



# Willow Tree Primary School

'Small school, big heart...nurturing potential, inspiring confidence'

Friday 8th January 2021

## Remote Learning from Home

We can not tell you how proud we all are of all of our children, they have adapted incredibly well and have shown us just how hardworking and resilient they are. We appreciate how hard the current situation is for everybody but especially the children. Please know that if any of you need any help and/ or advice with regards to home learning there is always somebody at the end of the phone, you can also speak to your child's class teacher via Class Dojo and Seesaw.



### BBC

The BBC are to expand educational shows in response to UK Covid Lockdown. A significant expansion of CBBC educational programming for children is to be launched in response to the latest UK lockdowns and school closures, that are expected to continue until mid-February.

### TWINKL

Twinkl are here to help those who teach - **parents** included. Our **free**, fun resources are available to anyone wanting to complement their child's education. View all festival, celebrations & events fun, activities, crafts, games and ideas to help you celebrate a huge range of festivals from across all nations and cultures. <https://www.twinkl.com/resources/parents/free-resources-parents>

### JO WICKS

Joe Wicks has announced he is bringing back PE with Joe to keep children active following expected school closures until mid-February. The fitness coach has confirmed he will be relaunching the free live workouts on YouTube, stating he wanted to, "Help young children and families get through this difficult time when schools are closed, to bring some energy, change their mood and hopefully lift their spirits." The Body Coach1 on Youtube

## Upcoming Events

At the moment, it is hard to get excited about things when we don't know what will be from one day to the next. It's important to remember that normality will resume, when we don't know, but it will. In the meantime, keep each other safe and adhere to government guidelines.

## Congratulations!

| Class     | Respect Personal Learning Goal Award | Citizenship Award |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Reception | Logan                                | Jackson           |
| Year 1    | Karim                                | Logan             |
| Year 2    | Amelia                               | Elsie             |
| Year 3    | Jack J                               | Lola              |
| Year 4    | Liam                                 | Heidi             |
| Year 5    | Lily                                 | Josh              |
| Year 6    | George                               | Harry             |



## Community Help & Organisations

There is a lot of support available within the community, please don't feel alone.

**Knowsley Council** A new Community Support and Volunteer Line has been created for Knowsley residents needing additional support during the outbreak and for those wanting to volunteer their time or services to help those in need in their local community.

This helpline is available for: residents that may need additional support during the outbreak, such as vulnerable residents accessing food supplies, those facing financial hardship, local businesses urgently seeking additional staff recruitment and residents looking for work. Those wanting to volunteer their time and services to help those in need in their local community can contact Knowsley Works.

[www.knowsley.gov.uk](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk) 0800 073 0043

**The Big Help Project** An organisation within Knowsley who aim to help with things such as finding work, debt management, getting online and much more. [www.big-help.info](http://www.big-help.info) 0151482 6089

**Knowsley Food Support** 01514433200 or 01515388242

**National Domestic Abuse Helpline** 0808 2000 247

**Mental health charities and organisations - NHS** ([www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk))

**Mind** [www.mind.org.uk](http://www.mind.org.uk) 0300 123 3393

## Principals Thoughts

Firstly, I would just like to say how proud I am of how well our pupils have adapted to the moving to remote learning this week.

They are a credit to our school and I know that their hard work and positive attitudes will continue throughout these difficult times. As a school, we do not underestimate how hard the next few weeks will be for us all.

If you or your child need support with anything, please ask, and the Willow Tree team and I will do our best to support you.

-Mrs Riley

## Updated contact information

At this time our only means of communication with you all is through Class Dojo, text messaging and E-mail. It is imperative that we have the most up to date contact details for you, to enable us to update you and ensure we can provide support. As you know we are using Seesaw for remote learning and all pupils are now connected. If you are not connected or can not access to Class Dojo or Seesaw, please contact school by phone or email and we can get you logged on with your child's personal code.

## FSM Vouchers

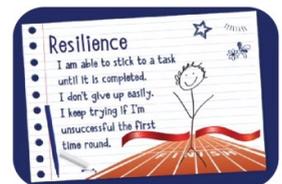
We are still waiting on a decision from the Government and local authority as to whether or not vouchers will be supplied. As soon as we know, we will communicate this with all of you. If vouchers were to be given, this would be done via text message or email, so please ensure your details are correct on the parent portal for yourself and your child/children.

## Our School Values

This week, we have been focusing on the Personal Learning Goal- Resilience.

We expect all our children at Willow Tree to be resilient, displaying the ability to stick to a task and to not give up easily.

This week, we have been talking about the things we can do at school to show resilience.



**Talk to your child about being resilient at home. We would love it if you could share some examples of this on Class Dojo!**

Get in Touch...

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