



Weekly Bulletin

Friday 18th June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

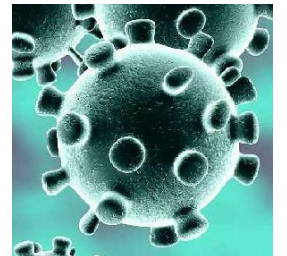
Water Fun Day!

To make the most of the wonderful weather at the beginning of this week, the children in KS1 have had fun playing with water. Each class had their own water fight! Everyone, including the teachers, got drenched! They all enjoyed it thoroughly and it was lovely to see them all so excited!



COVID-19

With COVID-19 cases rising around Milton Keynes, please remember if your child has symptoms of COVID-19 you will need to book a PCR test as soon as symptoms appear.



Symptoms include any one of the following; a high temperature, a new continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste. Symptoms may also include a runny nose and headache combined with a high temperature.

If anyone in your household displays any of these symptoms they should book a COVID test. Your child and anyone they live with should stay at home until a negative test result is confirmed.

You can book a FREE PCR test by calling 119 or visiting <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

Did you know that anyone over the age of 21 can apply for a free COVID vaccination. To do so call 119 or visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>

Lateral Flow tests are available to pick up from your local chemist, there is no charge and we would encourage all adults who are not showing any COVID symptoms to do a lateral flow test twice a week. About 1 in 3 people with COVID-19 do not have symptoms but can still infect others. If someone tests positive then you and your household will need to self-isolate. It helps stop the virus spreading in the community and keeps the Willows School open and safe.

Free online Maths club

The Maths Factor is releasing a free new summer course: **Summer Adventure** which is being led by Carol Vorderman to support children after a challenging year. This 6-week course is completely free and matched to each child's learning stage, ideal for boosting confidence and avoiding the summer dip. It is designed for ages 4 to 11 years old and includes a 1 x 20-minute session per day, 5 days a



week. The content will be tailored to their year group and confidence level and virtual rewards can be earned as they progress.

For more information please visit: <https://www.themathsfactor.com/summer-adventure>

Drowning Prevention Week 19th – 26th June 2021

Have you thought about starting swimming lessons for your child? Learning to be safe near water is an important part of every child's education. Each year young lives are lost to drowning. Having confidence and knowing what to do in an emergency can prevent accidents and significantly improve survival rates. The Canal and River Trust are aiming to educate individuals and families to help gain the skills and knowledge to enjoy water safely, especially as throughout 2020 and 2021 cohorts of young people have missed out on the opportunity to swim. They are running FREE virtual assemblies and workshops as well as FREE safety booklets and resources.





For more information visit: canalrivertrust.org.uk/explorers



Diary Dates

Friday 18 th June	3.00pm – 4.45pm	Rabbits Film Club
Wednesday 23 rd June	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Street Dance Club – Places were carried forward from Autumn Term.
Friday 25 th June	3.00pm – 4.45pm	Squirrels Film Club – book your child's place at the school office.
Friday 2 nd July	3.00pm – 4.45pm	Hedgehogs Film Club – book your child's place at the school office.
Friday 9 th July	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Badgers Film Club – book your child's place at the school office.

Attendance.

W/C 7 th June 2021		
Year	Class Name	% Attendance
Rec.	Badgers	100.0% 
Rec.	Hedgehogs	99.6% 
KS1	Squirrels	99.2%
KS1	Rabbits	100.0% 
KS1	Owls	100.0% 
Total attendance		99.7%

Well done **Badgers, Rabbits and Owls** with an attendance of **100%** for the week beginning **7th June. Our Early Bird week was a huge success!**

The whole school attendance for that week was **99.7%** which is absolutely amazing. Let's see if we can continue this for the rest of the 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, **Here. Every day. Ready to learn. On time.**

