



WILLOWS NEWS

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This is the last newsletter for Summer 1, which seems to have sped by, even in the face of our current Covid-19 pandemic and all the issues that have come with it. All of us at the Willows Academy trust you have fared well, and that the support the school has given has been of some help. We open our doors on Monday, June 1st for the start of Summer 2 and look forward to seeing the pupils back.

Opportunity Knocks for Outdoor Education



Jason is wasting no time in getting out and about in the garden in the warm Spring weather.

With the abundance of biodiversity around, this is the ideal time for children to be exploring local and backyard habitats to study mini-beast life.

Have you noticed more animals life, or cleaner air during your lock-down?



Physical Development in Times of Physical Distance

Getting plenty of exercise is one way of keeping healthy, happy and fit. With this in mind, the school has bought a range of bicycles to get kids going.

The children are enjoying riding around the grounds and are getting creative, with obstacle courses and even the odd BMX jump!

Jack, Chip and Casey certainly seem to agree. And yes, Jack, you do need a helmet!



Word of the week:

biodiversity

the variety of plant and animal life in the world.

Environmental Kick-Back

It's not all gloom and doom, as recent reports cite pollution levels in London dropping by 60%.

This is good news as researchers are linking higher levels of Coronavirus deaths with high levels of air pollution. It seems that if we help nature, it helps us.

