



Willen Primary School Bulletin

Friday 9th September 2022

Headteacher's Message



Welcome back! I hope that you are all feeling relaxed and refreshed- ready for a fantastic new academic year!

As you can see, we are trying out a new format for our fortnightly Bulletin. Our aim is to make the Bulletin more attractive with the hope that everyone reads it every fortnight! This really is the 'one stop shop' for school news and is designed to ensure that families have notice of things coming up and are aware of some of the great things happening inside and outside of school.

We will then save each of these bulletins on our website- so if ever you need to 'look back' to check on a date etc., they are there for you.

We start every year with immense positivity and high expectations for a great year ahead; and this year is no different! Home (you) and School are a team and every great team thrives best when communication is open and regular.

In addition to this Bulletin, you are always welcome to email our school office on office@willenprimary.org with any enquiry that you may have. Our teachers are also on hand to answer any learning/class based questions via Class Dojo (new families- please make sure you have signed up to this via the email invitation sent to you this week!).

Wishing you all a stress-free and happy fortnight ahead as we all get back into the routines of school life.

Miss Matthews

office@willenprimary.org is the best route for all enquiries- feel free to email us anytime!

Diary Dates (Autumn 1)



9/9/22- Early Years taster morning, 9am-11.45am

21/9/22 - Opal (outside play and learning meeting for ALL families, 5.30pm (Hall)

22/9/22 - Year 2 Pirate Day

23/9/22 - School Council Voting

28/9/22 - WSA AGM, 5.30pm (Hall)

30/9/22 - Macmillan Fundraising event- all welcome - 3pm-3.45pm

30/9/22- Year 4 Egyptian Day

6/10/22- Phonics Workshop for families (Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2), 5.30pm

7/10/22 - Annual sponsored Fun Run! (all children, details to follow)

Week commencing 10/10/22 - Parent Consultation week (details to follow)

19/10/22 - WSA Halloween Disco (Years 1-6) (details to follow)

21/10/22 - Harvest Food Bank Drive (details to follow)

21/10/22- Last Day of school

24-28/10/22- Half term Holidays

31/10/22 - Back to School (Autumn 2)

Outdoor Play and Learning- Introduction for all families



Wondering what we are up to with this *'indoor/outdoor shoe' thing*? Not sure why we have so many used tyres scattered around the field? Interested to know what your children are getting up to at

lunchtimes and how the team at WPS are championing your children's wellbeing and health? If you answered yes to one of these questions, then the Opal Workshop we are holding is for you!

ALL Parents and Carers are invited to learn more about OPAL and how we intend to fully embed it at WPS over the coming year. You will also learn all the ways you can help us in this journey so that children's playtimes are transformed!

WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER, 5.30PM (School Hall)



1 - #dressup



2 - #dressup



3 - #tyreobstaclecourse



4 - #noodleplay



5 - #diggingfortreasure!



6 - #shoechange

SHOES!

Please see separate communication from Mrs Orr regarding indoor and outdoor shoes! In order to make OPAL a real success, we need to work together to get the shoe situation right.

Thank you so much for your patience and understanding in this matter.

PE Updates from Mr Gould



Welcome back everyone! So that our PE lessons start with a bang this year, could I please remind children and their families of the following:

- Earrings are not permitted to be worn during PE lessons. We do not allow taping as an alternative at WPS due to risk of injury. Please ensure children either know how to remove them before the lesson, or take them out at home. Thank you!
- On days when the children have PE, they should come to school in their trainers (PE ready). However...if as a family, you feel that your child may get their trainers very dirty at playtime(!), please feel free to also send in their 'outdoor shoes' to change into.
- PE kits should be worn to school on PE days. This includes navy tracksuit bottoms and a school hoodie/jumper on those days when it is a colder (which, is likely most days from now on!). Please ensure that regulation PE kits are worn. Contact your class teachers if you are not sure what days PE is on for your child. Thank you!

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