'Achieving Success Together'

Willowpark Primary Academy Newsletter

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Our Willowpark Academy Values;
RESPECTFUL | RESPONSIBLE | RESILIENT | SAFE

Our Curriculum drivers;
ENTERPRISE | SPORT | MUSIC | OUTDOOR LEARNING

Dear Parents and children,

Welcome to our Newsletter and the end of the Summer term. What a fantastic year we have had! There have been so many amazing achievements by our pupils and we are already planning and looking forward to many more in the year ahead. But for now – lets celebrate what we have achieved this year and say a great big well done to all our staff and pupils who helped in the journey this year!

Our Awards 21-22

This year we have achieved a range of awards for our work across school – these include the gold mental health award and the gold school games award. We have also received our silver Rights Respecting school award, Eco - Schools green flag and the Healthy Schools award. Alongside this we have continued our work with National Online Safety and received the certification again this year and we have received the Level 2 RHS gardening award for the work we carry out in Forest schools. Amazing! This is credit to all our staff and students and their ongoing hard work!

National Assessments

This year has seen the return of nationals testing in Primary schools across the country. Our Y1 and Y2 children undertook the phonics Screening check and were brilliant throughout! They are a credit to the school and their families and we are so proud of their results after CV19 affected so much of their education! Y2 also undertook the KS1 SATS tests and again, were brilliant throughout, trying their very best and achieving some results to be proud of – a big well done to Y2!

And finally our Y6 class took the first KS2 SATS since 2019. They have worked so hard throughout not only Y6, but the whole of KS2 to prepare for these tests and performed brilliantly. They really showed their maturity throughout the week and impressed us all. We are very proud of them and know they are ready to move to secondary school and will continue to be successful in the future. Well done Y6!

PE, School Sport and Physical Activity

This has been a huge a huge success for our Academy this year with children across our school taking part in over 50 out of school events, festivals and competitions. The opportunity to represent our school at these events allows children to grow and develop their skills within sport, but also develops their resilience and teamwork and is a great way to stay active, fit and healthy – we look forward to much more next year too as we embark on the Creating Active School Framework. We are one of only two schools in Oldham asked to pilot this framework with Oldham School Sport Partnership and we can't wait to get started!

Staffing updates

This year we have to say goodbye to Miss. Barnes-Gott, who is leaving the Academy after 4 years. Miss Barnes-Gott completed her teacher training with us back in 2018-19 and went on to teach Year 3 and Year 4 in our school. We know you will join us wishing her lots of luck in her new role – she will be greatly missed!

We are very much looking forward to welcoming our new staff to school – Miss Charlton, who has been teaching in Year 1 this year will be staying with us in Year 1 which is brilliant and we welcome Miss. Sykes, who will be teaching in Y4 from September. We know they will both make great additions to our staff team and can't wait for them to start their new roles officially! Welcome to Willowpark!

Nursery/Pre-school Places

We are now accepting applications for our pre school (2 year olds) and nursery (3 year olds)
Get your child's early years education off to the best possible start by enrolling today! We offer both 15 hour and 30 hour funded places for those eligible.
Please visit our website www.willowparkacademy.org or call us on 0161 359 5699 for more information!
We also have a small number of places in other year groups available - please contact us for more information.
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