



# WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

## Newsletter

Diary Dates



From the Headteacher

8<sup>th</sup> October 2021



October

11 <sup>th</sup>	Black History Month begins
14 <sup>th</sup>	Cricket Taster Session for KS1
21 <sup>st</sup>	Harvest Assembly
22 <sup>nd</sup>	INSET Day
25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	October Half Term Holiday

We find ourselves at the end of another busy week- hard to believe there are only two weeks left of this half term!

Remember that Monday is school photograph day. We will start with Reception and then move onto Year One and then Year Two. Regrettably, we will be unable to have sibling photographs taken with siblings who attend other schools, although we will arrange to have sibling photos of children in our school.

The morning bell appears to be working well, and the children are enjoying the calmer start to the day. Remember that the bell rings just before 8:50am so the children can line up and be in school ready to start their learning at 9:00am. Classroom doors will be closed once the line has entered, to reduce noise and distraction, and also, in the case of EYFS ensuring that the children stay inside. Please try and get to school in time for your child to enter with their peers. We will be starting activities to celebrate Black History Month on Monday, so please do ask your children about what they have learned!

Next Thursday is our Cricket Taster session day for Key Stage 1- Year 1 children will have their session in the morning, and Year 2 in the afternoon.

Thank you to all the parents who expressed an interest in Yoga club. We had 69 children interested but sadly, only space for 12 children. The parents of the children who have a space have been contacted today. We are looking into running other sessions and will send out a parentmail to let you all know if this is possible.

Thank you to all the parents who are reminding their children not to play on the play equipment before and after school, and to those who are getting their children to wheel their bikes and scooters through the playground.

**Please see the box below for an update on Covid planning from Wokingham Borough Council.**

Have a lovely weekend!

Michelle Masters



### Class Bulletin Links

- Rabbits: [https://www.willowbankinfant.com/web/weekly\\_bulletin/571289](https://www.willowbankinfant.com/web/weekly_bulletin/571289)
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### Covid Update

There is a letter attached to today's parentmail from Wokingham Borough Council to Headteachers, outlining their advice regarding **isolating pending a PCR test result**. Currently, government guidance suggests that if a household member tests positive, other household members then get a PCR test also. Wokingham Borough Council are asking that **if a member of your household gets Covid, that the household members isolate for a period of 3-5 days ahead of getting a PCR test, and then only return to school or work in the case of a negative result**. This is in order to slow the spread of Covid in schools, as there has been a marked increase in cases across the borough in the past few weeks. Children will not be penalised for being absent whilst waiting to take a PCR test. Please read the letter for further details.





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*Congratulations!*



### **Gem Powers:**

**Emerald** for Being a Brave Learner

**Sapphire** for Persevering

**Ruby** for Kindness

**Diamond** for Independence

**Amethyst** for Responsibility

*Happy Birthday!*

