

29th January 2021



Dear Parents/Carers

It seems incredible that we are in the last week in January...and what a month it has been! You have been doing a fantastic job with home learning. We know that it is really challenging and that none of you signed up to be teachers, along with all the other things you have to do, but please be assured, that we do know that.

We are constantly looking at what we are asking of you and trying to get that balance between keeping the children learning and making progress and not adding to what is already a challenging time for a lot of families. I am sure we get it wrong sometimes, but hopefully we get it right more often!

The most helpful things seem to be having some sort of routine to your day, getting outside for a walk every day and make sure you have regular breaks. Remember to say well done to the children when they have tried a task...and well done to yourselves!

#### **Half Term**

A few parents have asked if we are open at half term. We are not open.

#### **School Dinners**

We are still doing hot meals every day. The menu is at the bottom of this letter. It would be really helpful if you paid on school gateway. There is also an app that you can download.

#### **Facebook**

We are launching a new Willowbrook Facebook page. There is more information in the letter sent with this newsletter. Please sign up as it will be a great way of keeping in touch with everything that is going on in school.

#### **One Way System**

Please make sure that you come in the front gate and leave via the driveway if you use the Summer Lane entrance. This is to keep everyone safe and maintain social distancing.

#### **Uniform**

If your child is coming to school, please can you make sure that they are in uniform, thank you.

#### **Free School Meal Vouchers**

These are issued fortnightly to the parent and will be in the name of one child. The value is £15 a week. If children who qualify for free school meals are in school, they will be provided with a school dinner.

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<b>Monday 1st February</b>	<b>Tuesday 2nd February</b>	<b>Wednesday 3rd February</b>	<b>Thursday 4th February</b>	<b>Friday 5th February</b>
Sausages, mashed potatoes and peas with gravy  Veggie sausages, mashed potatoes and peas with gravy	Meatballs in tomato sauce and pasta twists , broccoli with garlic bread  Macaroni cheese, broccoli with garlic bread	Pepperoni pizza, potato wedges and sweetcorn  Margherita pizza, potato wedges and sweetcorn	Roast gammon, roast potatoes , vegetables and gravy  Vegetarian sausage roll, roast potatoes , vegetables and gravy	Chicken burgers and chips with baked beans  Veggie burgers and chips with baked beans
Syrup sponge and custard Or yoghurt	Chocolate fudge cake Or yoghurt	Pear and apple crumble and custard Or yoghurt	Vanilla sponge and custard Or yoghurt	Chocolate brownie, fruit or yoghurt