

## The Willow Warbler – Tuesday 26 September 2017

### Dear Families

School has been a happy and exciting place as your children have enjoyed settling in and starting the after school services last week.

Quote of the week “ *I don't like this school...I LOVE it!*”

#### LATE to pickup?

**Charges apply (£3) if you have to pick up a child from Welfare/Pam at 3.30pm.** To avoid this, ensure you are on time and ask older siblings to meet you at pickup points for younger siblings.

**Free Cakes for kids** is an organisation supporting children in the community by giving birthday cakes to those who would otherwise not get one. One of our parents is a founder member of the Haringey branch. See the social media page for more information. <https://www.facebook.com/freecakesforkidsharingey/>

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#### Magic Breakfast

Reminder: We have a free bagel breakfast for **children from 8.20am until 8.35am daily** courtesy of the charity Magic Breakfast. *Parents/Carers of reception/year one/year two families are very welcome to join their children in a family breakfast. No need to book, just drop in. Children in Year 3,4,5,6 children can attend by themselves.*

#### History of Broadwater Farm

*Did you know?* That Broadwater Farm started being built in 1967? Each of the 12 buildings was named after a different World War II RAF aerodrome.

#### Diary Dates:

**Monday 9th October from 1.40-6pm**  
**Parent/Carer afternoon YEARS Rec-5**

*All parents/carers must book a 10minute appointment to meet their child's teacher. Details sent soon.*

**YEAR 6 ONLY Tuesday 10th October**  
**drop in Parent/Carer afternoon**  
**2-5.30pm (timings to be confirmed)**

#### October half term holiday dates

**Monday 23rd October to**  
**Monday 30th October inclusive.**

**Children RETURN on**  
**TUESDAY 31st OCTOBER 2017**

#### Lost uniform?

Reminder to LABEL ALL your child's clothes worn to school (including shoes) and put The Willow school name on. There are two schools with the same uniform and one lost property box outside the main school office where clothing is returned daily in the evening.



