



# WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

## Newsletter

Diary Dates ✦

From the Headteacher

17th December 2021



January 2022

4<sup>th</sup> INSET Day

5<sup>th</sup> Children return to school

We have reached the end of a very busy term, and we thank everyone for their continued support in wearing masks, testing their children and helping to keep our community safe. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful, relaxing and healthy break. Thank you on behalf of all the staff for the thoughtful and kind gifts that you have given us. We never expect them, but do appreciate them.

Ahead of returning next year in January, please can we ask all parents to Lateral Flow Test their children to ensure that we all return to school as safely as possible. Please also remember to socialise safely to reduce the spread of Covid over this festive season.

The new Government rules around testing and isolating when coming into close contact with positive Covid cases, will be in place over the festive season. When returning to school, please ensure that you let us know as soon as possible if your child has been a 'close contact' with a positive case, and when you will be starting and finishing the daily regime of LFTs. Please also let us know by email ([admin@Willowbank-inf.Wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@Willowbank-inf.Wokingham.sch.uk)) the daily result of the LFTs.

After a discussion with Wokingham Borough Council, we will also be revising our contingency planning in the event of a staff shortage. We will be planning how we can avoid having to move to online learning, and risk assessing the point at which we would have to make that decision. As soon as we have this document ready and in place, we will communicate it to you.

Happy Christmas to everyone, I wish you all a peaceful and safe Christmas break and look forward to seeing you all on the first day of school, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January!

*Michelle Masters*



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WISHING YOU A  
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
&  
HAPPY NEW YEAR



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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!*

