



Weekly Bulletin

Tuesday 14th January 2020

Year 1 Teddy Bears Picnic Friday 17th January



The Year 1 children will be having a Teddy Bear's Picnic on Friday 17th January.

All children will enjoy a school buffet style picnic lunch of sandwich, pom bears, fruit, yoghurt and cake rather than the ordered school dinner. If your child would prefer to bring in their own packed lunch, then that is fine – please let us know your preference by returning the reply slip on the letter.

But please don't tell the children about our surprise teddy bear picnic as this will add a bit more to the magic of the topic.

Your child can bring a soft toy to school but please make sure it is named!

Year 2 Visit to MK Gallery – Thursday 16th January



As part of year 2's topic this term they will be visiting MK Gallery to view artwork by George Stubbs and participate in a workshop with one of the gallery staff. They will be visiting on Thursday January 16th during the afternoon session. This is an exciting opportunity for the children to work within the Gallery space.

Please ensure that your child is wearing comfortable shoes and a coat and hat.

School Council Shop



We are happy to let you know that the School Council will be once again opening up their shop! Children are welcome to bring in 30p which will allow them to pick a lucky dip! The shop will be open every Wednesday lunch time from 22nd January 2020!

Adverse Weather Conditions

If we are unable to open the school for any reason we will inform you as follows.



- We will put a message on the school website (www.thewillowsmk.org)
- Follow our Facebook page
- We will send a text message to all families registered with this system. (Please make sure the office has your up to date mobile phone number.)
- Update the Milton Keynes School Closure website (www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/closures) to show that we are closed. Please subscribe to this service to receive an alert, it's free!
- Listen to MKFM for regular updates

DIARY DATES

Please check your childs book bag for letters previously sent.

Tuesday 14 th January	3.00pm – 4.00pm	After School Clubs Start
Thursday 16 th January	PM	Mk Gallery Visit – Year 2
Friday 17 th January	PM	Teddy Bears Picnic – Year 1
Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February – Half Term		
Monday 24 th February – Inset Day		
Tuesday 25 th February	8.50am	Children Return To School

Attendance.

W/C 6 th January 2019		
Year	Class Name	% Attendance
Rec.	Badgers	92.5%
Rec.	Hedgehogs	97.3%
1	Squirrels	95.1%
1	Rabbits	98.6%
2	Owls	95.7%
Total attendance		95.8%



Well done **Rabbits** with an attendance of **98.6%** for the week beginning **6th January**. The whole school attendance for that week was **95.8%**.

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.



For the week beginning the 6th there were 10 occasions when children were late. Time lost in the mornings can mount up quickly in lost education and cause disruption for other children in the class.