

Willaston Primary School

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



Executive Headteacher

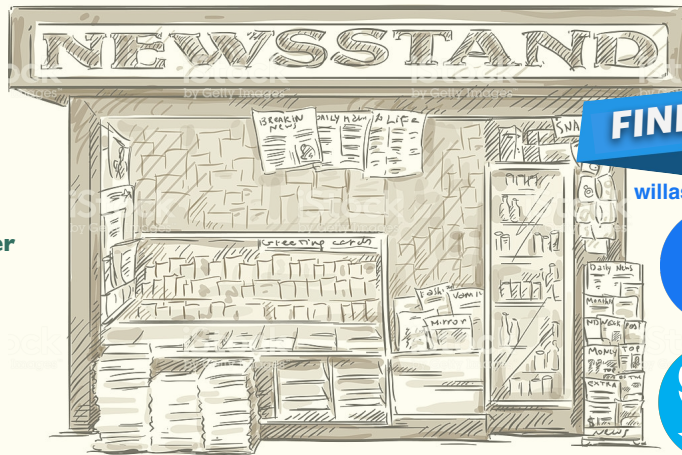
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**RECEPTION
NEWSLETTER
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Message from the Reception Team

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.

If you have any questions or queries then please get in touch!

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 bell rings 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 into school 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. Please pop a plastic bag into your child's bag too, then we can use that to send any dirty clothes home in.

Snack/Water

Children can bring in a healthy fruit or veg snack to eat and a labelled water bottle every day.

Wellies

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

School dinners and medication queries.

If you would like your child to have school 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 record and books in a book bag. It would be great if you could share these books with your child. Please sign/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 high-frequency words that will help aid reading fluency and confidence.

Tapestry

In Reception, we use the online platform 'Tapestry' to document observations of your child's learning journey and wow moments. This will be available to view during parents evening and a Learning Journey will be sent home at the end of the year.

