

Willow Brook News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was a real pleasure to have our 30 new children in Reception yesterday afternoon and meet with their parents. They had a smashing time playing in their new environment and we enjoyed getting to know them all! They will be with us again next week and I know they are looking forward to getting out to play! Talking of new faces, we have also been delighted to welcome Pia into our current reception class and Trinity into Year 5. Both girls have settled beautifully and it already feels like they have always been with us! We are delighted to have you all.

With thoughts starting to turn to next year, I would like to confirm the staffing structure for the academic year ahead. Last week we were delighted to appoint Miss Alice Brearey as a new member of the Willow Brook teaching staff. She is looking forward to leading Year 3 next year and will meet her new class next week. You will, hopefully, also get a chance to speak to Miss Brearey on our open afternoon.

Our new deputy head, Lisa Morrow, came to meet Year 5 last week and had a great morning in their company. They were very happy and are looking forward to September and the challenge of Year 6!

This all means that our team is now complete and next year the structure will be:

Year R:	Miss Tarrant
Year 1:	Miss Johnston
Year 2:	Miss Weston
Year 3:	Miss Brearey
Year 4:	Mr Jones
Year 5:	Miss Hackett
Year 6:	Miss Morrow/Mrs Myring

I would like to remind you that Monday is our final inset day of the year. Other important dates are listed below for your information. It is a very busy end to a year full of change and we all look forward to all that the Autumn Term will bring!

Have a happy weekend... Wherever you are, I do hope that the sun will eventually shine.

Louise Ballard

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- July 3rd** School closed for Inset day
- July 3rd/4th** Year 6 visits to South Wolds
- July 5th** School reports out
- July 6th** **Open afternoon**
School and pre-school will be open for you to visit between 2pm and 5pm. As well as seeing your child's current teacher and work, it also gives you an opportunity to meet with the members of staff who will be working with the class in September.
- Mrs Hollingshead and Year 6 will also be serving their legendary cream teas!
- July 10th – 12th** Year 5/6 residential trip
- July 14th** **Summer Social**
An evening organised by our Friends Association to share time and food with other Willow Brook families. Tickets are on sale – please contact the office.
- July 18th** **Sports Day**
A traditional whole school sports event. Please note, in the event of rain, this will be moved to Thursday 20th July.
- July 19th** **6.30pm Music Concert**
An evening where we celebrate the talents of our young musicians – invitations and ticket request forms will be issued as soon as the set list has been compiled!
- July 25th** **Last day of term**
Year 6's leavers' assembly will take place at 10am. Parents of Year 6 children are, of course, invited. (Usually not a dry eye in the house!)

An advanced date for your diary...

- September 20th** **Potted Sports Afternoon**
You are invited to come and take on a 'station', cheer, support, meet new parents, get to know the staff. Miss Johnston will, I have no doubt, be rallying for support in the playground early in September.

Please note that the Autumn Term begins on Thursday 7th September.