



Weekly Bulletin

Friday 9th February

Dear Parents/Carers

JOB VACANCY

We are currently recruiting for a Midday Supervisor. A copy of the job advert is attached. An application form is available on our website www.thewillowseyc.org.uk

SPARE CLOTHES FOR NURSERY AND RECEPTION CHILDREN

Please make sure your child has a named change of clothes in school at all times. The activities in school sometimes involve water and your child will occasionally get wet or messy through their play. Some basic trousers, a top, underwear and socks in a named bag are ideal to leave on their peg. Don't forget to replace them if they are used.

SUPER CLUBS

We had our first SUPER CLUB this week which the children really enjoyed. We will be releasing some more SUPER CLUBS after the half term. There will be a Pizzeria Club where they can make their own savoury or sweet pizzas, a Feeling Zen Club where they can build strength and balance with their friends learning Yoga and also a Club De Galletas where they can design, create and make their own biscuits to take home and share. We will also be doing an Easter Film Club in March so keep your eyes peeled after half term for more information.



FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Just a little reminder that half term is a little later than last year. The School will be closed Monday 19th February – Friday 23rd February

Attendance

W/C 29th January		
Year	Class Name	% Attendance
Rec.	Hedgehogs	88.7%
KS1	Squirrels	85.5%
KS1	Rabbits	95.2%
KS1	Owls	88.4%
Rec/KS1	Foxes	76.8%
Total attendance		88.4%



If you have any issues with attendance, please make an appointment with Mrs Larcombe our Learning Support Mentor via the School Office to see what support and solutions can be found.

Well done **Rabbits** with an attendance of **95.2%** for the week beginning **29th January**

The whole school attendance for the week of **29th January** was **88.4%**.
Our attendance target is 97%

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.

Diary Dates

Every Tuesday Friday (<u>from 12th Jan</u>)	8:35am – 8:45am 8:35am – 8:55am	Morning Task with parents/carers (Rabbits, Owls, Squirrels and Hedgehog Class)
Every Wednesday for 5 weeks (<u>Starting 17th January</u>)	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Dodgeball Club <u>Places to be booked via School Spider</u>
Every Monday for 4 weeks (<u>Starting 22nd January</u>)	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Musical Theatre Club <u>Places to be booked via School Spider</u>
Tuesday 13 th February	3:15pm – 4:30pm	SUPER CLUB – Monet or Banksy? <u>Places to be booked via School Spider.</u>
HALF TERM – MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY		
Monday 26 th February	ALL DAY	BACK TO SCHOOL
Tuesday 27 th February	3:15pm – 4:15pm	SUPER CLUB – Ninja Ready <u>Places to be booked via School Spider.</u>
Thursday 7 th March	ALL DAY	World Book Day



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and lifelong learners in a global society**



Midday Supervisor From 15th April 2024

**Temporary until July 2024
Monday – Friday 11:45 – 13:45
Pay scale: A1**



Are you looking for something new where you can enjoy a challenge with each day being different? Then look no further! The Willows School and Early Years Centre is a thriving Infant School with a nursery. Through our culture of supporting the whole family, we work closely with our on-site children's centre to support children from all backgrounds to make good progress. The school is judged "good" by Ofsted and we are now on our journey to "outstanding".

We are looking for someone who:

- Is able to put children first with an enthusiastic and flexible approach.
- Is able to take initiative to create inspiring and safe playtime activities and games.
- Has good communication skills and is able to interact well with children and adults.
- Is enthusiastic, energetic and willing to be involved in all aspects of school life.

We can offer you:

- A supportive leadership team, a friendly workplace, children who want to learn and a chance to make a real difference in the lives of our children.
- LGPS pension scheme, access to a free wellbeing app and a commitment to staff wellbeing.

The Willows School is committed to equal opportunities and we encourage applications from applicants from all backgrounds. The Willows School reserves the right to withdraw this advert at any time.

We encourage applicants to look round our school. **Visits to the school are welcome** - please contact the school office to book a time. Application packs are available from the school office and our website. All applications **must** be made using the Milton Keynes Council application form.

Closing date for applications: Wednesday 7th March 2024

Interviews will be held in week commencing 11th March 2024

The Willows School and EYC is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults. All employees are expected to share this commitment, to follow the centre's safeguarding policies and procedures and to behave appropriately towards children and vulnerable adults at all times, both in work and in their personal lives. The successful applicant will require an Enhanced DBS check. References may be taken up prior to interview.