



# Willow Tree Primary School

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

## Upcoming Events

- 4th Jan Back to School
- 9th Jan After school clubs start
- 12th Jan School Photos
- 19th Jan Social Story parent workshop
- 20th Jan Reception Parent workshop

Date: Wednesday 21st December 2022

## We are so proud!



I am sure you will agree that a huge "Well done!" needs to be said to all children at Willow Tree. From the amazing Nativity produced by EYFS and KS1 to the beautiful Carol Concert delivered by KS2 children, all children worked extremely hard and gave 100%. I am sure you are as proud of them as we are.

## After School clubs returning.

After school clubs will return starting Monday 9th January. Below is the timetable for Spring Term. These will run consecutively until Easter. Please log onto Arbor to book your child's place.

## Attendance

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Reception    | 82% |
| Year 1       | 89% |
| Year 2       | 88% |
| Year 3       | 93% |
| Year 4       | 74% |
| Year 5       | 96% |
| Year 6       | 85% |
| Whole School | 92% |

Well done to **Y5** for winning the weekly attendance, with an impressive **96%**  
Keep up the good work!!

| Club         | Day   | Year Group                  | Pupil Numbers | Teacher        |
|--------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Science      | Thursday<br>(1 <sup>st</sup> half term only)  | Y5 and Y6                   | 25 max.       | Mrs Jonhson    |
| Year 2 SAT's | Thursday                                      | Y2                          | 30 max.       | Miss Jones     |
| Year 6 SAT's | Tuesday                                       | Y6                          | 30 max.       | Miss Mouldable |
| Singing      | Monday  | Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6           | 30            | Miss Williams  |
| Netball      | Monday  | Y5 and Y6                   | 30            | Miss Holden    |
| Games        | Tuesday                                       | Y3 and Y4                   | 25            | Miss Duck      |
| Dodgeball    | Wednesday<br>(1 <sup>st</sup> half term only) | KS2                         | 16 max.       | EITC           |
| Gymnastics   | Wednesday<br>(2 <sup>nd</sup> half term only) | KS2                         | 16 max.       | EITC           |
| Football     | Thursday<br>(1 <sup>st</sup> half term only)  | Y1 and Y2<br>Boys and girls | 16 max.       | EITC           |
| Dodgeball    | Thursday<br>(2 <sup>nd</sup> half term only)  | Y1 and Y2                   | 16 max.       | EITC           |



During this time of Year we understand things can get stressful and overwhelming. To support you we have put some numbers together of people who may be able to support you in a crisis.

*Family First Duty* - The office number is **0151 443 2670** – this number will be picked up on the loop of whoever is working in the service on that particular day.

The contact for out of hours emergency social care support is 0151 443 2600.

Number to Text is **07990781112** – This will be picked up by duty and forwarded to whoever is working that day

Using your own support network is also very important during this time and they will usually be your first point of contact.

## Merry Christmas

And just like that, it's Christmas! We wish all of our families the very best Christmas, time with loved ones is so precious and should be treasured. Please remember that not everyone is as fortunate and it's not about what's under the Christmas tree but about who is around the table. Love, laugh and make memories together.

We look forward to seeing all of our wonderful children in 2023.



**A big well done to Calia, Leela, Madison and Adel who won our Christmas hampers in the KS1 raffle. Thank you for all who took part.**

## Reception Applications

The application process for Reception places for September 2023 is now open via the Knowsley Council website: [Apply for a school place | Knowsley Council](#)

**The closing date is 15th January 2023.**

## Sleep Matters.

Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point . In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

Call **03303 530 531** to receive advice and help without judgement.

Opening times:

**Sunday– Tuesday and Thursday 7pm-9pm**

**Wednesday 9am-11am**

## Get in Touch...

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