



## Willow Tree Pre-School Newsletter Term 2

Term 2 ends Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December  
Term 3 Begins Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023

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Welcome to Willow Tree Pre-School Newsletter.

We hope you all had a lovely half term. The children have all been very excited to return, and we have welcomed some new faces. I am pleased to say they have settled well, and they children have been extremely helpful showing them around.

Tapestry- If you are having trouble using Tapestry then please let us know.

There is an 'All About Me' section. Could we please ask that you complete this part and upload any photos of people of importance to your child, so we can make a book for your child at Pre-School to share with their friends.

It is lovely when parents comment on the Tapestry observations and share their own experience and achievements. Please keep them coming.

### Reminders

Can we remind you that the school car park is only for the use of teachers. If you need to park by the school, please be aware of the zig zag yellow lines to avoid parking where the children cross. Please stick to the path around the car park as it is in constant use. Thank you.

### Committee

Willow Tree could not run without its committee. The committee organise many exciting fundraising events to help Willow Tree raise money for new resources and equipment.

Our chairperson is Catie Sansum and she looks forward to meeting many new faces at our next meeting.

The Committee are planning a Christmas raffle, flyers will be out soon!

### What we've been doing.....

What a busy first term we had. The children have all settled into the Pre-School routine and grow in confidence each day.

We thoroughly explored the changes that Autumn brought us. Nature walks, exploring vegetables, scooping out pumpkins, making soup and Pumpkin cakes.

We also visited the CO-OP and the fruit and veg stall.

We enjoyed trying some Indian snacks and having a story about Diwali.

The children have enjoyed bringing our stories to life with the props that we have made.

This week we are exploring life on a campsite. Looking for different insects, cooking on the pretend BBQ and warming up marshmallows by the campfire.

**Clothing-** Please make sure that you child comes in appropriate, comfortable clothing. We have aprons and waterproofs but with all the fun and exploring, the children can still get messy. All clothing should be clearly labelled. Please provide your child with a bag of spare clothes.

### Illness

Covid is still around. Although life is beginning to get back to normal, we would still ask that you are mindful of this as with any other illness and if your child display any symptoms, keep them at home until they are feeling well.

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea, they must stay at home and not return to Pre-school until 48 hours after their last episode.

**SAVE THE DATE! Christmas play, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>  
December time TBC but around 9.30 start for 30  
minutes. Venue DPS hall. More info to follow.**

Please join our **Willow Tree Pre-School communication** Facebook page, this is a closed group just for parents. Our committee have also set up a Willow Tree Pre-School community page and it would be great if you could follow this page.