



Dear Parent/Guardian,

I do not think we have ever had such a wet week as this week! Please could you make sure that children bring coats to school with them. It would be very helpful if they are named (the coats!), as this helps us to return any lost items. Thank you.

Mums and Mums-to-Be

Colab Exeter, Wellbeing Exeter and Active Devon are delighted to be offering a pilot course in Exeter.

Actively Inspired aims to inspire new mums and mums-to-be to support their own wellbeing and become more physically active – flyers attached for more information. It is a 4-part course which focuses around the following themes:

- Moving Well
- Eating Well
- Feeling Well
- Community Connections

Fridays 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th November 9.30-12.30

Phone 01392 202055

Book Fair

Mrs Carter who organised the Book Fair would like to thank everyone who supported by coming and buying some fantastic books. We sold £722.64 worth of books and this means that we can spend £370.59 on new books for the school. This will really help to boost the library and the librarians will be helping select books so that they appeal to the children and encourage them to read.

Attendance

You may know we play 'Classopoly' each week and celebrate really good attendance by class and for individuals; it is part of the way we are encouraging good habits in the children so that they can be in school and learning every day. We set a target of 96%, which is the National average.

This week 1SC got 97% and 2S got 96% in the Lower School and 3H, 4Z and 5S all got 97% with 4D getting 96%. Well done to those classes!

Nuts

Just to clarify any confusion – we have children with severe peanut allergies in school and some with nut allergies. Please could we ask that you do not send peanuts or any food that is not peanut free into school. Children should not be bringing food that contains other types of nuts to school. Thank you for our cooperation as it is vital to the wellbeing of some of our children.

Uniform

A polite reminder that all children are expected to wear full school uniform. If you are not sure what this is, please look on the school website. This does include footwear which should be black or dark, plain shoes without logos or large white soles. Thank you

Open Day

We are holding an open day for parents of children due to start Reception in September 2020. This will take place on Wednesday 13th November and staff will be on hand to do tours of the school at 9.30am and 2.30pm. Please let anyone know that you think might be interested. Call the school office on 01392 46608 to book a place on one of the tours.

Term Dates

Term dates for 2020/21 have been attached with this newsletter.

Friends of Willowbrook

The children have designed their own Christmas Cards and these will be going home tonight. If you would like to order any of your child's cards, please make sure that orders are in school by Monday 18th November at the very latest. N.B Due to a tight printing deadline NO late orders will be accepted

FRESHA

A vacancy has arisen for a Catering Assistant in the kitchen at Willowbrook School. The successful candidate will be assisting our team prepare and serve the school meals. Previous experience in a similar role would be an advantage.

This position will be to cover maternity leave commencing in January 2020 but with a strong possibility for employment thereafter.

Hours are 09.30 to 13.30, Monday – Friday, term time only.

For further details, please contact Vicky Davey, Kitchen Manager, at Willowbrook School

Dates for the Diary

Monday 4 th & Tuesday 5 th November	Skip to be Fit event
Friday 8 th November	Music assemblies for Years 1, 2, 3 & 6
Monday 11 th November	Friends of Willowbrook Bake Off week
Wednesday 13 th November	Open Day for Reception 2020 parents
Friday 15 th November	Music assemblies for Reception, Year 4 & 5
Friday 15 th November	Children In Need Day
Tuesday 19 th November	Year 2 trip to Haldon Forest
Monday 2 nd December	Non-pupil day
Tuesday 10 th December	Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2 Christmas lunch
Wednesday 11 th December	Reception Nativity time 2.30pm
Thursday 12 th December	KS2 Christmas lunch
Thursday 12 th December	KS1 Carol Concert time 2.30pm
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Fair & Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 17 th December	Nursery Nativity time 2.30pm
Thursday 19 th December	KS2 Carol Concert time TBC
Friday 20 th December	Last day of term
Wednesday 8 th January 2020	First day of Spring Term