



Newsletter

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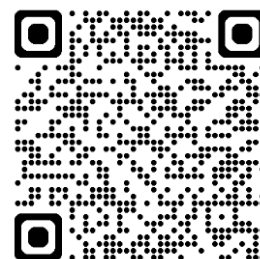
Dear Parents and Carers,

This is just a quick newsletter to fill you in on an action-packed fortnight in school! As well as celebrating Sport Week, there's lots to look forward to in the week ahead...

This week

Our week of sport has been a great one!

After some KS1 inter-year group games on Monday, we held a whole-school tournament on Tuesday. Each teacher brought a different game to the field and children got the chance to play them all! Scan the QR code to see the photos on the website.



Thank you for coming and supporting our Harry Potter Sports Day on Wednesday. We hope that our quick fire, fast paced themed event lifts some of the nerves that some children feel and injects a little fun. There will be some photos on the website as soon as we have had a chance to edit them.

As you know, the children were running for their Hogwarts Houses. Whilst there are still points to be awarded for other events during the week, it is safe to say that they are virtually neck and neck...

Yesterday Tammy Hatfield came to referee a Year 5 / 6 netball tournament. We are incredibly grateful to Tammy for bringing her expertise (and a great game!) to our children – they are loving every lesson!

The Willow Brook World Cup is drawing to a close and matches next week will see England v Spain and Senegal v Argentina vying for a place in the grand finals!

Add a victory for England in the real World Cup tournament, and I'm sure you'll agree it was a perfect week for sport!

Next week

Our focus turns from sport to wellbeing and personal development next week – there are lots of whole-school things planned.

On Wednesday afternoon you are warmly welcome to come into school for our **Open Afternoon between 2.30 and 4.30pm**. New teachers will be in classrooms, and you will be able to see a showcase of work from the half term in our exhibition. End of Year Reports will be with you on Tuesday night, so you will have the opportunity to discuss the content with your child's class teacher. As you may have seen in national news yesterday, there will be a delay in getting SATs results back to schools, so assessment grades will be sent to parents and carers on July 16th.

On Wednesday the Book Bus will be at Willow Brook! This is the first time we have had this company in school – they come highly recommended! Just like the book fairs that we have had in the past, the Book Bus offers current titles at discounted prices – their range is extensive. In return for the books that you buy, the school will receive a percentage of sales, which will help to stock our classrooms. You will be able to visit the Book Bus at your leisure during the afternoon or at 3.30 if you are picking your child up after school. A link to their current catalogue will be forwarded to you with this newsletter on Arbor.

Thursday night is our Music Concert. This is always a highlight of the year for me... we have lots of talented musicians who will be making a wonderful noise!

Friday morning, our Year 6 parents and carers are invited to join us for the children's DAaRT Graduation. You should have received a personal invitation!

Year 5 and 6 Residential

Mr. Litchfield has information and details ready for the Year 5 / 6 residential. Because of the logistics and busyness of school over the next week, he will be sending these details to you rather than inviting you to come into school for an evening meeting. You will receive some information on the Mount Cook centre and the activities the children will be undertaking, together with relevant medical forms and a kit list (which will be no more than clothes suitable for outdoor adventure). If you have any questions after receiving the information, you are invited to contact Mr. Litchfield, who will be more than happy to answer them.

This morning we did our final Exciting Write of the year. The children met Harry Potter in an unused classroom on the fourth floor of Hogwarts and looked into the Mirror of Erised. For any Harry Potter fans, you'll know that the mirror reflected your heart's deepest desire. After a lingering look in the mirror to inspire ideas, their writing was incredible.

The week at Willow Brook has ended with a two-day Quality Assurance inspection from Local Authority inspectors. Whilst the process has taken our focus, it has certainly not 'stopped play'! We will share more information on some of the feedback we have received in due course, but suffice it to say, I am incredibly proud of our school and the dedicated staff team who give your children an outstanding primary experience. Their dedication over recent weeks and your children's enthusiasm for the many experiences that have come their way has been second to none.

With my best wishes,




Date	Event	Details
Wednesday 8 th July	Transition morning and Willow Brook Open Afternoon	2.30 to 4.30pm
Thursday 9 th July 6.30pm	Music Concert – Performers should have received a letter of invitation. Please contact us if you think that your child has not had the opportunity to participate.	
Friday 10 th July	Year 6 DARE Graduation	9.45am Year 6 parents and carers welcome.
15 th to 17 th July	Year 5 and 6 Residential	
Friday 24 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	10am. School finishes at 3.30pm

All aboard, next stop YOUR SCHOOL!

The Book Bus will be holding a Book Fair at your child's school.

We invite all children, parents, and carers aboard The Book Bus to purchase from our hand-picked selection of quality books—always at fantastic value, with up to 70% off RRP.

Every book sold helps provide free books for your school's classrooms and library, supporting a love of reading for all!



How to Pay (this bit's for the grown ups)

Pay by Cash or Card

We will be available at school collection time to take cash or card payments on the bus.

Buy a Voucher

You can buy a voucher which can be redeemed by your child on the bus.
Visit www.thebookbus.co.uk for more info

Not able to make it to the fair?

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