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## The Willow Warbler – Friday 13 January 2017

### **Dear Families**

Happy New Year to you all and what truly wintery weather we have this week! The term/calendar year has started well and it is lovely to see that most families had a good break. As always, there is a lot of information here, so please turn overleaf to see more on children's activities.

### **Tuesday 17 January 8-9.30pm at Rhodes Avenue School**

#### **Fair Funding for Schools—IMPORTANT Meeting for Parents/Carers**

Schools in Haringey (including ours) are facing a funding crisis as a result of government cuts. The Willow could lose up to 10% of budget in a few years. This will have a big impact on your children's learning. A group of parents/carers in Haringey want to take action. Contact them via facebook.com/fairfundingforall schools.

### **Wed 18/1/17@ 12pm Special Meals Supervisor Assistant (SMSA) vacancy**

Please ensure that your application is returned by email **before 12:00 p.m.** on Wednesday 18th January 2017 to Lee Kaur (admin@thewillow.haringey.sch.uk). This role involves playtime supervision at lunch. Interviews will take place on Tuesday 24th January 2017.

### **Monday 23 January, 8.55am-9.35am—Headteacher Update**

Please attend this termly update in the music studio. We will discuss how your child is assessed in school.

### **Monday 6th February, 1.40pm-7pm Parent/Carer Afternoon**

Please put this date in your diary. It is your chance to meet the class teacher, and receive updates on your child half way through the school academic year. **Please note you need to pre-book (a week before) the**

**10minute appointments and you are expected to attend on the day.**

**We also have community POLICE available to discuss topics surrounding your child's safety (2-4.30pm).**

**MAGIC BREAKFAST (3-4.30pm) will be available on the day with creative ideas around food/nutrition and we will have a FOOD TASTER of the school summer menu (3-4.30pm).**

**Please give yourself extra time to explore these areas. It is best to arrive five minutes early to view the books your child has created (Maths/English) and fill out the questionnaire. Thank you.**



Dawn Ferdinand

The very proud Headteacher of The Willow Primary School and Broadwaters' Children's Centre



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## Pikachu joins The Willow in Frog Class

We welcome another addition to the school team but this time, furry and white! Pikachu is a rabbit who is being cared for by the Frog reception class. Pikachu (pictured below with Nazli) came via The Broadwaters' Children's Centre where his/her siblings reside. The children decided to name him after a Pokemon game

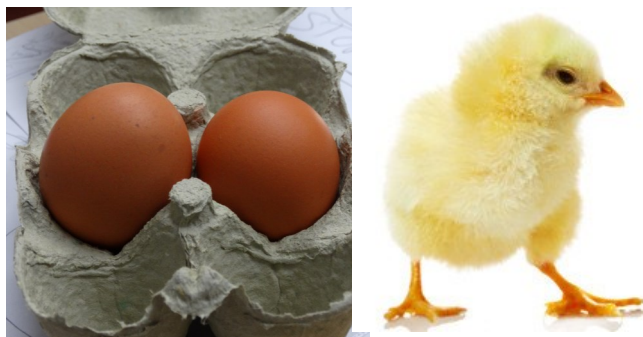


character pictured below.

## Remember the chicks from 2016?

### Well look at what they have produced!

These eggs were laid on Wednesday of this week.



Is it your child's birthday?

Want to bring something in?

**Read on please**

- We ask that you bring in **30 PARTY BAGS**, one for each class member.
- We give this out at the end of the school day to reduce the impact on learning
- We ask that you ensure all **FOOD ITEMS** in the party bag have **NO NUTS**.
- Please—**NO POPPERS** and **NO CHOCOLATE!**
- You are **NOT OBLIGED** to bring anything in when it is your child's birthday.

Thank you



## GOLDEN TIME— What is it?

Years 1-6 enjoy a 30minute Friday reward time entitled Golden Time. Rita arranges 13 different activities for children including (for KS2):

- Netflix and chill movies
- Friendship bracelets
- Football
- Book club – read books and relax in the library
- Art (hand painting)
- Bench-ball (like football but benches are goals)
- Eat and make a sandwich
- Zumba
- Laptops
- IPADS
- Table Tennis
- Fruit Salad (make a salad and eat on a kebab stick)
- Board Games



## Jess Doyle— Family Support Worker joins Broadwaters

We have a new team member. Jess Doyle works on **Friday mornings** and will aim to be around at **future parent/carer events**.

### **What can this role do to help me?**

Jess can help you understand your child's needs and wishes, including tips, advice and support around parenting. She will be available to chat to you on **Monday 6th February from 3-5.30pm during the parent/carer afternoon**. Please welcome her to the school and *if you wish to book an appointment with her contact Umarani*.

