



WILLOW BANK INFANT SCHOOL

Newsletter

Diary Dates



From the Headteacher

15th October 2021



October

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

November

1 st	Return to School for Autumn Term 2
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Next week is the last week of this half term- please remember that Friday is an INSET day, which means the last day of school for the children is Thursday 21st October. The second half of the Autumn Term will begin on Monday 1st November.

Given the current rise in cases in Wokingham, and school absences in our borough rising to 10%, we will be publishing a recording of our Harvest Assembly online on Thursday next week. It just doesn't make sense to invite parents from all three year groups into the hall to watch the children and potentially spread Covid, whilst so many schools in the area are reporting cases. We are aware, however, that parents are keen to experience 'normal' school events, and to this end are risk assessing our plans for all the lovely Christmas events we have planned. This is in addition to the plans we have for our next parents' evening in November, which will feature a blended approach allowing parents to choose to come into school or have an online meeting. I am hoping to be able to outline our plans early in the next half term.

The Early Years team will be hosting a 'teach-in' on 11th November at 7pm for our Reception parents, to discuss the learning and curriculum in EYFS. This will be offered as face to face (socially distanced in the hall) and also on Zoom for all parents with Reception children. Dates for Year 1 and Year 2 teach-ins will follow.

Please remember that aside from the absence requirements regarding Covid, that children who are ill with sickness and diarrhoea need to be absent from school for 48 hours from their last episode of illness. If your child is absent from school for any reason, please remember to call in and let us know why. Thank you!

Have a lovely weekend!

Michelle Masters



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**BE CONSIDERATE TO OUR NEIGHBOURS
YOU COULD ENDANGER A CHILD'S LIFE**





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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!

