



Friday 13th September 2019

WELCOME BACK!

All the staff at Willow Tree Primary School would like to warmly welcome all our pupils and families back to school for this new academic year. We hope you all had a fun packed summer holiday! We have had a fabulous first week back, positive attitudes to learning, enthusiastic participation and friendship building. As always, we have a whole year of fantastic things planned for the pupils for the year ahead and look forward to working closely with you throughout the year to support your child.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Pupils turned up for school bright and early on Tuesday 2nd September morning looking super smart and ready to learn which was lovely to see! Please can we keep this up throughout the year and a reminder that pupils should be wearing black school shoes- trainers are not allowed.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Please remember doors open at 8:45am promptly with school starting at 8.55am, so lets ensure we are leaving in plenty of time to make it in for then. We also have a Breakfast Club everyday 8.15am-8.45am for 50p per day (See office for more details). Don't forget there are awards, trips and treats for outstanding attendance - so make sure you come in everyday, so you don't miss out!

PAYMENTS INTO SCHOOL OFFICE

As we begin this school year could we please remind you that any payments made into school need to be in an envelope clearly labelled with your child's name, class, exact amount enclosed and what the payment is for. Thank you for your co-operation with this. If money is not in an envelope then, it will not be accepted into the office.

NUT ALLERGY

We would like to remind all parents that we have a few pupils within school who have nut allergies. We would like to ask our parents whose children bring a packed lunch to school each day to be sympathetic to this and refrain from bringing nuts or nut-based products into school to help reduce the risk of an allergic reaction.

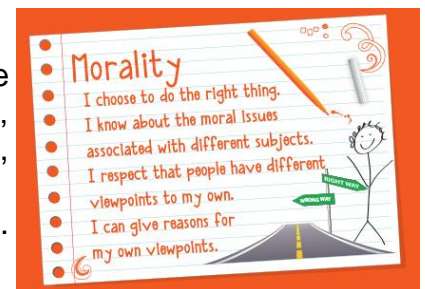
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school clubs are due to start week commencing the 16th September. A letter with dates and times of these clubs was sent out earlier this week. These clubs are allocated on a first come first serve basis so please understand the importance of returning your choices as directed on the letter.

LAST WEEK'S PERSONAL LEARNING GOAL

In our whole school assembly last week, Mrs. Riley talked to the children about Willow Tree's 8 Personal Learning Goals: Enquiry, Resilience, Morality, Communication, Thoughtfulness, Cooperation, Respect and Adaptability.

This week we have been developing their understanding of morality. Why not speak to your children about what they learnt.





THANK YOU FROM MISS CONNOR-NOW MRS RILEY

I would just like to say a huge thank you for all the well wishes, messages, cards and gifts that I received before and after the summer holiday about my wedding which I celebrated during our summer break. I can't tell you how much it is appreciated. We had a truly magical day, thank you so very much!

WEBSITE

Please take a look at our new Willow Tree website at www.willowtree.knowsley.sch.uk which will go live next week. Here you will find school policies, class pages and other important information. All school policies are available as a hard copy from Ms. Fairclough at reception.

BOOK BUS

On Wednesday 18th September the Book Bus is visiting our school for the day. Each class will have a session during the day for them to visit the bus and if you wish, purchase some books. If you would like your child to have the opportunity to buy a book during their visit please send in the money with your child in an envelop with their name on. Also there will be an opportunity for parents to visit the bus before and after school.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Each year, we select a pupil from Years 1-6 to become part of our School Council through class ballots. Being a school councilor is a very responsible position. The School Council work on priorities for the year and spend lots of time listening to other pupils about how we can improve our school.

Please join us in congratulating the following children in their achievement of being school council members for the 2019-2020 academic year.

Well done to the following children...

Year 1	Alfie
Year 2	Harry
Year 3	Bobbie
Year 4	Jacob
Year 5	Evie
Year 6	Tilly

COMING UP...

Please see attached autumn dates to have a look what is coming up in the next few weeks.

Date	Event
Tuesday 24 th September	School photographer
Friday 27 th September	Teacher Inset Training Day (School closed to children)
Monday 14 th October Tuesday 15 th October Wednesday 16 th October	Parents' Evening
Friday 18 th October	Teacher Inset Training Day (School closed to children)
Monday 28 th October- Friday 1 st November	Half Term