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## Broadwaters Bunch For parents/carers

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Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016

### Dear Families

Welcome to the Winter edition of Broadwaters Bunch – our termly newsletter for parents/carers.

### Homework consultation

Thank you to over a **100 people who gave feedback** about the topic of homework. Thank you to the many families who gave us their comments/views via the online survey as well.

### FULL Uniform must be worn from Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017

The first term is coming to an end. We have identified families who haven't corrected uniform for their child/children. There is an expectation that all children will return from the winter holiday with the correct uniform. All children from reception to year 6 need to be in the correct uniform AND colours/styles – **BLACK AND WHITE ONLY. NO GREY CLOTHING/TIGHTS. NO LEGGINGS/JOGGING BOTTOMS ALLOWED!**

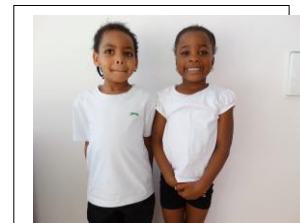
#### The full uniform is:

- BLUE logo jumper/cardigan – *only available from the school shops*
- WHITE polo shirt/shirt/blouse – available anywhere
- BLACK skirt/trousers/pinafore dress – available anywhere – **NO LEGGINGS/JOGGING BOTTOMS**
- BLACK shoes/trainers- FULL BLACK COLOUR including the laces
- BLACK TIGHTS (or black/white socks)
- *Summer only – blue check gingham dresses*



#### For PE once a week, your child must have:

- WHITE top – polo shirt with or without logo
- BLACK leggings/shorts/jogging bottoms
- BLACK plimsolls/Trainers



*Ms Ferdinand will personally undertake checks in class/at playtime of children's uniform alongside Umarani Nathan. Action will be taken for those children not adhering to uniform rules, especially Year 6 (in order to help prepare them for their transition to secondary school).*

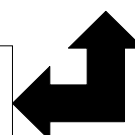
### Do you know a family who want to send their child to The Willow school?

The school has a few spaces in Year 2, 3 and 4 only - there are waiting lists for other year groups. Should you know of any families who wish to join the school, please ensure they get onto the waiting list for The Willow via the Haringey Council school admissions service on 020 8489 1000. If you are thinking of moving/leaving the school, please speak to Umarani Nathan to aid a smooth transition to the new school/say Goodbye.

### SCHOOL LUNCHTIME STAFF NEEDED – can you help?

A few lunchtime roles are available for parents/carers to support play (paid not voluntary). **Recruits must be able to train in the school's behaviour management systems and positively manage behaviour.** Do contact Lee Kaur by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December if you feel able to do this via [admin@thewillow.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@thewillow.haringey.sch.uk).

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**\*\* Date for your Diary/reminder for payments \*\***

## **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Traditional INCLUSIVE Christmas lunch**

The menu is extensive and includes:



Herby lemon roast chicken, honey roast salmon, roast lamb, roast turkey breasts, (VEG mains) cheese & onion quiche, Mediterranean vegetables wellington, mushrooms, cranberry & brie wellington, yorkshire pudding, chicken cocktail sausages, cranberry sauce, brussel sprouts, honey glazed parsnips apple sauce, redcurrant sauce, roast potatoes, traditional gravy, baby carrots as well as a choice of five puddings/dessert.

**\*\* Well done to the 10 staff kitchen team for an INCREDIBLE feat – they are aiming to prepare over 800 lunches! \*\***

## **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – NURSERY performances at 9.15am and 1.15pm**

A Christmas song sing-a-long – all parents/carers welcome to watch and participate!

## **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – CLASS PARTIES (uniform morning/party outfits afternoon)**

A reminder that Reception to Year 6 classes (except Year 3), have their parties. Please ensure school uniform is worn in the morning and a change of clothes is given so children can change into party outfits for the afternoon.

## **The Willow School Choir sing at St. Andrews Church, Holburn – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

The school choir have an amazing opportunity to sing in this prestigious space representing The **Magic Breakfast charity**. Funders and supporters of the charity will see The Willow choir perform alongside one other school.

## **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Attendance Awards at 9.30am (NOT ACCELERATED READER- AR)**

Due to mitigating circumstances, the awards will be for ATTENDANCE ONLY (not AR).

The AR awards ceremony will now be held on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 2.30pm** instead.

## **\*\*Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December: SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.30pm - NO childcare/BESS\*\***

## **BESS after school clubs – re-start on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

The BESS after school clubs start 16-1-17. Childcare will re-start on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016** (the first day of term) and will run until **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2016**.

## **Reminder: If your child has an accident at home – let your class teacher/Welfare know**

Please remember to tell us if your child has an accident at home so we are aware. Thank you.

## **Do you want to study, volunteer or be employed? Read on**

Carol St. Catherine (based at the Broadwaters' Children's Centre) is the learning and volunteer co-ordinator for Haringey/West Green. Proposed government changes to benefits may have an impact on families so please contact Carol on 020 8885 8801 if you wish to get further information/make an appointment.

**\*\*English as a Second Language (ESOL) course on Wednesday 11 January 2017 – contact 020 8802 0041\*\***

## **Feedback process – REMINDER of the way to contact school for feedback**

- 1** Speak to your child's class teacher or speak to our Parental Engagement Lead/Headteacher's PA Umarani Nathan – use the email [parents@thewillow.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:parents@thewillow.haringey.sch.uk)
- 2** Arrange to speak to a Senior Management Team member.
- 3** Arrange to speak to the Headteacher, Ms Ferdinand.
- 4** A letter to the Chair of Governors but **only** after following all the steps outlined above.

Best wishes for the festive holiday season, Umarani Nathan – Parental Engagement Lead/PA to the Headteacher

