

Start times, Breaktimes and Lunchtimes

Willows will begin school at 8.50am. They should enter school via the classroom door. Can we ask that parents please do not congregate around the classroom door or the double doors that lead to the Junior corridor as Mrs Nolan's class will need to enter. Please ensure that social distancing guidelines are adhered to.

Breaktimes will be taken within the Upper Key Stage 2 'bubble'

The children will eat their lunches in the classroom from 12.00pm to 12.30pm and will then have an allocated half hour playtime on the yard within the Upper Key Stage Bubble.

The children should be collected at 3.10pm from the classroom door.

If you wish to allow your child to walk home alone please email the school office with your written consent.

'Novel Around A Theme'

We try to base as much of our English Work as possible around a half termly novel. Our novel this half term is 'Boy' by Roald Dahl. It would be most helpful if the children could have their own copy of the book for the half term in order to access it at home and at school. All local libraries will happily order in books for members at no charge but at the moment it is probably worth giving them a call in advance.

We are really looking forward to teaching Willows this year and working in partnership with you all.

Please remember to visit our class website for news and photos.

www.stpaulsrawtenstall.co.uk

Mrs Cooper and Mrs Todd

Welcome to Willows Class



Information for Parents
2021–2022

A warm welcome to Willows class!

Welcome back to you all. We are so glad to see you all again and hope you had a relaxing summer. Although we are hoping to keep things as 'normal' as possible some things may be subject to change but we will keep you updated throughout the term. Please find enclosed information that will guide you and your child through the academic year. Wishing your child an enjoyable year in Willows Class.

Teaching staff

Willows Class is taught by Mrs Cooper and Mrs Todd. Mrs Cooper teaches Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Todd teaches on Thursdays and Fridays. The class is supported by Mrs Blake and Mrs Kelly.

Personal belongings

Your child is responsible for looking after their own belongings. Please make it easier for them by naming all items of clothing, including coats, hats and scarves. We will be using cloakrooms this year so this is very important.

Pencil cases will be provided by school. Your child may bring in a small pencil case if they wish with their own coloured pencils / felt tips. This should be kept at school in their tray. Your child will need a spill proof water bottle that will be refilled by staff throughout the day. If your child has a packed lunch they may bring a small bag to carry their lunchbox in.

PE kit and Forest School

Our P.E day is Friday. This will be outdoor P.E. as much as possible. On Fridays your child will need to **come to school in their P.E kit**. This should be navy blue jogging bottoms, white t shirt, blue hooded St Paul's logo top and suitable outdoor trainers.

Forest School will be every other Wednesday. This will begin on **Wednesday 8th September**. On their Forest School day the children should bring their Forest School kit (joggers, sweatshirt, waterproof jacket and trousers and Wellington boots) in a named carrier bag and place them in the garage on the junior yard before coming into school. These will then be sent home that night.

Medical information

Please ensure that if your child needs any medication within school such as inhalers, that they are in date and the relevant medical form has been completed at the office. All medication should be clearly named and handed to the school office as soon as possible. Please note, it is the parents responsibility to ensure medication is in date.

Reading

There is an expectation that children in Years 5 and 6 should be reading for a minimum of 20 minutes each night.

Reading books and diaries should be brought to school everyday. Reading diaries will be checked by staff every Friday and must have been signed 3 x by parents in order for children to access Golden Time.

For children on the Reading Scheme books will be changed on Monday and Thursday.

Guided Reading will take place daily in class.

Newsletters

In order to protect our planet, weekly school and class newsletters will be posted on our school website unless a paper copy is requested. Please let the office know if you are unable to access the internet and require a paper copy.

Homework

For this term homework will all be undertaken online. This will be a combination of TT Rockstars, Spelling Shed and Purple Mash. Passwords will remain the same as last year. Please ask if you need a new one setting. Spelling Shed will be set on a Wednesday and spellings tested the following Wednesday. Purple Mash and TT Rockstars will be set on a Thursday and will need to be completed for the following Thursday.