

Willow Green Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Willow Green Attendance Rewards

As we continue with our push to improve attendance at Willow Green, we have come up with a variety of attendance rewards for those children with good attendance. We are really trying to achieve at least the Government target of 96% for all of our children. We have some individual rewards, but also some class rewards that we would like to share with you.

We are aware that some of our children have severe medical conditions which require intensive treatment or stays in hospital, these will be taken into account. We also will allow any medical appointments (with proof provided) to count towards our 100% target, although we do encourage these appointments to be taken outside of school hours wherever possible.

Individual Targets

100% Club: Every child starts the term in the 100% Club. Once a day off has been had, they are no longer a member. Those who are still members on the day we finish for Christmas will receive a special reward. In the summer term we had 55 children who achieved this. The children are really excited about this one!

100% Weekly Raffle Ticket: Any child who has 100% in a week will be given a 100% raffle ticket. This will go into a jar towards a yearly draw. The winning tickets will be pulled out on 12 July 2024 where they have the chance to win an extra special prize. Last year, we gave away four brand new bikes to our lucky winners. This year the Academy Council will be deciding upon the reward and we will be sharing this with the children this half term. For a full academic year, your child can gain up to 39 raffle tickets through their 100% attendance in school.

Class Targets

96%+ Roll the Dice: Each week any class who achieves above 96% attendance will be invited to 'Roll the dice' in assembly for a special class reward.

Weekly Attendance Winners: Every week we have an attendance chart which is displayed around school. The winning class will receive the attendance award trophy and a prize (a new book for their class library if it is over 96%) or an extra playtime if it is below. If any class is over 96%, but is not the winner, they will also receive an extra playtime. The two highest attending classes will also have extra 'football' time on Friday lunchtime.

Yours sincerely

Mr Parkinson Head of Academy

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