



Thursday 8th July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

A Few Reminders for:

Year 2 Parents about Leavers Assembly

If you have not returned your permission slip for the recording of the Year 2 Leavers Assembly, please do this by Friday 9th July. If you have mislaid your letter, please come to the School office. Please don't miss out on seeing your child in the recording.

Nursery Parents with children starting in Reception in September

Some registration packs for children starting school in September have not been returned. Please complete and return them as soon as possible so that there is a smooth transition for your child starting school. If you are having trouble filling out any of the forms or have mislaid them, please come to the School Office.

Nursery Parents with children continuing in Nursery in September

We are missing some Nursery funding contracts for children continuing in Nursery in September. We have to confirm our nursery numbers for September with Milton Keynes Council next week – so please help us to help you.

<u>Current Reception and Year 1 parents</u> - School dinner menus for the Autumn Term

Thank you to all parents who have already returned their child's dinner menu. If you haven't had chance, please return it to the school office by Wednesday 14th July.

Water Bottles

Please can we remind all parents/carers to fill their child's named bottle with <u>water only</u>, no juices or fizzy drinks. Water makes up more than half of a child's body. It is vital children drink enough fluid to maintain a healthy lifestyle.



COVID-19

<u>Please remember if your child or anyone in your household has</u> <u>symptoms of COVID-19 you will need to book a PCR test</u> as soon as symptoms appear.

The typical symptoms of COVID-19 are cough, fever or loss/change in smell/taste. However not everyone has these symptoms. Other symptoms can also include headache, fatigue and symptoms of the common cold. Around 1 in 3 people with COVID-19 do not have any symptoms but can still transmit the virus. Young children often have mild or no symptoms.

If someone in your household develops Covid-19 symptoms, however mild, please do not send children to school or nursery. Family members have to stay at home until the person with symptoms has a confirmed negative Covid PCR test.

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

A lateral Flow test (LFD) should only be used if you are showing <u>NO</u> symptoms but will tell you if you are infectious. Adults and children in secondary school should be doing a Lateral Flow test twice a week to monitor the spread of Covid-19. You can pick up Lateral Flow tests from any chemist. If a Lateral flow test shows a positive result, you will need to book a Covid PCR test to confirm the result.

If you have not booked a Covid-19 vaccination yet, anyone in the UK over the age of 18 can book theirs. You can do this online at: www.nhs.uk/book-a-coronavirus-vaccination. The vaccination centre at Saxon Court in Central Milton Keynes sometimes runs walk-in vaccination appointments, so please keep an eye on their website or social media.

If you need any further advice or help on any of the above please visit the NHS website: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/

Diary Dates

Friday 9 th July	3:00-4:00pm	Badgers Film Club.
Friday 9 th July		Transition Day within the Willows School Year 2 children will be attending the Willows School as normal.
Friday 16 th July	3.00pm	Please remember that there is No 326 Club today. Please make sure you have made alternative arrangements for childcare after 3pm if necessary.
Wednesday 21st July	4pm – 6pm	Year 2 children's Leaving Party
Thursday 22 nd July	3.00pm	End of Term

Attendance.

W/C 21st June 2021				
Year	Class Name	% Attendance		
Rec.	Badgers	96.6%		
Rec.	Hedgehogs	89.4%		
KS1	Squirrels	99.2%		
KS1	Rabbits	97.9%		
KS1	Owls	100.0% 1 st		
Total attendance		96.7%		

W/C 28th June 2021				
Year	Class Name	% Attendance		
Rec.	Badgers	84.2%		
Rec.	Hedgehogs	97.6%		
KS1	Squirrels	99.2% 1 st		
KS1	Rabbits	93.0%		
KS1	Owls	96.2%		
Total attendance		95.5%		

Well done **Owls** with an attendance of **100%** for the week beginning **21st June and Squirrels** with an attendance of **99.2%** for the week beginning **28th June**.

The whole school attendance for the week of 21st June was 96.7% and 95.5% for the week of 28th June

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.