



Dear Parents and Carers

It is getting close to the end of the first half term of the school year, and I always find that impending breaks lead to some reflection. Although I have only been here a short time, I have got to know many of our wonderful children; they really are incredibly welcoming, warm and kind. I was walking around the school one day this week, the day it felt like we had rain of Biblical proportions – despite the fact the children had been inside all day, they still behaved brilliantly, had lots of smiles and were playing together in the classrooms beautifully. As I walk round school, their smiley greetings and warmth really are lovely and it's what makes this such a special and unique place.

Have a lovely weekend.

Top Readers

Here are the top readers in each class for this week.

3F Delilah B
3H Erin H
4E Anya M
4R Manuel A
5P America G
5T Elijah A
6BR Luke W
6W James D

Message from the Friends of Willowbrook

We are excited to announce dates for our Discos, the date has changed from that advertised so please check carefully.

Nursery and Reception - 12th Nov - 3.30-4.20
Year 1 and 2 - 14th Nov - 3.30 - 4.20
Year 3 and 4 - 12th Nov - 4.30 - 5.30
Year 5 and 6 - 14th Nov - 4.30 - 5.30

We are still having a Halloween/autumn theme, chance to get an extra use out of those costumes (fancy dress is optional) but please be mindful of other children with costume choices, nothing too scary please.

Tickets are available from our website www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofwillowbrook
They are £3 which include a glowstick and a snack, more glowsticks and a tuck shop will be available on the night and more info regarding prices will be released nearer the time.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

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Website

We are in the process of working on a new website. I don't have a definitive date for its launch but behind the scenes efforts are going in to make it a more interesting and user-friendly experience. I will let you more in due course.

Competition!

Educatering, who provide our excellent meals, have an exciting competition! Using the attached sheet, children are asked to design a character made of wither fruit or vegetables. It would be lovely to see some of our children enter – if they do want to, they need to hand their design to the office by 4th November.

Dates for your calendar

Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th October: Parents' evenings
Friday 25th October: Training Day, school closed to children
Week beginning 29th October: Half term holidays

I will be sharing key dates for the next half term next week.

Weekly menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal
BBQ chicken wrap with wedges and peas	Bacon carbonara with focaccia and salad	Roast turkey with roast potatoes, gravy, carrots and cabbage	Beef chilli with rice and sweetcorn	Chipolata sausages with chips and beans
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option
Cheese and bacon pasty with wedges and peas	Cauliflower and butternut curry with plain rice and naan bread	Halloumi traybake with roast potatoes, carrots and cabbage	Tomato and cheese pasta bake with focaccia and sweetcorn	Vegetable nuggets with chips and beans
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
Cheese, beans or tuna mayo	Cheese, beans or tuna mayo	Cheese, beans or tuna mayo	Cheese, beans or tuna mayo	Cheese, beans or tuna mayo
Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert
Apple and raspberry cake	Shortbread	Carrot cake flapjack	Iced sponge	Lemon cookie