



Friday 4th December 2020

Responsible Parking outside Schools

We have had numerous reports of people parking inconsiderately at school during drop off and collection times. You must ensure that you are parked in a proper car parking space and that your vehicle is not blocking anyone else in.



Please keep your speed down when driving near the school as there are lots of children and parents using the pavements.

Please respect the parking restrictions outside schools. They are there for the safety of everyone. **Parking is not permitted on the Zig Zag lines**. We have asked the Police to visit the school at busy times and if you park on the zig zag lines, you will be fined.

Donation by Waitrose Warehouse, Brinklow



We were delighted to hear that one of our parents had nominated the Willows School for one of the charity events at the Waitrose Warehouse in Brinklow. The School has been given £500 which we will spend on a special event for our children. We shall let you know more about it soon. A huge thank you to Waitrose and their employees for their generosity.

Global Week

Owls, Rabbits, Squirrels and Badgers children have been learning about Tukey, England, Romania and Brazil respectively as part of the Global Week Topic. We shall report back in our Half Termly Review about what the children have been finding out about each country's culture and traditions.





REMINDER – School Applications for September 2021

The school office is working with Milton Keynes Council to keep track of school admission applications for our current Year 2 and nursery children due to start school in September 2021. Please give your child the best chance of being offered their first preference by applying on line now - www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schooladmissions. If you need help with this, please make an appointment with the School office.

A Big Thank You from the Food Bank!

We received a certificate from the Food Bank to thank you all for your generous donations. Your support was greatly appreciated and enables the Food Bank to continue to help those who are facing hard times in our area.



Diary Dates

Friday 11 th December	3.00pm – 4.45pm	December Film Club – now full . Children on the waiting list will be offered first refusal for the January Film Club.
Friday 18 th December	3.00pm	School term finishes
Tuesday 5 th January	8.45am	Children back to School
Friday 29 th January	3.00pm – 4.45pm	January Film Club – letters to be sent home in the new year.

Attendance

W/C 23 rd November 2020			
Year	Class Name	% Attendance	
Rec.	Badgers	94% 1 st	
Rec.	Hedgehogs	0%	
KS1	Squirrels	90.7%	
KS1	Rabbits	92.9%	
KS1	Owls	88.1%	
Total attendance		91.0%	

Last week was a difficult week for children and attendance was affected by the absence of children in Hedgehogs and Nursery class. We are sure it will be much better next week. Well done both **Badgers** with an attendance of 94% for the week beginning **23**rd **November**

The whole school attendance for that week was 91.0%.

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.