

AUTUMN TERM 1 BULLETIN

7th September 2018



Headteacher's Message

What a great first week! Smiling children, happy parents and teachers that are still standing after their first full week of work! I think that this is a sign that this year is going to be a great one.

I do hope that you all had a wonderful summer. Don't forget to share with us any exciting or relevant news about your children as we are keen to celebrate their achievements outside of school as well as inside of school.

Happy weekend to you all.

Miss Matthews

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Dates for your diary:

10/9—First day for all new Early Years Children	3/10—EYFS settling in meetings with parents
20/9—FUN RUN (details in Bulletin)	4/10—Year 4 trip (details to follow)
21/9—School Council Voting	19/10 Harvest Festival and MK Foodbank Collection (informal assembly at 9am— all families welcome)
26/9—WSA AGM, 6pm ALL WELCOME	24/10—Halloween Disco (TBC)
28/9—Macmillan Coffee Fundraiser (details to follow)	25/10 LAST DAY of term 1
	26/10– 5/11—School closed for half term



We have several children in school with a severe allergy to nuts. Please be reminded that no products containing nuts should be brought into school. Packed Lunch families—this is especially important. Please, no chocolate spread sandwiches or flapjacks/cereal bars containing nuts. Thank you!

Homework

Years 1-5 will be sending out learning log books next week (if they have not done so already). These books contain the Menu of activities for the half term. These are also on the website!

Pregnancy News!

We are thrilled to announce that Mrs Lee (Y2) is expecting her first child. She will be with us up until Christmas and will then go off on her maternity leave. We will be looking to appoint a maternity cover teacher in the coming months.



FUN RUN

Our annual Fun Run will be taking place on Thursday 20th September and all year groups (Y1-6) will be taking part again this year.

Not only is the event heaps of fun, it also helped to raise funds for the school last year which were used to improve the R&R area.

This year, our aim is to raise some much needed money to support our plans to introduce Forest Schools/outside learning at Willen.

Full details of the event coming soon, but please save the date and let us know if you are able to come along to 'man' the route and cheer on our children. Thank you.

AGM

Annual General Meeting

The Willen School Association (WSA) would like to invite all Parents/Carers to the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 26th September at 6pm.

During this meeting, we discuss the successes of last year and make plans for this years' fundraising. We also formally elect the committee members for 2018-2019.

Please do pop along if you can make it as we desperately need lots of willing helpers to support the school in not only fundraising, but in creating fun and memorable experiences for our children.

Refreshments, including wine and nibbles will be served and a crèche for children aged 4+ will be available for those that require it. See you there!

PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT WE ASK FAMILIES TO CLEAR THE PLAYGROUND BY 3.25PM TO ALLOW FOR CLUBS TO START AND FOR THE SITE TO BE LOCKED FOR THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN REMAINING ON SITE. THANK YOU.

Our First Week in Pictures...

