

William Austin Infant School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final half term of the school year. We hope you all had a lovely week's break. The weather was certainly kind to us for a change!

This half-term is a busy one, and we have lots of exciting things planned for the children. The curriculum newsletter, which gives information about the work your child will be doing over the next few weeks, will be sent home next week.

Kind regards,

Mrs B Kang, Headteacher.

Eid ul Adha

We would like to wish Eid Mubarak to all our families celebrating tomorrow and over the weekend.

Wishing you all a blessed and beautiful celebration with your loved ones. Have a lovely time!



A Polite Request to All Car Users

If you park close to the school and sit in your car waiting for the gates to open, please consider switching off your car engine while you wait.

For parents lining up at the gates it is quite unpleasant to breathe in the exhaust fumes of car engines that are running while parked up and not going anywhere! Exhaust fumes are not great for air pollution and the environment either, so please bear this in mind too, and switch off while you wait!



Sunglasses

Please do not allow your child to wear sunglasses to school. In many incidences wearing sunglasses can be the cause of playground accidents, as quite often they do not fit well and are so dark that they prevent the child from seeing properly! They may look cool, but keep them for home please!

Scooters

It is great to see so many children riding their scooters to school. However, may I remind you that once the children have come onto the school premises and the playgrounds they must stop riding, dismount and walk with their scooters instead.



This is for health and safety reasons and to keep everyone safe.

Playground Equipment

Please do not allow your children, including younger brothers and sisters, to use any of the outdoor equipment on our playgrounds before or after school. The school will not be held liable for any accidents that may occur as a result of ignoring this advice.



VALUES

'Living the Values the William Austin Way...'

Our Value for June is Kindness

When we are kind we think about others and what is best for them. We have positive thoughts towards ourselves and others.

We follow the global 'Golden Rule' to treat others as we want to be treated.

- You can show kindness by:
- Speaking encouraging words.
- Helping people in need.
- Making others feel welcome and included.



Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

The children in Year 1 will be taking part in the 'Year 1 Phonics Screening Check' next week, beginning Monday 9 June. This is a national statutory assessment for all children in Year 1.

Children in Year 2 who did not meet the required standard when they took the check in June 2024 will also take part in the check next week.

We will inform you whether or not your child has met the required standard. This information will be provided on the annual reports you will receive towards the end of this term.



Upcoming Events and Diary Dates

We will be inviting parents into school to take part in various events this half-term. These will include Workshops and special Assemblies. More information about these diary dates will follow in due course.

- * **Tuesday 10 June** - Individual School Photographs
- * **Friday 20 June** - Year R Farm Day
- * **Friday 27 June** - Science Day
- * **Wednesday 2 July** - Year 1 Walk to Wardown Park (more information to follow)
- * **Friday 4 July** - End of year reports to be sent home
- * **Monday 7 July** - Year 2 Seaside Day
- * **Thursday 10 July** - Whole School Sports Afternoon
- * **Thursday 10 July** - Parents' Evening
- * **Tuesday 22 July** - Last day of term



Wow MOMENTs!



Our Superstars for May's Value of Determination were:

Year R: Aaminah (Buttercup), Minahil (Daisy), Haniya (Poppy) and Yousef (Snowdrop).

Year 1: Karima (Beech), Safia (Oak), Aayan (Pine) and Yamina (Willow)

Year 2: Armaan (Kingfisher), Khadijah (Lark), Ruhan (Owl) and Hajra (Puffin).

Well done to all of you!

We are very proud of you for showing your values



Year R had lots of fun learning about the country Australia with an Australia Day. We learnt about different aspects of the country. We learnt about the animals found in Australia, the flag and traditions of the country, famous buildings and landmarks and we also learnt about the weather and what clothes people wear in Australia. We even made fairy bread! It was a great day and we learnt lots!!

