

AUTUMN TERM 2 BULLETIN

16th OCTOBER 2020



Headteacher's Message

Can you believe we are nearly at half term already?! It has been a long eight weeks— particularly for those children who did not return to school in June! However, as I have said before, the children have shown incredible resilience and have worked incredibly hard.

This is the final Bulletin until after half term— so I send you all my best wishes for the holiday. See you on Monday 2nd November.

Miss Matthews

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Dates for your diary:

19/10—Christmas card designs home to families for ordering	2/11 – Parent Governor Ballot Forms home
21/10—Hotdogs for Halloween (PRE-BOOKED only)	11/11– Remembrance Celebration
21/10—Halloween Dress Down Day (WSA fundraiser)	11-12/11—Virtual Usborne Book fair (TBC)
21/10 - Last day of term	13/11– World Kindness day and Children in Need
22/10 INSET day (school closed to all children)	13/11 Parent Governors elections
23/10 INSET day 9schoool closed to all children)	w/c 16/11- Parent Consultations (by apt), details to follow
2/11—Back to school	21/11—Open day for New Starters 2021
2/11—Year 5 SPACE day	30/11—Inter-house sports week

Starting school September 2021?

WPS will be holding an 'Open Day' on

SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2020

for prospective families to have the chance to meet staff and take a tour of the school.

Please pass on the details to all your contacts looking for a school for September

Tickets can be booked via [EVENTBRITE.CO.UK](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

Don't forget!

Wednesday is dress down for Halloween (£1 donation) and Hotdogs for Halloween (£1 via school money- deadline today!)

Halloween themed clothing is entirely optional. Many children will opt for 'own clothes' instead. If dressing in Halloween clothes, please be mindful of the children's young age. Thank you!



The Willen Channel

Check out the latest Vlog available TODAY on our YouTube Channel (willenprimary)

Phonics Workshop Video

Families of Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2...don't forget to access the training video created for you so that you can support your child's phonics acquisition!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT– KIDSPLAY WRAP AROUND CARE PROVISION CLOSURE

After several years of partnership with WPS, KidsPlay have made the difficult decision to close the provision for morning and after school care as of Friday 30th October. This decision is a direct result of low numbers relating to Covid-19 which has left the business untenable here at present.

Please see details of an exciting **NEW** alternative attached to this email!

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Please note our NEW website address (.org rather than .com). Please bear with us as we work hard to update all of the content over the coming week. If you require anything that you cannot yet find, please drop us an email on office@willenprimary.org

Thank you!

FUN RUN 2020

It was a highly successful event and everyone who took part was incredible! For some, running that distance was a real effort and we are very proud of all the children for giving it a go!

Please send all donations/sponsorship monies into school ASAP so that we can purchase the equipment we have promised for the children (Namely, Bubble-secure play equipment and table tennis resources!)



Personalised Christmas Cards and Gifts 2020

The children have been busy creating beautiful and unique Christmas/ winter designs to be turned into treasured gifts for families.



The time line below explains what to do and when to place your order successfully and have it in time for Christmas!

- 1) Designs and ordering instructions will come home on 19/10/20
- 2) Families to decide if/what they would like to order and mark the order form accordingly
- 3) Families to return the design AND order form to school by 2/11/20
- 4) Families to PAY for their goods via School Money (you will receive a message saying how much you owe. Please note that no payment will mean that we do NOT place the order, even if you have completed the form). The deadline for payments is 5/11/20.
- 5) The school will process the orders (only those paid for as above)
- 6) The school will send out all completed orders to families via the children w/c Monday 23rd November.

A lovely way to send festive love to family you may not be able to spend time with this year...