



Friday 21st May 2021

### **Dear Parents/Carers**

## The Willows School World Book Day – Friday 28th May

All children are encouraged to come to school on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May dressed as their favourite book character. Please don't buy a special costume – just a bit of imagination and creativity are all you need. School aged children are welcome to bring in their favourite book from home – but please write their name on the inside cover in pencil.



### EARLY BIRD WEEK 7th – 11th JUNE

Early Bird Week is when we ask everyone to make a particular effort to be early for school each day. If your child is early for school (8.50 am), they can colour in an Early Bird on their card. Those children with all 5 birds coloured on their card will be presented with a certificate.

Remember that we run a breakfast club each day from 8.00 am, which costs just £2.50 on the day. (£1.00 for Pupil Premium children) This is a good way to ensure that your child arrives at school on time.

It is very important to come to school on time as this forms good habits for life. Children can find it difficult to settle in to class when they are late and may miss important parts of the lesson.

### Scholastic Book Club

Our **Scholastic Book Club is still up and running until Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021.**Here is the link to browse the latest books and order online:
<a href="https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/the-willows-mk6/digital-book-club">https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/the-willows-mk6/digital-book-club</a>
For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in

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Scholastic Rewards.

We will let you know as soon as the books are delivered to the School after half term.

# Parent Evenings – Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> June (School aged children)

You will receive a letter next week about booking your parents evening appointment via the School Spider app. So please look out for it in your child's book bag and also a digital copy in your emails. (If you do not receive the email version next week, please let us know so we can check we have the correct email address for you.) Nursery parents will receive a separate letter and email about the arrangements for when they can see their child's key worker. These dates range from  $9^{th} - 23rd$  June 2021.

#### Sunhats

Did you know that even when the sun isn't shining, you still need to take the right steps to stay safe in the sun? Anticipating that the weather is going to get a bit warmer after half term, please send your child to school with a sunhat and apply sun cream so that they can enjoy playing outside safely.





# **Diary Dates**

Friday 21st May	3.00pm – 4.45pm	Squirrels Class Film Club	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May		The Willows World Book Day – children can dress up as their favourite book character	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May		School reports sent home to parents	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	3.00pm	End of Term	
Half Term Holidays – Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June			
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	8.45am	Children return to school after half term holidays	
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	3.00pm – 4.45pm	Owls Class Film Club – please book your child's place in the school office	

### Attendance.

W/C 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2021			
Year	Class Name	% Attendance	
Rec.	Badgers	95.0% <b>1</b> <sup>st</sup>	
Rec.	Hedgehogs	91.1%	
KS1	Squirrels	93.8%	
KS1	Rabbits	86.6%	
KS1	Owls	91.0%	
Total at	tendance	91.0%	

Well done **Badgers** with an attendance of 95% for the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> May.

The whole school attendance for that week was 91.0%. We realise that this would have been affected by EID celebrations last week. Let's make it 100% attendance in the final week of term.

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, **H**ere. **E**very day. **R**eady to learn. **O**n time.