School Week running from 17th – 21st May 2021 Milton Keynes Council are launching an exciting competition for all infant, junior and primary school children.

If you would like to take part we have attached the foot template for you to plan your journey to school during Walk to School Week. On the toes, you can write how you are going to get to School, and on the sole or main part of the foot write or draw your ideas about the benefits of Active Travel.



The lucky winner will receive a smart watch to track their steps, and 6 Giant Foam Stilts for the school!

The deadline to get this back to them by email is Monday 31st May 2021 at 5pm and you can send your entry to; cycling@milton-keynes.gov.uk or post by Saturday 29th May 2021 to; Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ.

Diary Dates

Friday 14 th May	3.00pm – 4.45pm	Rabbits Class Film Club
Friday 21 st May	3.00pm – 4.45pm	Squirrels Class Film Club – please book your child's place in the school office
Friday 28 th May		The Willows World Book Day – children can dress up as their favourite book character
Friday 28 th May		School reports sent home to parents
Friday 28 th May	3.00pm	End of Term
Monday 7 th June	8.45am	Children return to school after half term holidays

Attendance.

W/C 3 rd May 2021		
Year	Class Name	% Attendance
Rec.	Badgers	90.6%
Rec.	Hedgehogs	94.4%
KS1	Squirrels	95.7%
KS1	Rabbits	97.4%
KS1	Owls	99.5%
Total attendance		96.3%



Well done **Owls** with an attendance of 99.5% for the week beginning **3rd May**

The whole school attendance for that week was 96.3%.

Good attendance at school is important for your child's development & progress. Please ensure your child attends every day and not take holidays in term time.

We want every child to be a H.E.R.O every day, **Here. Every day. Ready to learn. On time.**