Willowpark Primary Academy Newsletter October 2020

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

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

Dear Parents and children,

Welcome to the October Newsletter,

What a busy half term we have had since September. There has been so much exciting learning at the Academy and we have lots more to come…

Children can look forward to some exciting learning and topics as the term progresses and we can't wait to see the amazing things they do, make and learn from this!

Values of the Month

In assemblies we have been learning about Values and our values for this month are Helpfulness and Co-operation. We will be rewarding Pupils who demonstrate these Values towards others in our school.

Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance and good punctuality continues to be a focus for the year ahead and **we expect all our children to achieve at least good attendance (95%)**

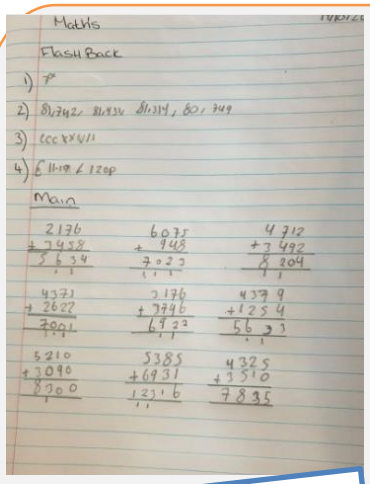
Our Attendance team are available to support you with your child's attendance . If you have questions about your child's attendance. Please don't hesitate to contact us on 0161 359 5699

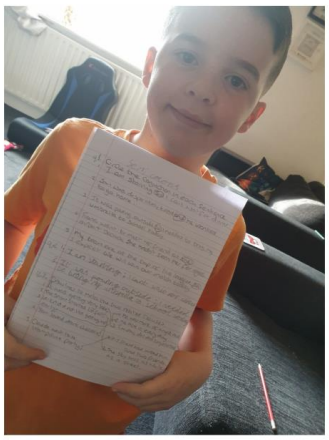
Reminder – Leave of absence requests relating to family holidays in term time will **NOT** be authorised.

Home-Learning

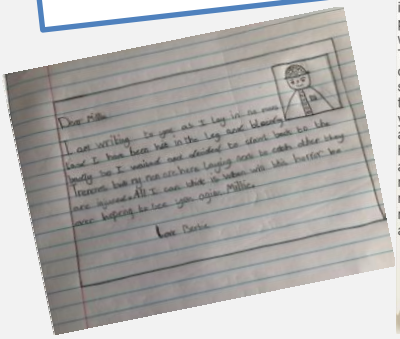
With some disruption to our normal schooling routine, our home-learning is now more important than ever. If your child needs to isolate as a result of coming into contact with a confirmed case of CV-19, or their class pod needs to close, their learning will immediately switch to online learning. This is provided through Seesaw, purple mash and a combination of other platforms such as TT rockstars, Spelling Shed, Language Angels, MyOn (KS2) and bug club (EYFS/KS1) and Tapestry (EYFS).

Your child brought home a home learning pack in September with all the log in details you need to switch to our online learning as soon as your child needs to isolate. It is really important that parents support school by ensuring their children log in daily to complete the tasks set – they will be posted each day in Seesaw and will tell your child what they need to complete that day. There is a combination of online activities and work to complete in their workbooks and they can upload photos and videos of their learning to support their written tasks. We have had lots of positive feedback from parents currently using our online learning packages and lots of children accessing their daily tasks, ensuring that they don't stop progressing even if they are at home. If you have any questions about our home learning, please email us at teacherswp@willowparkacademy.org





Some of the wonderful home-learning we have received in recent weeks!



#helloyellow

On Friday 9th October, we helped raise awareness of mental health by asking children to come to school in something yellow or in non-uniform. Donations were sent to Young Minds UK.

Diary Dates

November	
3rd	Children return to school
11th	Remembrance Day
13th	CIN – non-uniform day - £1 donation
16th	Anti-Bullying Week and assessment week in school
December	
10th	Christmas fundraising event starts – details TBC
16th	Christmas Dinner in school
18th	Finish for Christmas

News

We are very proud to announce that we have achieved our National Online Safety Accreditation for our commitment to teaching our staff, pupils and families about the importance of staying safe online!

#Strongandeffectiveleaders
#Highperformingstaff
#Successfulstudents
#EngagedCommunity

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