# Weekly Bulletin



September 6<sup>th</sup> 2024



It has been lovely, this week, to see everyone returning back to school full of smiles and stories from their summer adventures, and our new little Willows certainly looked ready for anything in their school uniforms on their first two days of school. The children are clearly excited to be back at school and ready for all their new learning opportunities ahead.

Our value for this half term is "Resilience". Both being resilient and showing respect for others. So far this week, we have seen some very respectful children, hard work, excellent manners and acts of kindness since the children have returned to school.

On behalf of all our staff, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the very wonderful gifts, cards and kind words we received at the end of last term. At the end of what was another busy and exciting year, we genuinely value your thoughtful words and appreciation. Thank you so very much! We look forward to working with you, and our new families, this year.

#### Meet the Teacher

Staff warmly invite you into your child's class at the end of the school day next Tuesday 16th September to meet your child's class teacher informally and get to find out what and where your child will be learning this year. As the children settle into their new classroom routines, we thought that we would take this opportunity to promote our new website and class website pages. These contain a parent's page with staff photographs and class information about PE days etc. and topic and Year group expectations. We hope that this will be an opportunity for you to see what exciting learning activities your child is taking part in at school.

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### **School Lunches**

We are pleased to announce that, once again, children in Willow Class and our Year 2's in Sycamore are entitled to a **funded school meal** every day. Our popular school lunches remain good value for money and help improve children's concentration in the afternoon. The price of a paid school meal has now increased to £3.05. More children having a school lunch, helps the school to operate a viable, safe and well-managed catering service, maintaining good quality ingredients and healthy menus for all – please do consider a school meal.



If your child has a medical condition and has special dietary needs, simply go to <a href="https://www.hcl.co.uk">www.hcl.co.uk</a> and click on the tab at the top of the website 'Allergies'



Golden Book Award Winners this week		
Robin S-B	Alfie P	Grayson P
Upcoming Events		
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet the Teacher drop in after school	
Monday 28th October 2024	Half Term Break	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	School is closed for staff training	
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent consultation meetings	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent consultation meetings	
Wednesday 13th November	KS2 Residential	

### **Important Announcements**

- We would like to remind parents that children are not permitted to wear transfer tattoos, nail varnish or jewellery, except for simple stud earrings and a named watch in KS2. **All earrings must be removed for safety on P.E. days.** We appreciate your support.
- Morning, lunchtime and afterschool clubs are available to book via email to the school office. All school run clubs will start from next week Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September.