'Achieving Success Together'

Willowpark Primary Academy Newsletter

April 2021

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

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

Dear Parents and children,

Welcome to the April Newsletter and the Summer Term

We are deilghted to be back after the Easter holidays and as lockdown starts to ease, we hope to open up many opportunities for our children in all aspects of their education. Our community partners at @OACT have been great at working with us to host a Easter holiday club and we have more events such as Play on the Pitch in May. We also welcome Sale Sharks Rugby to school to work with Y3 and Y4 this term as well as recommencement of swimming lessons. It will be a busy and jam-packed term I'm sure!

Contact Us!

You can phone the school office on 0161 359 5699, email us at teacherswp@willowparkacademy.org or message us on social media. We will pick up your message and a member of staff will contact you to discuss how we can help and support you.

Playground Progress

We were delighted to unveil our newly landscaped KS2 playground recently. Thanks to capital funds from the Trust alongside School Investment, we have been able to create additional space for our KS2 children to enjoy and play. It has definitely been popular! This is not the end of our work to improve our outside space for all our children – we have lots of big plans coming so keep an eye out for future developments!

#Willowparkwonderful #outsidespace #playtime

Jigsaw PSHE learning and Academy values

This term in Jigsaw PSHE we are learning about Relationships. Children will learn about how to make and maintain positive relationships with peers and friends and what to do when these break down. They will about families and different relationships that we might find within them and our Key Stage 2 children will think about online relationships and how they can keep themselves safe when using the Internet.

Value of the month

Our Value for this month has been Patience. We have been thinking about what Patience is and how we can all show Patience with ourselves and with others'.

Our Specialist Teachers and partners

Did you know?

At Willowpark, we really value the wider curriculum and believe fully that our children deserve a rich and exciting curriculum whilst at our school. To further enhance this provision we have a rnage of specialist teachers and coaches who work within our Academy each week in a rnage of year group to ensure that our children get the best opportunities in all aspects of their learning! Lets meet them…

Ms. Fletcher is our specialist French teacher. She attends school on Mondays each week to work with children from Y2 –Y6 at developing their understanding and oracy of the French language! We post regularly on social media about what we have been learning in these sessions!

Mr. Cooper is our specialist Music teacher and he attends every Thursday. He works with children in Pre-school and all the way up to Y5/6 throughout the year. He is heavily involved in shows and productions like nativities and end of year plays. Music will be a focus subject for the Academy next year so you will hear lots about what's going on on our website and through social media.

Mr. Seville is our specialist Forest School teacher who works with us each Monday. He teaches classes in EYFS including pre-school and nursery and through KS1 each week, and helps us to look after and improve our school grounds. He will be very important to our future plans for our outside spaces.

We also work with a range of PE & Sports based coaches from our Community Partners at OACT and Dream Big Sports, who come into school each week to deliver PE lessons and enhanced provision at lunchtimes and after school (when CV-19 allows). They deliver sports such as football, rugby, cricket, archery, athletics, dance, Cheerleading and games.

Diary Dates

May	
7th	Number day – sponsored event and non-uniform 'Maths theme'.
10th	Play on Pitch event @OAFC – Year 5/6.
12th/13th	Parent Evening – Via zoom
	Finish for half term
June	
	Back to School
15th	Class Photograph Day

Applying for a place

We are now accepting applications for our pre school (2 year olds) and nursery (3 year olds) for September 2021.
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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