

**Attendance and Lates – Our Attendance Target for the year is 96.5%**

This week: 97.0% and 5 lates.

Year to date: 97.0%.

Reception 96.3%, 1 late	Year 1 93.3%, 0 late	Year 2 99.2%, 0 late	Year 3 97.5%, 3 late	Year 4 99.1%, 1 late	Year 5 96.7%, 0 late	Year 6 96.5%, 0 late
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**Behaviour**

Our recent Parent View questionnaire highlighted that some parents were unaware of the standard of behaviour in classrooms. We will be sharing each week how many children in each class are consistently in the right place, at the right time and doing the right thing.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
30/30	29/30	31/31	30/30	28/28	30/30	32/32

**'I'm Possible' winners**

**Reception: The Whole Class**

**Year 1: Frankie Kiernan**

**Year 1: Riley Mitchell**

**Year 1: Leyla Hall**

**Year 2: Ellis Garbutt**

**Year 2: Isla Jarratt**

**Year 2: Abigail Wyard**

**Year 3: Billie-Mai Garbutt**

**Year 3: Marc Dobson**

**Year 4: Cameron Huscroft**

**Year 4: Callum Hickman**

**Year 4: Samuel Dyas-Wyard**

**Year 5: Jack Haigh**

**Year 5: Regan Sternik**

**Year 6: Maddison Turner**

Willow Green Academy considers the welfare of all our pupils to be of great importance and we hope that parents are confident about their children's health and safety whilst in our academy. We will always try to share any concerns we have with parents. However, there are times when we are legally obliged to share our concerns with other agencies, without first speaking to parents, or without the consent of parents. The safety and protection of our pupils is our most important concern and we wish to reassure you that any sharing of information is done with the children's best interest at heart. If you have any concerns about the welfare or safety of any child in our school, the Designated Child Protection Officer is Mrs Jill O'Gara. In his absence, you should contact Mr. Stuart Wynn. They can all be contacted through the main office. The academy has a duty to inform parents that there is a prohibition on reporting or publishing details (including on social media) that could identify anyone who is subject to an allegation.

The Government have launched a new website aimed at parents, teachers and school leaders to give practical advice on protecting young people from extremism and radicalisation. This was launched by the Education Secretary and contains information which address many questions / issues faced by parents and children. The website can be found at [www.educateagainsthate.com](http://www.educateagainsthate.com)

**Up and Coming Key Dates**

Thursday 21/9/17	Mobile library service for Years 5 & 6
Friday 20/10/17	End of Half Term
Monday 30/10/17	Start of Half Term

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## Welcome back

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all back to a new year at Willow Green! I trust you all had a lovely summer with your children and that they are as excited about the new academic year as all the staff at Willow Green are.

We had lots of fabulous successes last year with our school results and a marked improvement with our attendance towards the end of the year. I am looking forward to building on these great foundations for another fantastic year this year.

As always, if there is anything you wish to raise or discuss please see your child's class teacher or contact the school office. We are all here to make your child's learning journey as happy and rewarding as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

### New messaging system

We will shortly be installing a new text messaging system which will use the main mobile phone number provided on your contact update form. If you wish to have a different number for text messages or an additional one, please let the office know.

### Academy lunches

Just a reminder that Academy lunches now cost £2.10 per lunch for children in Key Stage 2.

If you pay for your child's lunches we request that they are paid for on the day that the lunch is taken or in advance. Thank you.

### Contact forms and Flu vaccination forms

Every child will have brought home a contact update and photograph/internet permission forms this week. If you have not already done so, please fill in and return them as soon as possible.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1, 2, 3 or 4, they will have brought home a flu vaccination form. This form needs to be completed and returned by Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

## Packed lunches

If your child is having a packed lunch, please ensure that they have a suitable container for lunch which is clearly named.

We promote 'healthy eating' and ask parents to consider a healthy and varied a lunch as possible. A healthy packed lunch could include:

- A substantial savoury snack e.g a sandwich, a wrap, a piece of cold quiche, cold pasta, a pasty or a sausage roll.
- A piece of fruit
- A yoghurt
- A carton of fruit juice or a plastic bottle of water (no fizzy drinks please)
- An appropriate treat e.g. a packet of crisps or a biscuit.

Please do not send in any nuts or anything with nuts in or any sweets. These will be removed from your child by the lunch team.