

Willow Wonder



The Willow
Primary
School N17
6HW

Newsletter 2

September
2021

Dear Families

Three weeks back at school and it has been an absolute joy watching children so focused on their learning as I walk around the school. Whenever we have visitors in the school, the first thing they comment on is the amazing learning behaviour and relationships. Your child cannot learn if the atmosphere in the classroom is not calm and focused and if they do not feel safe, so it is great that this is so obvious as I walk around the school.

This newsletter is full of reminders about school expectations - please read it carefully and ensure that you follow school procedures.

Please continue to bear with us as we establish new routines, especially in terms of drop off and pick up. As always, if you have any, questions, concerns or great ideas please email them to parents@thewillow.haringey.sch.uk.

Next Friday sees the start of Black History Month - we will be celebrating with lots of fun activities and learning, so watch this space for more information.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Dawn Ferdinand - Headteacher
Stay safe



The new artificial grass in our
reception playground, and
Reception learning below



15 October 2021 - Flu nasal drops for children with SIGNED forms

We sent home flu immunisation forms this week from the Haringey school nursing team.

We would **strongly recommend** that your child has the drops to their nose to prevent being seriously ill with flu.

If you have lost the form, please see the office by Weds 29 September 2021, or email your permission into the school.

Have a question? Call the school nursing team , 020 7272 3070, or ask to see Zerin (welfare).

Flu Drops



Update on demolition of the building next to the School

Structural demolition to the Moselle School site will commence the first week of October. The demolition work is expected to last approximately 6 weeks, one of which falls within the October half term.



The project team, including the contractor met with the schools to outline the timelines, hoarding plans and safety measures, and to address any concerns that the schools may have. Measures such as traffic management, acoustic barriers and dust suppression will be in place. The site is now vacant and 24-hour security is in place. Following demolition, the site will be secured by hoarding and we hope to have The Willow, The Brook and Children's Centre Art work displayed along the hoarding. Expect an increase in traffic/parking restrictions, and keep us updated on your observations when coming to school, so that we can update the contractors.



Haringey
Summer
event
Children
and
families
enjoyed a
fun event
(held in the
school car
park),
organised
by
Haringey
council and
the new
building
contractors.



No Toys in School



Please **do not** allow your child to bring toys/games/poppers into school. They are an unnecessary distraction and cause fuss between children.



Knepp Safari Rewilding trip 19 August 2021

10 Willow children were given an invaluable opportunity (by one of our parents/carers) to participate in filming a netflix/bbc documentary in the summer. They thoroughly enjoyed the long day, with two saying “It was the best day ever”.

The filming involved a walking safari (and Jeep drive), on the Knepp Estate in Sussex. Since rewilding the Estate 20 years ago, Knepp can now boast the greatest number of songbirds & butterflies in the UK as well as the first nesting white storks in over 600 years. The children saw wild British Wildlife including the storks, cattle and even piglets!



No holidays during the school term



- Your child has three months off school each year, and only nine months in school learning. We therefore will not authorise ANY time off during term time.
- Please remember that all emergency appointments should be scheduled as close to the end of the school day as possible and definitely not in the morning.
- Appointments for dentists /opticians should be made in the school holidays.

➡ See the next page for a reminder of our attendance procedures...

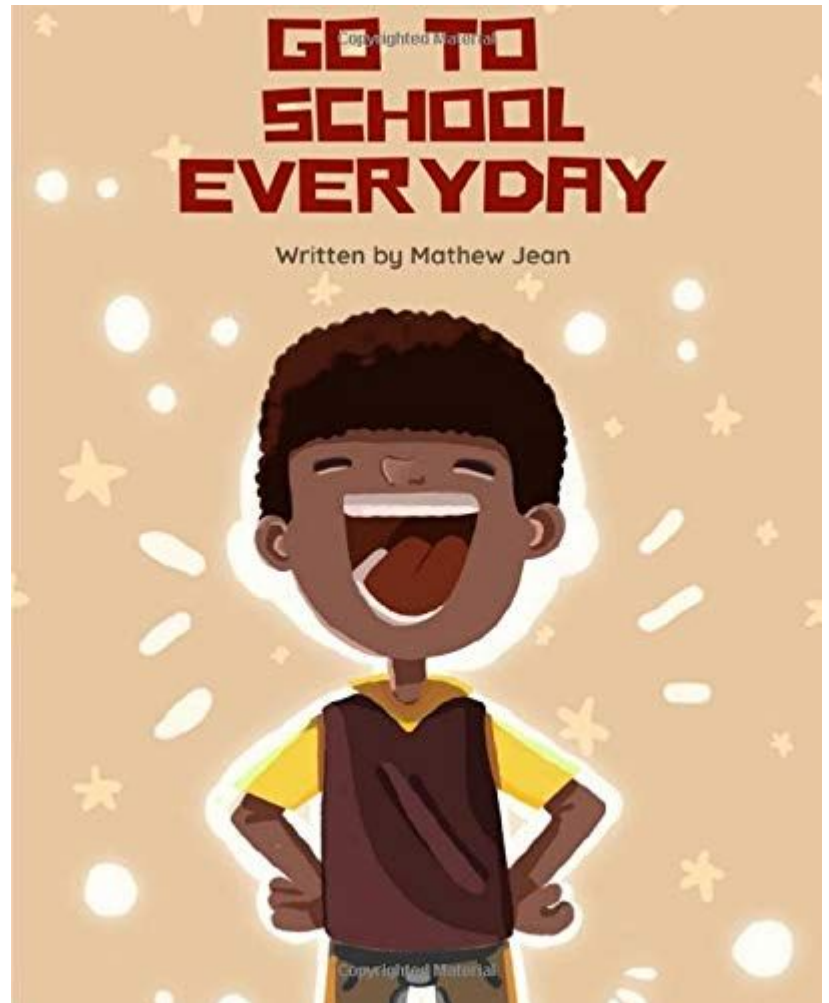
Reasons why you calling us is SO important if your child is not attending school.

