

Willow Class Newsletter Autumn 1 2025

Welcome to Willow Class!

Hello and welcome to Willow Class, I hope you've had a lovely summer, I am very excited to get you know you and your children over the next few weeks. The Willow class team this year is:

Class teacher- Mrs Sturgeon

HLTA (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)- Mrs Horner- every morning

TA- Mrs Smith- every morning

TAs- Mrs Harvey (Mon&Weds afternoons), Mrs Borg (Tues, Thurs & Fri afternoons)

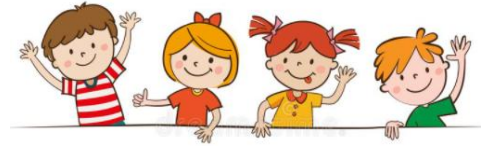
The children will be taught PE on a Tuesday morning by Mr Green, Music on a Tuesday afternoon by Miss Morgan and RE on a Tuesday afternoon by Mrs Horner.

The children need their book bags in school daily. Please ensure the children bring a named bottle into school everyday and this must only have **water** in it.

Curriculum- please see the curriculum plan on our class page on the school website to explain what the children will be learning in this half-term. Our theme for the half-term will be 'People Who Help Us' we will learn about what different families look like and discuss who is in our family, get to know the adults in school, learn all about who can help us- emergency services.

PE- this will be on a **Tuesday**- taught by Mr Green please send the children into school in their PE kit on these days, please ensure they are in school uniform PE kit including a school logo or plain navy jumper/hoodie or a school jumper and that they are named. The children should wear plain navy/black joggers or shorts while it is still warm and trainers on PE days too as we will be outside as much as possible.

Phonics- the children will begin to learn phonics using our school scheme Little Wandle in two weeks time. It is REALLY important that all parents attend one of the phonics sessions to understand how this will be taught and the support we would like from home too.



I have arranged the sessions at different times of the day to help attendance, they are:

- Wednesday 17th September- 6pm
- Thursday 18th September- 9am

Please feel free to ask questions directly or send an email via the school office if there is anything you would like to know.

Kind regards,
Mrs Sturgeon and the Willow Class Team.