



William Austin Infant School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you once again for all your continued support during this half-term.

The children have been incredibly busy working hard in school and are ready for a short break. I hope the weather stays warm and dry so that they can get outside in the fresh air!

We appreciate and value your ongoing support and positive partnership with us, and wish a safe and happy half-term holiday to you all.

Kind regards,

Mrs B Kang, Headteacher



Relationships and Health Education (RHE)

The RHE curriculum became statutory four years ago. We plan to deliver the RHE lessons in school in the 2nd half of the Summer term, over the course of three weeks, commencing 16 June.

Across each year group the three lessons will be short sessions, and some will be whole class discussions with no follow up activities. These lessons will cover a range of topics and we will ensure that the teaching and learning is conducted in a safe, trusting and secure environment. Lessons will be taught sensitively and effectively to all children using age appropriate materials. For more information on how we teach RHE at our school, please click on the link below to take you to our website. Here you will find the lesson plans and schemes of work for each year group.

<https://www.williamAustininfants.co.uk/relationships-and-health-education-1/>

School Uniform

Unless there is a special event happening in school, children are expected to wear school uniform every day. We hope the weather will stay warm and we have more sunshine after the half-term holiday. This summer children may wear purple and white checked dresses or grey shorts to school in warm weather.

We have noticed that girls' hair accessories are becoming quite elaborate lately. We would like to remind parents that the uniform policy states 'Hair bands, ribbons/bows or scrunchies should be plain. Large hair accessories are not permitted e.g. hair bands with large flowers'. Additionally, hair bands should not have raised 'ears' or tiara type decorations, however pretty they may look!!

If children wear headscarves please make sure they are of shoulder length and are of plain design, in black, grey, purple or white. If children wear sandals they must have proper straps and not have open toes or heels.

Please ensure they bring a sun hat and apply sun cream before school when the weather gets warmer. Your child will still need to bring a suitable coat every day as the weather is very changeable.

We strongly advise against non-prescribed sunglasses being worn at school by children, for safety reasons. We hope you will support us in this.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

A final reminder that all Year 1 children, and a handful of children from Year 2, will be completing their Phonics Screening Check soon after the half-term holiday, starting on Monday 9 June. Please make sure that the children are in school every day, and on time each day, and avoid booking medical appointments during the school day.



Upcoming Events

- * Friday 23 May - Last day of this half-term.
- * Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May - Half-term holiday
- * Monday 2 June - Training Day
- * Tuesday 3 June - Children return to school
- * Week commencing 9 June - Phonics Screening Check for all Year 1 children, and some from Year 2
- * Tuesday 10 June - Individual School Photographs
- * Friday 4 July - End of year reports to be sent home
- * Thursday 10 July - Infant School Sports Afternoon (more info to follow)
- * Thursday 10 July - Parents' Evening
- * Tuesday 22 July - Last day of Summer term

Safeguarding

We have recently had a number of children who have walked into school on their own in the mornings. Please ensure you come into the school playgrounds and wait outside your child's classroom doors when bringing or collecting them from school. This is for the safety of all children.

We have also been made aware of younger children being left in cars while parents drop off and collect children from school. Please do not do this!!



ASSEMBLY WOW'S!



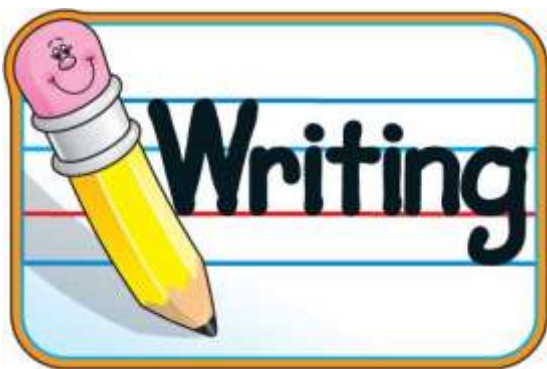
Our Superstars for April's Value of Responsibility were:

Year R: Anaya (Buttercup), Faizaan (Daisy), Nusaybah (Poppy) and Hajra (Snowdrop).
(Sorry, no group photo taken!)

Year 1: Adam (Beech), Amaya (Oak), Ammarah (Pine) and Faatimazahra (Willow)

Year 2: Yusuf (Kingfisher), Daiyan (Lark), Ibrahim (Owl) and Azmina (Puffin).

Well done to all of you!! We are very proud of you for showing your values everyday!



We hold weekly assemblies for Year 1 and Year 2 where a child from each class is presented with a special reward for success in a particular area, such as reading or helping others. We always praise effort as well as attainment and believe this motivates children to be better learners.

Some of May's Superstars are:

Awards for Writing

Year 1: Aizah (Beech), Azlan (Oak), Umaima (Pine), Humna (Willow)

Year 2: Norah (Kingfisher), Hania (Lark), Kaif (Owl), Mahsa (Puffin)