



Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a lovely week in school, helped along by some beautiful sunshine. As the warmer weather settles in, please make sure children come to school appropriately dressed, this includes applying sun cream before school and sending them in with a sun hat. It is also important that every child brings a filled water bottle each day.

This week's newsletter includes several important updates. A reminder about allergies within our school community, information on Year 6 leavers' hoodies, Summer Fete volunteer sign-ups, and our parental contact survey. Please take a moment to have a look through, we really appreciate your feedback and support.

Online Safety

As you know, we send out a monthly Online Safety Newsletter to help support families in navigating the digital world. This month's theme is navigating group chats. We've included a link below to a short instructional video that gives an overview of how group chats work, the potential risks to be aware of, how children may experience peer pressure, and how to use blocking and reporting tools effectively. It's a quick but valuable watch for all parents and carers. <https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Group-Chats-May-2026.mp4>

Parent communication - we'd love your feedback!

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to fill in the short survey regarding communication from school. If you have not yet done so, we would really appreciate your feedback: [Communication from Willowbrook – Fill in form](#) **We will update you on our findings and share our actions in next week's newsletter.**

Allergies

A gentle reminder to all families that we are a **nut-free school**. For some of our children, even small traces of nuts can pose a serious risk, so we ask everyone to check snacks and packed lunches carefully. We'd also like to let you know that oranges are now permitted on site while Miss Stanbury is on adoption leave.

Leavers Hoodies

Leavers' hoodies are now available to order through Stitch2Print by visiting **Shop → Willowbrook School**. Each hoodie costs **£21** and must be ordered by 8th June. We will contact the company directly to arrange the names for the back of the hoodies, so there's no need for parents to do this. When placing your order, please select **'COLLECTION'** to ensure the hoodie is delivered to school—this avoids postage fees and ensures all hoodies arrive together. [Stitch2Print | Collection](#)

Civic Award Fayre

As some of you may be aware, our Year 6 children have been taking part in the Civic Award. As part of their work towards the award, they are required to raise money for charity.

To support this, the children will be hosting a **small fayre on 18th May** to raise funds for their chosen charities. They have been working hard to plan their stalls and activities, and they would love your support.

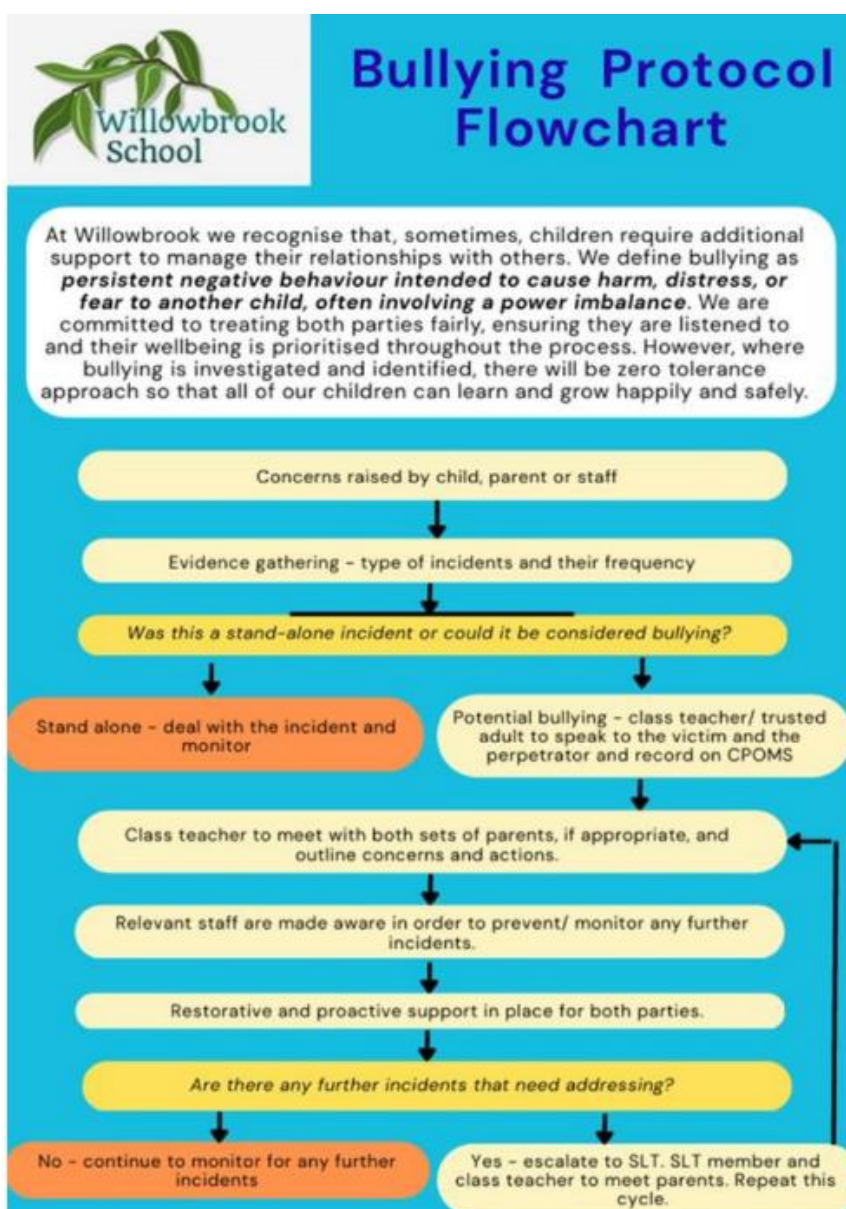
Summer Fayre sign up link

As you are aware, we are currently asking for volunteers to help at the Summer Fayre. If you can support us, please register your interest by following the link below.

