

MR ROLLIN'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Carers and the Willow Green Community,

As our first half term of the summer draws to a close, I am filled with optimism and pride in the ambition and enthusiasm of our children. There's a tangible sense of growth and achievement throughout Willow Green — not just in academic progress, but in confidence, kindness and community spirit. Whether in the classroom, on the sports field, or during enrichment activities, our pupils continue to embody the values that make our school such a vibrant and inspiring place.

This term, we've seen children challenge themselves, support one another and take real ownership of their learning. It's been particularly heartening to see how they approach new experiences with open minds and growing self-belief. Our staff have worked tirelessly to provide a nurturing, engaging environment — and the support we receive from families plays a crucial role in sustaining this positive momentum.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful Year 6 pupils once more for the maturity and resilience they showed during SATs week. Their effort and attitude truly reflected the best of Willow Green and we are incredibly proud of them.

As we look ahead to the final half term of the year, we do so with great excitement. There's still so much to look forward to — from curriculum highlights to special events — and I know our school community will continue to shine. Thank you for all you do to support our shared vision. I hope you enjoy a restful and refreshing half-term break.

Mr Rollin
Head of Willow Green Academy

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR KEY MESSAGES:

EYFS- Bee Celebrations

What a fantastic day we've had to round off our brilliant Bee Week! The children looked wonderful in their yellow and black outfits and the excitement and energy they brought to every activity was truly heartwarming. From buzzing dances to bee mask parades, it's been a joyful celebration of learning and nature. Thank you for helping make today such a special end to the half term — we couldn't have done it without your support!

Exciting Developments in the EYFS Playground

The EYFS playground looks fantastic following the recent improvements. The new sandpit, play equipment and child-friendly flooring have transformed the space into a vibrant, inviting area for play and exploration. We're delighted with the results and can already see the positive impact on our children's learning and enjoyment.

Year 5 & 6 Girls Shine at Regional Football Tournament

We're incredibly proud of our 10 Year 5 & 6 girls who represented our school at the recent girls' football tournament organised by Elite Sports. Competing against schools from across the region, they showed fantastic teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the event. Well done, girls – you were a credit to our school!



The Importance of a Strong Communication Policy

As always, we encourage open dialogue. If you ever have a concern, question or idea, please don't hesitate to get in touch using the appropriate channels outlined in our Policy. By continuing to work together with mutual respect and understanding, we can ensure Willow Green remains a supportive and thriving environment for every child.

PARENT- SCHOOL COMMUNICATION POLICY

If you have any questions or need to speak to a staff member, please follow the steps below. This ensures your concern is addressed promptly and effectively.

STEP 1: Speak to Class Teacher

If your query is about any of the below, your first port of call is your child's class teacher. Initially, speak with them at the start or end of the day, but more detailed meetings as necessary can be arranged typically within 48 hours.

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| + Progress | + Friendships |
| + Transition | + Concerns |
| + Medical | + SEND adaptations |
| + Class work | + Missed sessions |
| + Dietary updates | + Behaviour |

STEP 2: Contact a Senior Leader

If you have spoken with your child's teacher and you feel the issue remains, please speak to the appropriate Senior Leader, via contacting the office typically the SLT member will contact you for a follow up discussion or meeting within 48 hours:

- + EYFS: Miss Williams
- + Y1 - 6: Miss Walker
- + SENDCO: Miss Boon

STEP 3: Speak to the Head of Academy

If you have spoken with a member of SLT and you feel the issue has not been resolved, please speak to Mr Rollin (Head of Academy).

STEP 4: Escalate to the Chair of AAB

You can escalate to the Chair of the AAB if you are unhappy with the outcome of a concern you have made and you feel the Academy has not dealt with it.

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL SHOULD YOU WISH TO SPEAK TO THE SAFEGUARDING TEAM

- + Issues within the family that may affect your child's education, for example: housing, separation, social care
- + Attendance issues
- + Safeguarding concerns or queries
- + Circumstances that affect your child's well-being

THE SAFEGUARDING TEAM AT WILLOW GREEN

- + Miss Walker (DSL)
- + Ms Rhodes (DDSL)
- + Mr Rollin (DDSL)
- + Ms Iveson (DDSL)

Contact the School Office for:

- + Reporting absence (this should be done at the earliest point possible)
- + Change of personal details (such as address, phone numbers, passwords)
- + Queries regarding online payment systems
- + Reprint of any hard copies of correspondence
- + Special leave form (planned absence)
- + Change to collection arrangements

ATTENDANCE

Reception:	96%
Year 1:	96%
Year 2:	97%
Year 3:	94%
Year 4:	93%
Year 5:	84%
Year 6:	90%

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception	Freya
Year 1:	Ollie-James
Year 2:	Oliver
Year 3:	Lincoln
Year 4:	Kyran
Year 5:	Frankie
Year 6:	Mason

KEY DATES

23.05.25: Last day of school for Summer 1
02.06.25: School re-opens for Summer 2
05.06.25: Year 3 visit to Bagshaw Museum
06.06.25: Childhood Day Mile
09.06.25: Phonics Screening Check week – Years 1 & 2
16.06.25: Sports Day – KS1 & Reception
18.06.25: Sports Day - KS2
26.06.25: Summer Fayre
03.07.25: Upper KS2 Delta Games – selected students
14.07.25: Music Festival for selected children at Education house