

Willow Class

Spring Term Class Bulletin

Class teacher: Mrs Lewis

Welcome back to school and Happy New Year! I hope you have all had a fantastic Christmas, spending time with loved ones and enjoying all the festive period brings. I hope you are all feeling refreshed and ready to tackle lots of new learning and developing the skills we have. We have a term full of exciting learning with plenty of chance to get stuck into some creative and exciting work.

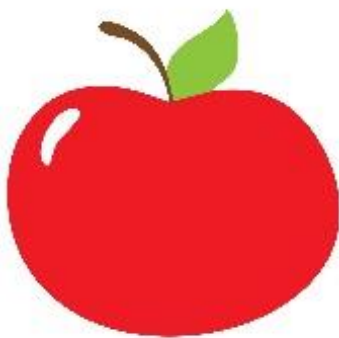
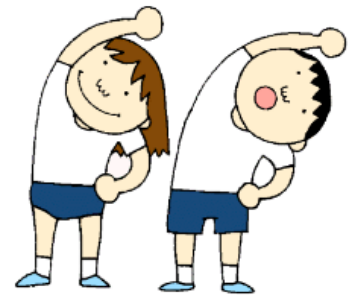
Here are a few reminders:



Uniform: Please ensure that your child comes to school in full school uniform (see website if you are unsure of what this consists of) and that all jumpers, cardigans, coats etc are clearly labelled. Should you require support in providing the appropriate uniform, please get in touch as we have a huge supply of clean, spare uniform. Long hair should be tied back at all times and only a stud style earring should be worn. No hoop earrings are allowed to be worn. Other jewellery such as bracelets or necklaces should not be worn in school, neither should nail varnish or make-up.

Children play out on the field or the playground at break and lunch times all year round and therefore need shoes and coats/jackets appropriate to the weather and time of year. In the wetter months, children are welcome to bring wellie boots in to wear at playtime but must have school shoes to change into. As it gets colder gloves, hats and scarves are recommended – again, please ensure that all these are clearly labelled.

PE & Sports Clubs: Our PE days will usually be Tuesday and Friday and children should make sure they have PE kits in school for these days. Children will take home PE kits at the end of the half term. During PE lessons, your child may have to barefoot due to the nature of the lesson, especially during gymnastics. Please make sure appropriate PE kits are brought in (plain white t-shirt and black bottoms – either leggings or jogging bottoms, with appropriate black footwear).



Snacks & drinks: Children are welcome to bring a healthy playtime snack; this would consist of fruit or a healthy snack bar. Crisps and other snacks similar will not be allowed to go out with them. Fruit is also available everyday in school for snack. Cereal is available in class in the morning, if your child has any allergens and would like breakfast please make sure you provide the necessary items so your child is able to enjoy breakfast in the classroom if they so wish. All children need to have a water bottle in school each day and this should be filled with water. Squash and juice should not be in drunk in school.



Reading: We love reading and encourage you to read regularly with your child at home as well. A recommended 10 minutes a day would be ideal. The children will all be issued with two reading books to take home, one they have read during the week as part of their Reading Practise Session and one matched to their reading level.

Correspondence for the Office: Reply slips for clubs, forms etc, can either be returned to school with your child or given in at the office at the start or end of the day.



Getting in touch: If you have any questions or concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to contact me. If it is just a quick chat that you need, please catch me at the end of the day however should you need a more confidential chat, we can arrange a convenient time either before or after school. Should you wish to contact me outside of school hours, the easiest way is via the teacher email: teacher@hertfordstandrew.herts.sch.uk

I am looking forward to all the learning your children will do this term.

Here's to a happy and successful Spring Term!

Mrs Lewis



"Let your light shine"

Matthew 5:16