

# Weekly Bulletin

Friday 24th September 2021

#### **Dear Parents/Carers**

#### **Parent Governor**

As a school we have a board of Governors who meet regularly and oversee the work of the school and we are looking for a new parent Governor. This is a great opportunity to be involved in what happens behind the scenes of your Child's School and to share ideas. If you think this is something you might be interested in becoming or you would like some more information about what the role is like please let us know.

### **Community Volunteers**

You may have noticed the bushes around the School and particularly around the School gates are getting very overgrown and untidy. We all like to live and work in a clean area, free of rubbish, litter and overgrown shrubs and bushes. We are looking for volunteers to help cut back the bushes on Saturday 16th October.



Please come and speak to us in the office if you are able to help.

#### **New Park Opening**

Friday 24th September 2021, Willen Lake will open its brand new FREE play area. This new extended play area is over an acre in size and will be Milton Keynes' biggest free to use play area. (Parking charges will apply) The new play area is made up from two parts, the larger area is suitable for slightly older and more adventurous children and has a wide range of equipment. The second area is suitable for younger children and those with additional needs.



This area is enclosed on three sides making it safe for little ones to explore.

### **Book Bags**

The price of School Book Bags is now increasing to £5.00. If you still need a book bag for your Child they can be purchased from the School Office.



#### Morrisons - It's Good To Grow Voucher Scheme

#### How it works:

- 1. Download the MyMorrisons app
- **2.** You then sign in or register to MyMorrisons and select The Willows School.
- **3.** You then scan the app at checkout or use online when shopping.
- **4.** For every £10 spent we will receive a Grow Token to donate to the School
- **5.** The School can then exchange your Grow Tokens for free gardening equipment after the collection period.



## **Diary Dates**

Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	9:00am	Hedgehogs Parent & Carers Reading Workshop (Please return your slip to the Office)	
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	2:15pm	Badgers Parent & Carers Reading Workshop (Please return your slip to the Office)	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> October		Individual Pupil Photographs	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> October		Harvest Assembly for children	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	3pm – 4pm	KS1 Multi Sports Club Block 2 (Every Tuesday for 5 weeks). Parents will be informed if their child has a place	

#### Attendance.

W/C 13 <sup>th</sup> September			
Year	Class Name	% Attendance	
Rec.	Badgers	87.3%	
Rec.	Hedgehogs	85.2%	
KS1	Squirrels	97.4%	
KS1	Rabbits	94.4%	
KS1	Owls	100% <b>1</b> st	
Total attendance		93.4%	

Well done **Owls** with an attendance of **100%** for the week beginning **13<sup>th</sup> September.** 

The whole school attendance for the week of  $6^{th}$  September was **93.4%**.

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.