



Weekly Bulletin

Friday 12th June 2020

Mrs Garner

We are both very sad and delighted to inform you that Mrs Garner has been appointed Headteacher of another primary school in Milton Keynes and will be leaving the Willows School at the end of the summer term after 18 years.

Her contribution to our school has been outstanding and we shall miss her greatly; but we know that she will be an enormous success in her new role. Like us, we are certain that all our families will want to wish her well. ❤️



As we move forward, we would like to congratulate Miss Kemp, Mrs Goy and Mr Woods who have each been appointed interim Assistant Headteacher and will take on a new range of new responsibilities.

Lockdown

Our teams of staff have been very busy getting the school ready to welcome back pupils. They have been creating new spaces and also thoroughly cleaning toys, equipment and work areas. In addition, they have been preparing learning packs which can be accessed through our website, on Tapestry or by collecting a copy from the front of school.

We think that parents/ carers have done an amazing job during lockdown by using these resources in a new way of learning – we know that it hasn't been easy. So well done!

Bubbles

We have re-opened with four new classes which we are calling Bubbles. All of the children have settled in well and are enjoying being back at school.

Some of our Bubbles have been reading the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. They have been taking part in some fun learning activities that have included growing their own beanstalks, creating golden hens and learning some beanstalk times tables!

Thank you to parents/ carers for adapting with us as a school and following the new timings and drop off points for each Bubble.



New Nursery Garden



During lockdown our team of Early Years staff and their families, led by Mrs Garner, created a wonderful new Nursery Garden and play area for our Time for Twos children – we are delighted with the new play area and are looking forward to our children being able to share it.

The Oasis Garden

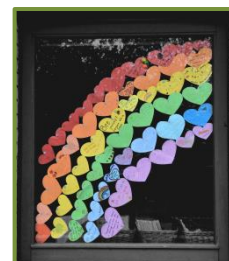


Mr Morris, our site manager had a vision to transform the previously unused space outside of our Oasis Room into a fun and exciting garden for our children to use.

Thanks to Mr. Morris, we now have another lovely area of outdoor space that the children can play in. We could not be more thankful for all of the time and effort that he has put in. The children love their new Oasis Garden!

Rainbow Hearts

We would like to say a big thank you to all those who created a rainbow heart. We have turned them into a feature window at the front of school for everyone to see!

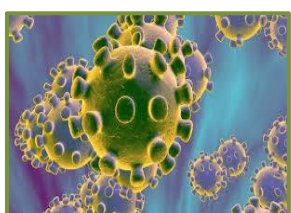


Year 2 Party



Our Year 2s have been tasked with planning their own leavers party as part of their home learning. They will select the theme, decorations and menu. Keep sending all of your wonderful ideas through to Miss Kemp so that she can select the winner!

Coronavirus Update



Please check your emails regarding the latest Coronavirus update. If you have a change in personal circumstances including a change in your address, email or phone number, please let the school office know. If your child is unwell it is very important that the school is able to contact you.

Diary Dates

- **Monday 22nd June** - New Bubble for Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children – please email the school by Thursday 18th June to see if we can offer your child a place.
- **Monday 20th July – Friday 4th September – SUMMER HOLIDAYS**
- **Monday 7th September** – 8.50am – Children return to school.

School Registration Packs

Plans for children to return to School in September are moving forward. Registration packs have been sent out to Nursery children who are starting in Reception class – please return these to the School office as soon as possible.

School dinner menus for September

The School dinner menus will be ready for current Reception and Year 1 children to collect when you pick up learning packs in the week beginning 22nd June – please return them to us by 1st July. The allergen list will also be available on our website.