

Message from Mrs Branton

For their end of year reward, Hawthorn class enjoyed an action-packed Military Activity Day today, all very kindly funded by our school PTFA. The children took part in a wide range of activities from an Obstacle Course to an A to B challenge. Despite the wet weather, as you will see from the photos below, the children had a great time, bringing them together through communication tasks and increasing their confidence with challenging team activities.



The children spent this morning in their new classrooms, taking part in some fun activities. Everyone was very excited and I'm very confident that their transitions in September will be a smooth one for all the children.

After lots of rehearsals, the children from Cherry and Hawthorn class staged their spectacular musical Panto Pandemonium for us yesterday. Their production was a great hit, with a delightful blend of music and words together with fantastic costumes, colourful characters and scenery. The children were fantastic and gave the audience lots of laughs. I am extremely proud of the achievement of all involved and would like to congratulate and thank everyone that contributed to the show's success, it was magnificent! The Panto Pandemonium has certainly created another wonderful memory for us to remember Hawthorn class by, as they sadly leave Willowbrook at the end of this term, to continue their education journey as they move onto their various secondary schools.



On Tuesday we welcomed some very special visitors into school from the new Brookfield Close housing development and the local council to view our sustainable housing artwork. All the children from EYFS through to year 6 have worked really hard on their individual pieces and were able to talk to our visitors about their art work with great confidence and maturity. The artwork was handed over and we will be able to see it on display early next academic year around the new development site. Something very exciting to keep a look out for!



I look forward to welcoming you into school next Tuesday the 18th July for our open afternoon. Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Clare Branton, Headteacher.



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Tuesday 18th July at 1:30pm

We look forward to welcoming you to our Open Afternoon on Tuesday 18th July at 1:30pm. You are invited to come along to see your child's work and visit their new classroom. Please note, not all new class teachers will be present as they are working in their current schools. For those families that are able to attend, the main playground gates will open at 1.25pm (the bottom gate will not be open). Please collect your child/children from their classroom door as if it was normal pick up time. Once you have collected your child/children you will then go through the school hall to access their classrooms. The PTFA will be in the hall selling items, so please say hello. We also hope to have our uniform supplier Red Oak Roller present in the hall. Once you have finished looking at your child's work, you will be able to take your child/children home. You will need to exit via the school office. If you are unable to attend the Open Afternoon you can collect your child at their normal pick up time. If you want your child/children to go home with another family, please contact the school office to provide permission.



School Reports

School reports will be available for collection by parents at the open afternoon. If you are unable to attend the open afternoon, you can collect your child's report from class staff at the end of the school day. For anyone not able to collect their child's report on Tuesday 18th July, they can be collected from the school office on Wednesday 19th July. Due to the sensitive nature of the reports, they cannot be handed to the children. If you wish another adult to collect your report on your behalf, please contact the school office as written consent will be required.



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Word of the week

'Wonderful words of the week'

Reception

growing

Key Stage 1

island

Key Stage 2

malfunction

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Childrens Lunch Menu

WK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week commencing 17 th July 2023					
Main Meal RED	Ham & Pineapple Pizza with Baked Jacket Wedges	Beef Bolognese with Spaghetti	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Fajita Wrap	Breaded Fish Fingers
Main Vegetarian GREEN	Margherita Pizza with Baked Jacket Wedges (Ve)	Vegan Bolognese with Spaghetti (Ve)	Macaroni & Cheese (V)	Vegetable & Bean Burrito (Ve)	Vegetable & Bean Chimichangas (V)
Alternative YELLOW	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (Ve)	Jacket Potato with Cheese (V)	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (Ve) or Salmon Mayonnaise	Pasta with Roasted Tomato & Basil Sauce (Ve)	Pasta with Cheese Sauce (V)
Accompaniments	Sweetcorn (Ve)	Peas (Ve)	Seasonal Greens (Ve)	Steamed Carrots (Ve)	Chips & Baked Beans (Ve)
Cold Option	Cheese, Tuna or Ham Sandwich	Cheese, Tuna or Ham Sandwich	Cheese, Tuna or Ham Sandwich	Cheese, Tuna or Ham Sandwich	Cheese, Tuna or Ham Sandwich
Dessert	Chocolate Rice Krispie Cake (V) Fresh Fruit (Ve)	Carrot Cake (V) Fresh Fruit (Ve)	Vanilla Ice Cream (V) Fresh Fruit (Ve)	Maryland Cookie (V) Fresh Fruit (Ve)	Chocolate & Courgette Sponge Fresh Fruit (Ve)
(V) suitable for vegetarians (Ve) suitable for vegans & vegetarians Salad Bar available daily					



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Following a report from a parent on what could have been a very nasty accident on in Rosen Crescent, I would like to again appeal for volunteers so that we can get the '3PR Parking Scheme' back up and running. Please see the important information below on how the scheme works and contact Trudi in the school office if you are able to help. The safety of your children at drop off and pick up times is paramount but we can't run the scheme without your support!