“A Mum sadly died whilst bathing her children aged 3 and 4. The next morning, the school phoned home immediately after checking the registers, there was no reply. School then used the child’s contact list until they had an answer. A family member went straight to the house and found that the mother had passed away, but the children were safe. “ **To help us to safeguard your family, please contact us as soon as possible if your child is absent from school and let us know of a reason for absence.**

If we have not received a reason for absence, then the following procedure will be followed:

1. A text will be sent to the first name on the contact list asking for a call to school to notify and confirm the reason for absence.
 2. If there is no response to the text, school will telephone the first name on the contact list.
 3. If school have had no response, school will send a second text and a home visit will be made if possible, by either school staff or other agencies working with the family on that day/next working day.
 4. School will contact Haringey authority if all other stages have been completed, and there is still no contact regarding the absent child. We need to ensure that all children are accounted for, and if we are unable to make contact, then Haringey will be informed.
- Please note that this procedure is in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our children and families.





Felix project is back! Tuesdays 1.00-2.30pm at our Children's centre

GOOD FOOD FOR GOOD CAUSES

We rescue good, surplus food from the food industry that cannot be sold and would otherwise go to waste. This is high-quality and nutritious, including a high proportion of fresh fruit and vegetables, baked goods, salads, meat and fish. We collect or receive food from over 539 suppliers, including supermarkets, wholesalers, farms, restaurants and delis.

We then sort and then deliver this food to almost 1000 front-line charities, primary schools and holiday programmes in London. That way, food that would have gone to waste is reaching vulnerable people, homeless, people with mental health or those who simply cannot afford to buy regular, healthy food.





OUR VISION

The Felix Project believes in a vision of London where no-one goes hungry and good food is never wasted. And together, we believe we can win the fight against food waste and hunger in London.

FOOD REDISTRIBUTION CHARITY IN LONDON FIGHTING FOOD WASTE AND HUNGER

1.5 million adults in London struggle to afford to eat every day, 400,000 children are at risk of missing the next meal. Meanwhile, our food industry generates 3 million tonnes of good, edible surplus food each year.

The Felix Project is a London-based food redistribution waste charity set up in 2016 to tackle both issues.



8.40-8.45

**KEEP
CALM
AND
GET TO SCHOOL
ON TIME EVERY DAY**

Plea for Toys, NO Dogs on site/NO riding of scooters

If you have any toys in good condition that need a new home, **please give them to the children's centre by 1 October**, as they are hoping to redistribute them to refugees from Afghanistan. Thank you.



REMINDER - for the safety of everyone here (especially young children):