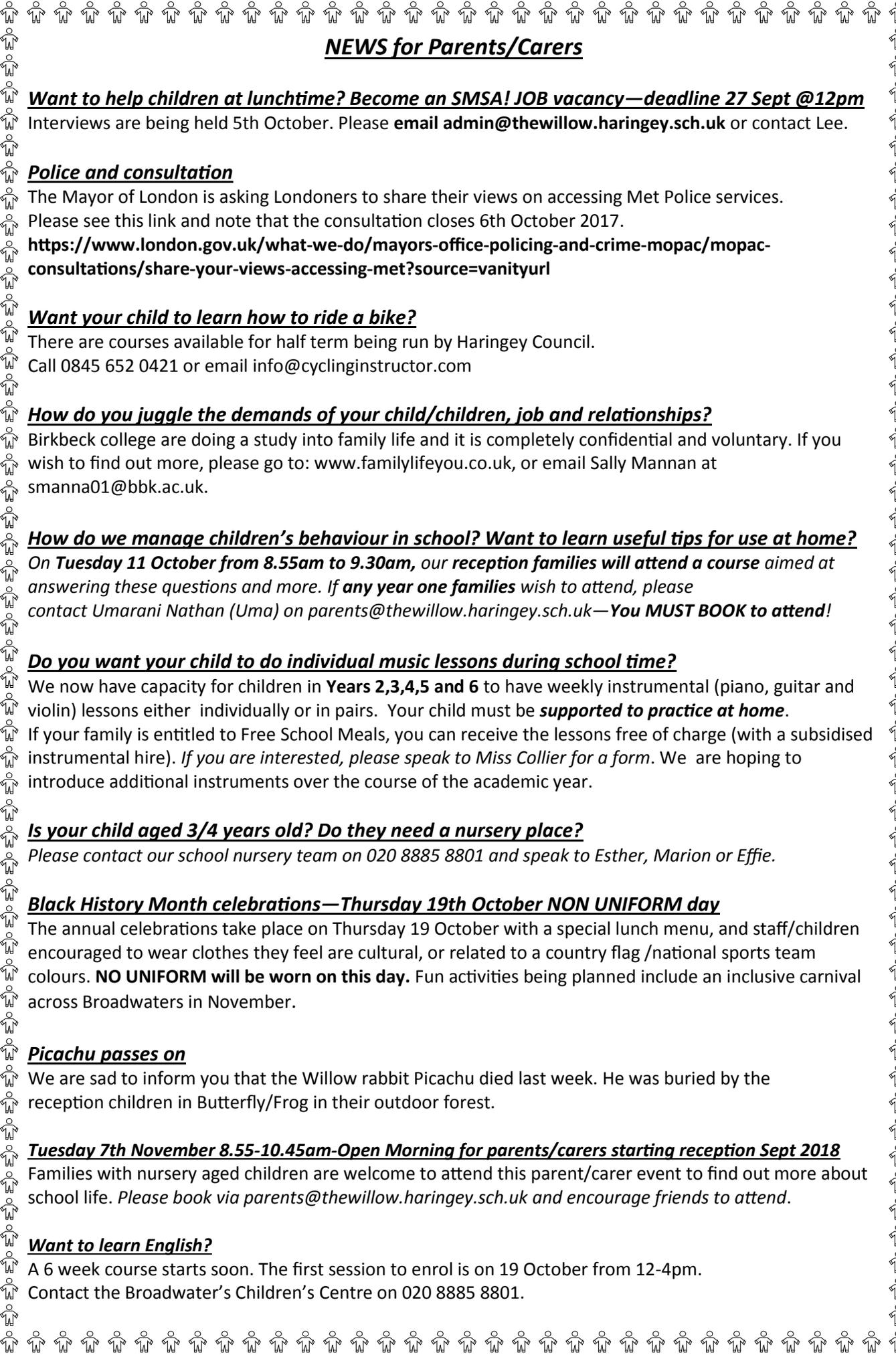
**Please turn over**

Dawn Ferdinand—Proud Headteacher of The OUTSTANDING Willow Primary School and Children's Centre



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## NEWS for Parents/Carers

### **Want to help children at lunchtime? Become an SMSA! JOB vacancy—deadline 27 Sept @12pm**

Interviews are being held 5th October. Please email [admin@thewillow.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@thewillow.haringey.sch.uk) or contact Lee.

### **Police and consultation**

The Mayor of London is asking Londoners to share their views on accessing Met Police services.

Please see this link and note that the consultation closes 6th October 2017.

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/mopac-consultations/share-your-views-accessing-met?source=vanityurl>

### **Want your child to learn how to ride a bike?**

There are courses available for half term being run by Haringey Council.

Call 0845 652 0421 or email [info@cyclinginstructor.com](mailto:info@cyclinginstructor.com)

### **How do you juggle the demands of your child/children, job and relationships?**

Birkbeck college are doing a study into family life and it is completely confidential and voluntary. If you wish to find out more, please go to: [www.familylifeyou.co.uk](http://www.familylifeyou.co.uk), or email Sally Mannan at [smanna01@bbk.ac.uk](mailto:smanna01@bbk.ac.uk).

### **How do we manage children's behaviour in school? Want to learn useful tips for use at home?**

*On Tuesday 11 October from 8.55am to 9.30am, our reception families will attend a course aimed at answering these questions and more. If any year one families wish to attend, please contact Umarani Nathan (Uma) on [parents@thewillow.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:parents@thewillow.haringey.sch.uk)—You MUST BOOK to attend!*

### **Do you want your child to do individual music lessons during school time?**

We now have capacity for children in **Years 2,3,4,5 and 6** to have weekly instrumental (piano, guitar and violin) lessons either individually or in pairs. Your child must be **supported to practice at home**.

If your family is entitled to Free School Meals, you can receive the lessons free of charge (with a subsidised instrumental hire). *If you are interested, please speak to Miss Collier for a form.* We are hoping to introduce additional instruments over the course of the academic year.

### **Is your child aged 3/4 years old? Do they need a nursery place?**

*Please contact our school nursery team on 020 8885 8801 and speak to Esther, Marion or Effie.*

### **Black History Month celebrations—Thursday 19th October NON UNIFORM day**

The annual celebrations take place on Thursday 19 October with a special lunch menu, and staff/children encouraged to wear clothes they feel are cultural, or related to a country flag /national sports team colours. **NO UNIFORM will be worn on this day.** Fun activities being planned include an inclusive carnival across Broadwaters in November.

### **Picachu passes on**

We are sad to inform you that the Willow rabbit Picachu died last week. He was buried by the reception children in Butterfly/Frog in their outdoor forest.

### **Tuesday 7th November 8.55-10.45am-Open Morning for parents/carers starting reception Sept 2018**

Families with nursery aged children are welcome to attend this parent/carer event to find out more about school life. *Please book via [parents@thewillow.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:parents@thewillow.haringey.sch.uk) and encourage friends to attend.*

### **Want to learn English?**

A 6 week course starts soon. The first session to enrol is on 19 October from 12-4pm.

Contact the Broadwater's Children's Centre on 020 8885 8801.