WE STILL NEED LOTS MORE VOLUNTEERS TO GET 3PR BACK UP AND RUNNING



Dear Parents and Carers,

Pre Covid, with the help of our regular parent and child volunteers we were able to run a '3PR Parking Scheme'. Some of you may have seen the large green 3PR alien mascot that sits in the school office.

By following the 3PR 3 parking rules we are able to create a 3PR Zone in Rosen Crescent, which in turn reduces the traffic and congestion, which unfortunately builds up at drop off and pick up times.

We encourage the children to enter the 3PR zone by foot and in doing so they are rewarded with a token that they collect from a bucket each morning. The token is then taken to their class and put in a collection box. Each half term we have a count up of the tokens to see which class is our 3PR winners. They will be presented with the 3PR cup by the Alien himself in assembly.

How do we create the 3PR Zone?

This is where our regular team of parent/carer 3PR volunteers come in.

There are several ways in which we can achieve this: -

- Asking our families to walk, cycle or scoot to school.
- Our volunteers will be visible in their high viz tabard and present at the start and end of the school day to encourage anyone parking in the zone to move on and find a parking spot away from the zone.
- Then finally, we would like to be able to go back to offering a drop off point. The drop off point would be available each morning from 8.35am. Parents can drive to the allocated point in Rosen crescent, where one of our volunteers will help your child/children out of the car, leaving you free to drive off and not have to worry about finding a parking spot. Your child/children would then be walked safely down to their classrooms with one of the volunteers.

The 3PR team of volunteers seems to have worked best when we were able to have lots of volunteers covering one morning or afternoon session each. During the morning session your own child/children will be able to be part of the team by holding the buckets from which the children collect their tokens.

Morning volunteers will be required from 8.40am until 9am and afternoon volunteers from 3pm to 3.15pm.

Please contact the school office if you are able to volunteer and together let's work on making a safer environment with less traffic and congestion for the children.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Branton



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Diary Dates

Please note dates and times are subject to change, please check the weekly newsletter and the website for updates. Thank you.

SUMMER TERM 2023	
18 th July	Joint KS1 and KS2 Dance Club show for parents 9:15am to 10:15am Parent mail will come out nearer the time re clothing
18 th July	Open Afternoon
21 st July	Leavers assembly 9:15am
21 st July	Last day of the school year



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YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

We understand that times are tough, so we're extremely grateful for your support

YOUR SUPPORT COUNTS

We're facing financial challenges too
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Please support our lottery

Just £1 a week

WIN up to £25k

To support your school, go to:
yourschoollottery.co.uk/play
and search for: **Willowbrook Primary**

Supporters must be 18 years of age or older

The Your School Lottery has been set up specifically to raise money and make a difference for our children!

There is a Willowbrook Supporter winner every week!

All you need to do is register and set up a direct debit for your weekly ticket and a chance to win.

Your support is greatly appreciated and we wish you good luck!

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SUMMER FAYRE

SATURDAY 1ST JULY 2023
12pm - 3pm

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STALLS

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Online payments and pick up at school or locally

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SEND Local Offer Roadshows

Are you a parent/carer or family member of a child with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)?

Do you have questions about accessing support in your area or questions about SEND support available in Essex?

Would you like to link up with other parents in your area?

If you do, please come along and see us at the Roadshow. You can meet groups and services such as:

- Essex Family Forum
- SENDIASS
- Representatives from the Education Teams
- SEND Navigation Leads
- Local Support Groups

The roadshow is a drop-in event with no need to book. There are four locations to choose from across Essex:

- Tuesday 4 July, 9am to 12.30pm – **West Essex** - Saffron Walden Town Hall
- Thursday 6 July, 9am to 12.30pm – **Mid Essex** - Maldon Town Hall
- Tuesday 11 July, 9am to 12.30pm – **South Essex** - Nevendon Centre, Wickford
- Tuesday 18 July, 9am to 12.30pm – **North East Essex** - The Princes Theatre, Clacton

For more information on who will be there please follow the link.

<https://send.essex.gov.uk/i-think-my-child-needs-help/send-local-offer-roadshows>

At each roadshow there will be a session with a Peer Educator (parent/carer with lived experience of Autism) from 10-11 titled 'An Introduction to Autism'. If you would be interested in attending one of these sessions please email peersupporthub@essex.gov.uk.

We also hope to have Peer Educators available at the roadshows to answer questions and share experiences and signpost to resources.

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