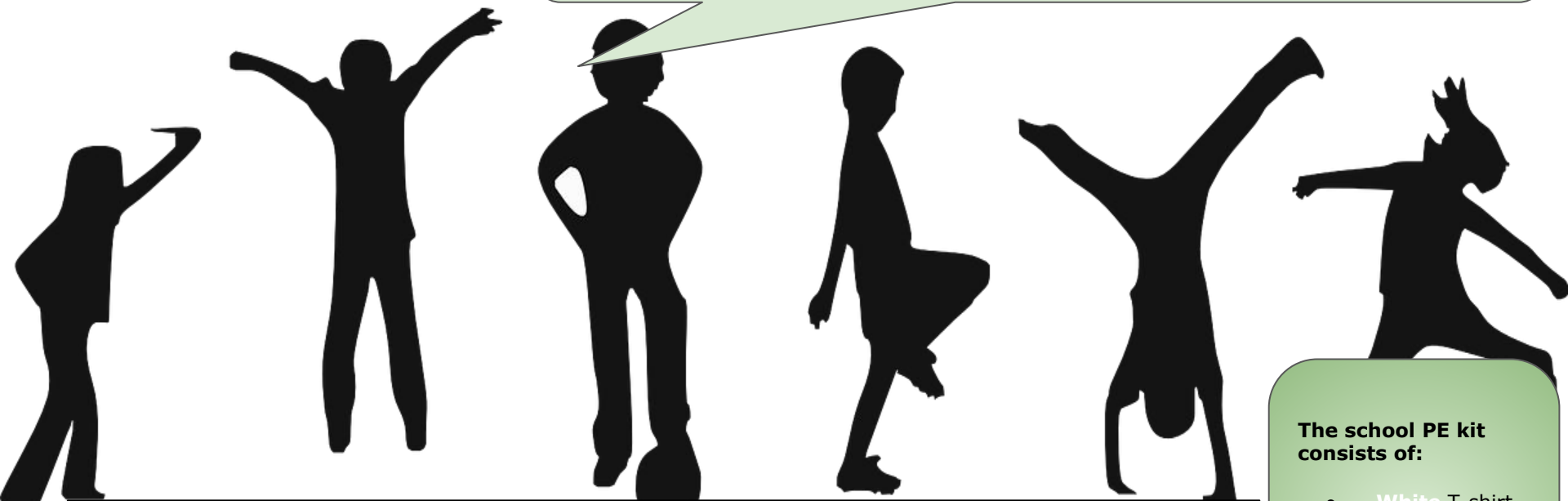
- **No Dogs** on site
- **Don't ride scooters** (Adult E-scooters, or child scooters) on site
- Don't allow children to ride bikes on site (or adults)



Year Group PE Days

PE for this half term will be on the days in this table. **Children must come to school in their PE kit on PE days (they will not change clothing).**

Reception classes PE day to be confirmed once all children have started



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 5	Year 4	Year 2	Year 1	Lily
Year 6	Year 3			

The school PE kit consists of:

- **White** T-shirt
- **Black** tracksuit bottoms or **Black** shorts
- **Black** Plimsolls or trainers

School Uniform

(all children are expected to wear full school uniform)



The school uniform consists of:

- **Blue** school logo sweatshirt or cardigan (The Willow Primary School Logo)
- **White** shirt or polo shirt
- **Black** trousers or skirt
- **Black** sensible shoes
- **Black** or **white** socks/tights

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- **Black** tracksuit bottoms or **Black** shorts
- **Black** Plimsolls or trainers

Children **MUST** wear their PE kits on their class PE day (see next slide).

Kenzie Schoolwear

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The Market Hall
The Mall
Wood Green Shopping city N22 6YO
Tel: 020 8889 6025

Divine Solutions Schoolwear Ltd

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What's not school uniform...



- Necklaces (of any kind, including religious)
- Earrings (apart from small stud earrings)
- Rings
- Bracelets (of any kind)
- Watches CAN be worn by children from years 3 to 6 but not younger
- Nail varnish



Medical Advice:

The wearing of jewellery including earrings should not be permitted on safety grounds during physical education (PE) lessons and other sporting activities.



Loose jewellery is really dangerous in the playground as it can get caught on equipment or on other children. This can then cause the child wearing the jewellery a serious injury.

Community Fun Day, Lordship Rec

Saturday, 25th September 11.00am to 4.00pm



FOOD & DRINKS STALLS
FOOTBALL EXHIBITION BY CLASFORD STIRLING MBE
YOUTH ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES
TERRITORIAL SUPPORT GROUP
CHILDRENS FAIR GROUND RIDES
FACE PAINTING
BICYCLE TRAINING FOR CHILDREN
CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE
METROPOLITAN SPECIAL CONSTABULARY
SELLING STALLS
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Saturday 25 September

Peace & Wellness Festival

12.00 noon - 6.00pm

Help us shape community and commercial uses for spaces on the site by joining in with a fantastic day of activities led by local organisations and volunteers. Find out the latest updates on the design proposals and have your say.

The day will include:

- Art activities
- Connect with Nature workshop and walk
- Tai Chi and mindful wellness for children
- Face painting and pot painting for children
- ...and much more!

Location: Mayfield House, St Ann's Hospital, St Ann's Road, London N15 3TH.
Entrance opposite Chestnuts Cafe.
To see a map visit consultation.chg.org.uk



Sunday 26 September

Collective Friends Groups Big Day out

CLEAN AIR! SAFE CLIMATE! LESS TRAFFIC!

