

# Willaston Primary School

'Behaviour values: fair, respect, safe. This is how we do it here'



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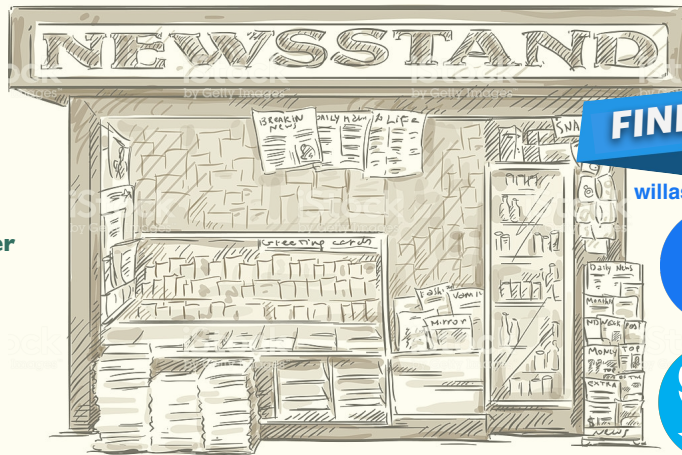
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## Message from the Reception Team

Welcome to Willaston School and in particular Reception class. This newsletter will cover some of the information you will need to know and some helpful hints for the start of Reception.

On behalf of the Reception Team, we are really looking forward to the new school year ahead and can't wait to get to know you and your children.

## Drop off and Pick up information

The school day starts at 8:55am and ends at 3:30pm. In the morning, we ask that the children line up on the front playground when the music plays and the Reception Team will come and collect them. To help support with transition and allow the children to settle quickly we would like the children to come in independently.

If there are any changes we need to be aware of when collecting your child please phone the school office and the information will be passed on.

### Uniform

Please can all uniform and PE kits be labelled as jumpers can easily go walkabout.

PE bags will be sent home at the end of each half term so that PE kits can be washed and returned for the start of the term.

### Spare Clothing

Sometimes children can have accidents so we ask that spare clothes, underwear and socks be placed in their bags. If you can pop a plastic bag into your child's bag too - we can use that to send any dirty clothes home in.

### Snack

Children can bring a healthy snack to eat and will be given a labelled cup for drinking water.

### Wellies

To enable us to access outdoor learning in all weather, please provide a pair of named wellies.

### Milk, dinners and medication queries.

If you would like your child to have milk or dinners please contact the school office who deals with these enquiries. If your child has any medical or dietary needs then please let us know.

During the year, your child may need medicine administered during the day. If they do, please see Mrs Slater our school administrator.

### Reading

Once your child begins to settle into school life we will send home a reading diary with books. It would be great if you could share these books with your child. Please sign or leave a comment when you have read together. We aim to swap books once a week. We will also send home word walls for you to practise. These are common high-frequency words that will help aid reading fluency and confidence.

### Any queries or questions

If you have any queries or questions for our Reception Team we are available at the end of the day to help answer them.

