



Weekly Newsletter Friday September 8th 2023

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a relaxing holiday and managed to spend quality time with your family. This week class teachers have been getting to know their new classes. They have agreed to their **Class Behaviour Charter** and **Relationships Charter**. These charters are based on our **WD School Values**.

School Values

- ★ Respect
- ★ Honesty
- ★ Care
- ★ Communication
- ★ Collaboration
- ★ Commitment

Attendance

Attendance was very poor last year which resulted in **92%** overall. Our aim is **96%**; we will all have to work together to ensure that this year we achieve this goal.

New Staff

This term we are welcoming several new staff:

Rehana - class teacher Reception
Farmina- TA in EYFS
Rebecca in Yr 2
Lena - TA in Yr 4
Nada -TA in Yr 6

Road Safety

Please can you take good care of your children as you walk to and from school. They need supervision crossing roads.

If you drive to collect your children, please park away from the gate to ensure our community of children are safe.

Online Safety

Keeping children safe online is our joint responsibility. Make sure that you have parental controls in place; and that you know the sites and Apps that your children use. Check the school's online safety policy on the website.

<http://www.williamdavis.org.uk/safeguarding-and-child-protection.html>

Sweets and Snacks

Please can I ask parents to help us promote healthy eating habits. If you want your children to have a snack at home time - **bring some fruit or a bagel**. Please avoid sweets, crisp etc that are high in sugar and fat. Please encourage water or milk.

Parent Sessions

Coffee Morning on Wednesdays 9-10 am in the Parents Rm run by Yasmin- all welcome

Toy Library Thursdays Hoyam and Dilara

Felix Food Project Friday 2:30-3:30 run by Yasmin, Hoyan, Muna.

We are very grateful for the time and energy that our parent volunteers offer the school.

FROZEN

We have organised a family trip for parents and children to see the musical Frozen on Thursday 28th September 1:30-5:30. We have **14 tickets remaining** (£10 each). Please contact the office if you are interested.

Please note parents will manage their own transport there/ back. We plan to send a staff member to support the journey there.

New Class Teams

Yr 6 Michael /Siobhan (support), Nada and Joseph

Yr 5 Matthew, Colette and Maydul

Yr 4 Tahmina/ Tashrifa, Najache and Lena

Yr 3 Shamima/ Claudia, Shafia and Fareha

Yr 2 Andrew, Amina and Rebecca

Yr 1 Sumayya, Sarah and Naheeda

Reception Rehana, Syeeda and Siddiq

Nursery Sharmin, Farmina, Rubina and Fateha

MFL and Music- Kate

Art - Rachel

DT - Charlotte

WD Wrap Around Care

Wrap Around Care (childcare) is available for all children. Contact Bhumi or Ridhwan on the admin email if you want to book sessions. All information is on the website:

[William Davis' Wraparound Care](#)

Year 5 Parents

Please return the letter for Magdalen Farm next week. We want all children to attend. This is at no cost to families- such a great opportunity.

Important dates

Autumn term 2023

Monday 18th September Group 1 stars in Nursery

Mon 18th September 3:45-4:30

Yr 7 tea party

Mon 18th- Wed 20th September
Yr 6 residential trip to Marchants Hill PGL

Thurs 28th Sept pm Frozen trip

Wed 4th Oct Managing Conflict

Tue 17th Oct 1:30- 6:30 pm Parent Conferences(school closed from 1:30)

Mon Oct 30th - Fri Nov 3rd-
Magdalen Farm Yr 5

Uniform Stall

Look out for the monthly uniform stall on a Friday afternoon run by parents, Hoyam and Dilara

Birthday Treats

We have made a decision to ask parents **not to bring sweets etc for sharing on birthdays**.

This primarily due to the additional pressure it adds to the day and hometime routines.

Reading for Pleasure

Are you a member at the Whitechapel Ideas Store? Why not join this weekend and be a regular visitor to borrow books for you and your children. Please use the website to find the opening times:

[Idea Store Whitechapel](#)

Fathers and Male Carers

Fathers Football at Thomas Buxton Thursday mornings - see Russell.

William Davis Primary School

To be the best you can be