Show your support join our big bike ride and walk

Meet Finsbury Park - inside Manor House entrance - 10.30am for 11am departure to Downhills Park, where the local café will be pleased to serve you!

Register <http://q-r.to/BigWalkRide>

NB this will be marshalled and will be safe for families with children. The group will walk/cycle from Finsbury Park along Green Lanes, down Hermitage Road, through Chestnuts Park, and will finish at Downhills Park



What can we do? The science is clear - we must cut our use of fossil fuels like petrol very quickly to limit the climate catastrophe.

And we call on our fellow residents to help us by: - emailing Haringeygroup@livingstreets.org.uk

What would help you to walk and cycle more or drive less? Let us know by emailing Haringeygroup@livingstreets.org.uk

Organised by Haringey Cyclists, Haringey Living Streets, Haringey Extinction Rebellion, Haringey Clean Air Group, Friends of the Earth groups - Tottenham & Wood Green; Muswell Hill & Hornsey

Who we are

We are a diverse team, working in collaboration with local communities promoting the green agenda for ALL.



Sonja Scantlebury-Camara, 4U2newsmag.



Pamela Harling, Sustainable Haringey



Russel King, Bridge Renewal Trust.



Joanna Yeung, Weir Hall Community Garden

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Robert Thairu (R)
Estates Elite Recycling
Mr Floyd (L)
Russell Park Grower

Contributors



All activities are **FREE**

Eco Urban Festival 2021
18th-26th September

GO GREEN



#chestnutsecofestival

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**HARINGEY BELEDİYESİ-MİNİK KARDEŞ ÇOCUK MERKEZİ İŞBİLİĞİ İLE
TÜRKÇE OYUN GRUBU ETKİNLİKLERİMİZ BAŞLIYOR!!!!!!**



**HARINGEY COUNCIL AND MINIKKARDES CHILDREN CENTRE'S
COOPERATIVE TURKISH PLAY GROUP IS STARTING!!!**



Sizde 0-5 yaş arası
çocuğunuzla birlikte eğlence ve
oyun dolu aktivitelerimize
katılmak ister misiniz?

Would you like to join our
Stay & play with lots of different
activities for you and your child
up to 5 years old?

14 Eylül Salı günü başlayacak!

Her Salı

Saat 10.00-11.30

Yer: Woodside Childrens Centre,
Noel Park Hub, Wood Green - N22 6PU

Russell Park Girişi

Katılmak için lütfen iletişime geçiniz.

Saliha: 07342831552

Starting 14th September Every Tuesday from 10.00-

11.30 am

Woodside childrens centre, Noel Park Hub, Entrance via
Russell Park, Wood Green, Maurice Avenue , N22 6PU

Please call Saliha to participate

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We have some new courses for Adults running with our centres - information below and book DIRECT. Carol St Catherine Learning & Volunteer Coordinator
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C2422779	Entry 1 (Writing)	21 st Sept- 24 Feb 22	12.30-2.30	Tue/Thurs	Online
C2422828	Entry 1 Speaking & Listening	13 th Sept – 2 nd Oct 22	10-12pm	Mon/Wed	Online
C2422761	Entry 2 Speaking & Listening	29 th Sept –10 th Oct 22	10-1pm	Tues/Thurs	Online

C2422862	Teaching Assistant Taster Session	15 th Sept	9.30-11.30	wed	Online
C2422865	Teaching Assistant Level 2	22 Sept – 26 Jan 2022	22/09/	Wed	Online
No Code	First Aid	TBC			Face-to-Face BWCC/WPCC
C2422825	Intro to Sign Language Makaton	7 th Sept-19 th Oct 21	1.30-3pm	Tues	Online

C2422751	Community Interpreting Level 1	24 th Sept-19 th Nov 21	12pm-2pm	Fri	Online
C2422743	Community Interpreting L2 Assessment	15 th September 2021	9.30-12.30pm	Wed	Online
C2422748	Community Interpreting Level 2	22 nd Sept- 15 th Dec 21	9.30-12.30pm	Wed	Online
No Code	Community Interpreting Level 3	TBC			Online
C2422825	Childcare Level 3 Assessment	21 st , 28 th Sept 5 th 12 th October	10am-1pm	Tues	Online
No code	Childcare Level 1	13 th Sept -31 st Jan22	9.30-11.30	Mon	Woodlands Park Children's Centre
No code	Childcare Level 2	15 th Sept -29 th Jun 22	9.30-2.30pm	Wed	Woodlands Park Children's Centre

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For any childcare queries/after school/breakfast (BESS) please email:

bess@thewillow.haringey.sch.uk

For any strategic queries/feedback/admissions/confidential matters please email: parents@thewillow.haringey.sch.uk (this will go to Umarani Nathan only)



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Promoting the importance of children's speech, language and communication with The Communication Trust.



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