https://volunteersignup.org/PWCWB?fbclid=IwdGRjcARhMuFjbGNrBGEy0GV4dG4DYWVtAjExAHNyGMGYXBwX2lkDDM1MDY4NTUzMTcyOAAABHvYeycNutzAefgf6pA2ZzCNYsw5_5GYr6lqV3KMaddmFqECURI3f8slEaYnp_aem_Onr5U-q1ApDkdoLPUbE_UQ

Anti-bullying policy

Previously under Ventrus, we have an anti-bullying policy as part of our behaviour policy. Now under Harbour, we have a separate Anti-bullying policy. All of these can be found on the website but below is a visual flowchart which summarises our Anti-bullying policy for you.



Lost Property

Lost property is located on the back playground outside the staff room at the end of each school day. Please take a moment to check if your child is missing anything.

To help us return items quickly, please ensure that coats, jumpers, and PE kits are clearly labelled with your child's name. This makes a huge difference when belongings are misplaced.

Supporting your child at school

We are proud to serve a diverse community, and a key part of that commitment is ensuring our school is as inclusive as possible. Willowbrook has a proportion of pupils with SEND that is significantly higher than average for a school of our size. As a result, much of our practice is designed to support cohorts with a wide range of needs—this is embedded in our everyday approach.

To help everyone understand how this works, and to clarify when it may be appropriate to raise concerns, we've included a helpful infographic below.

Willowbrook School

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD AT WILLOWBROOK

1
Inclusive Practice in Classrooms

Many children are effectively supported by their class teacher through: clear and structured teaching, adaptations to tasks or resources, additional reassurance and check-ins, flexible approaches to learning. These strategies are part of our ordinarily available inclusive provision. At Willowbrook, over 10% of children have EHCPs and a further 20% are on our SEND register.

2
When to Contact the Class Teacher

If you have concerns about your child's learning or progress, how they are being supported in class, or minor emotional, attention or organisational needs, please contact your child's class teacher first. They know your child best, see them daily, and can usually respond quickly and effectively.

3
The Role of the SENDCo

The SENDCo supports pupils with identified special educational needs including SEND support plans or EHCPs, needs requiring specialist advice or assessment, and complex barriers to learning. Their time is focused on pupils with the highest level of need.

4
If Concerns Continue

If a concern persists after discussion with the class teacher, they will consult with phase leaders, senior leaders or the SENDCo as appropriate. This ensures concerns are considered carefully and in the correct order. If you have further concerns after consulting with your child's class teacher, please contact the school office.

Contact the school office for enquiries:
willowbrook@thsp.org.uk

PE Days

Monday – Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6

Tuesday – Year 3, Year 1 and Year 2

Wednesday- Year 2, Year 5 and Year 4

Thursday- Year 4, Year 6 and Year 3

Friday- Reception

School Term Dates

May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 4th May

Half Term – Monday 25th – Friday 29th May

Non-Pupil Day – Monday 1st June

Last day of Term – Wednesday 22nd July

School is then closed for the summer holidays

Dates for your diary for the Spring term:

May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 4th May

Y5 trip to St Nicholas Priory – Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th May

Year 6 SATS Week – Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May

Y6 Beach trip – Friday 15th May

Civic Award Fair – Monday 18th May

Class Photo's - Tuesday 19th May

Half Term – Monday 25th – Friday 29th May

Non-Pupil Day – Monday 1st June

Y5 Dartmoor Trip – Wednesday 10th June

Y2 Oral Hygiene workshop – Thursday 11th June

Year 6 Residential – Monday 15th – Wednesday 17th June

Sports day (KS2 AM, EYFS/KS1 PM)– Wednesday 24th June

Year 3 Sleepover – Thursday 25th June

Year 6 high school transitions – Wednesday 8th – Friday 10th July

Year 2 Trip to RHS Rosemoor – Tuesday 14th July

Year 4 Trip to Escot – Wednesday 15th July

Last day of Term – Wednesday 22nd July



Week commencing 4th May:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL
Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread	Chicken Stir Fry	Roast Turkey & Stuffing	Salmon & Broccoli Pasta Bake	Breaded Chicken Nuggets
VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL
Sweet Chilli Halloumi Wrap	Quorn Stir Fry & Noodles	Vegetable Wellington	Vegan Sausage Roll & Potato Wedges	Veggie Nuggets
JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO
Served with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Served with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Served with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Served with Tuna, Cheese or Beans	Served with Tuna, Cheese or Beans
OTHER	OTHER	OTHER	OTHER	OTHER
Egg & Lettuce Sandwich	Pizza Muffin or Baguette	Cheese & Tomato Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Tuna Mayo & Cucumber Wrap
SIDES	SIDES	SIDES	SIDES	SIDES
Sweetcorn or Carrot Sticks	Peas or Green Beans	Roast or Mash Potato, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Corn on Cob or Cucumber Sticks	Chips or Pasta, Peas or Salad & Tomato Sauce
DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT
Fruit Crunch Pot	"ABC" Cake	Ice Cream Pots	Cookie	Vegan Chocolate Brownie

