

Newsletter and updates

Dear Parent / Carers,

A really eventful week here at Willow Green this week with lots of exciting things happening as we head towards the end of term. It has been really pleasing to see the impact that our investment in playtime resources are having on the children and playtimes and lunchtimes. As I was walking around at lunch yesterday I saw a wide variety of activities taking place including:

- Tennis
- Football using the new full size and dome football target nets
- Arts and crafts / chalk art / independent writing and drawing
- Reading (on our new outdoor reading stools)
- Skipping (individual and team)
- Chess

It was great to see the children really enjoying their breaktimes, showing lots of teamwork, friendship and collaboration skills. Thank you to Mr Duncan for organising such wonderful provision for our children – I hear that there is more to come too – watch this space!

Reminder – snacks at breaktime

Please note that our policy states that children are able to bring in a snack for breaktime. This should be either; two plain biscuits (no chocolate) or a piece of fruit. Thank you.

Sports day

We have had some enquiries about parents' attendance at this year's sports day. Unfortunately, this year, due current government guidance, which still applies, and the remaining uncertainty and complexity of organising such an event we are unable to invite parent in to spectate. We will ensure that photos and videos of the children are taken and shared with parents so you will get a flavour of how the children enjoyed their events. Obviously, if there are any changes to our plans we will update you. The sports days are planned for **Wednesday 14th July (KS1)** and **Thursday 15th July (KS2)**.

Year 6 performance

As with the sports day, as it stands we are unfortunately not in a position to be able to invite parents in to watch the Year 6 production. We are organising for the performance to be filmed so that parents can see the production. Again, we will update you if any changes to this arrangement are made. We know how important both the Sports Days and performances are for children and parents and look forward to next year when we are confident that all of our events can return in their usual format.

Once again, thank you for your continued support.

Mr Parkinson
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