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## The Willow Warbler – Thursday 26 January 2017

### Dear Families

The freezing weather conditions look set to stay for a while, so please ensure your children come to school appropriately dressed with labelled uniform (including labelled hats, scarves, gloves etc).

### Tuesday 31st January 2017—Managing your child's behaviour (workshop)

**Time: 9:00am – 10am Location: Broadwaters' Children's Centre**

*Would you like some support in managing your child's behaviour at home and in public?*

Tips and advice on managing your child's tantrums and behaviour. The workshop will cover:

What are tantrums? Time Out for parents and children, Tantrum advice and support, Distractions, Holding time  
To **book your place call on 0208 885 8801.**

### Monday 6th February—Parent/Carer Afternoon

Please ensure you book a ten minute slot to meet your child's teacher on this day. The sign-up sheets will be available on Tuesday 31st January and a letter will be sent on Monday with further information.

### Spaces for children at The Willow in Years 2,3 and 4

There is **one space** in year 2, **two spaces** in year 3 and **five spaces** in year 4. Unusually for Haringey there are no waiting lists at present for these year groups, enabling other children to move schools and take these spaces.

***Please let friends know if they have been keen to get their children into this school. This won't last for long!***

### BESS (Broadwaters Extended School Services) - 020 8885 8800 EXT 198

**Childcare EMERGENCY NUMBER between 5-6pm**

If you use BESS childcare and have an emergency, you can **use the extension number above from 5-6pm only.**  
*Until 5pm, you must use the main office number.*

### Do you want to recycle something/get a household item free? Give+Take Day Sun 12 Feb

A Give and Take Day is a type of exchange event where people can bring any household item(s) that they no longer want. These items are then offered for free to anyone who would like them. You don't need to bring something in order to take something else. Haringey has one on a **first come first served basis** Sunday 12 February at the Haringey Irish Centre, N17 8DX—drop unwanted items 12-1pm, pick up free of charge from 1.15-3.00pm

Please refer to this website for more information. <http://www.haringey.gov.uk/events/15495-give-and-take-day>



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## Growth Mindset

We are continuing with the theme of change amongst children to help encourage improved attitudes to learning. Here is an example.

Instead of saying...



## Assessment of your child's progress

As you are aware, levels do not exist within our school. We measure children's development in a variety of ways and at the Headteacher's update gave more detail about the methods used.

At the *parent/carer afternoon*, you will be given an idea of how your child is doing against national age expectations.

- **Working towards age expectation**
- **Below age expectation**
- **Working at age expectation**
- **Working above age expectation**

## Kindness—School council (joint)

As part of the festive season, the joint school council decided to collect unwanted toys which were delivered to local childcare settings. Children wrote cards to the elderly, and those who might have been alone during the holiday season. Children gathered hundreds of items and decorated cards with glitter, photos, jokes and messages of happiness. Thank you for your help.



## Parent/Carer Questionnaire feedback

*At the last parent/carer afternoon (Autumn term), you kindly helped us with feedback. Listed below are some of the results.*

My child is <b>happy</b> in school	100% of respondents agreed
My child <b>feels safe</b> in school	100% of respondents agreed
My child is <b>making good progress</b> in school	100% of respondents agreed
My child receives <b>appropriate homework for their age</b>	93% agreed, 7% disagreed (following this a consultation was held involving over 100 people)
My child is <b>taught well</b> at this school	100% of respondents agreed
My child is <b>well looked after</b> at this school	100% of respondents agreed
The school makes sure <b>its pupils are well behaved</b>	93% agreed, 7% disagreed (a pupil survey is going to be done this term)

## The new proposed funding formula - How does this affect your child?

We highlighted potential losses to future school budgets in the last newsletter. To further understand the impact see predicted figures below for the changes by year 2020:

**The Willow Primary budget loss in total -£272,928 (-12%).**

**Budget change by 2019—£658 per pupil. Estimated loss equates to 6 teachers.**