



WILLOWS NEWS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the 2024 – 2025 school term. I hope you had a lovely summer break and managed to catch some fresh air and sunshine. It was great to see all the familiar faces of our pupils and also many new pupils, who I hope enjoyed their first week at The Willows Academy.

We have two new teachers who have joined the school, Mr Wallace (Chestnut) and Mr Ashen (Lime), along with the already existing staff members, who have spent the last three days getting to know their classes and ensuring the routines and rituals are all in place so the children are ready for more formal learning next week.

Homework will start next week and, as usual, homework books are given out on Friday, to be returned by the following Wednesday.

Again, we are planning a busy year of learning, trips and visits and look forward to seeing the pupils develop their knowledge skills and understanding.

Have a good weekend.

Paul Gregory-Hunt
(Head of School)

Virtual Coffee Morning Meet and Greet

ONLINE

Thursday 12th September
at
10am

More details to follow...

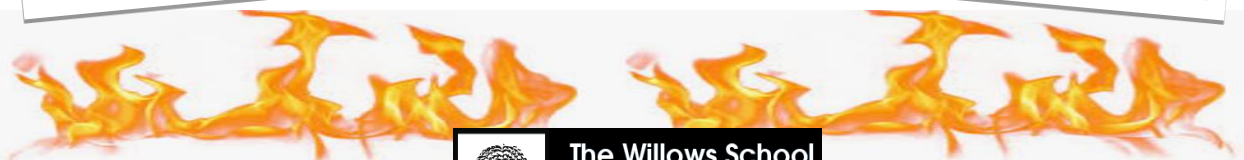


The Great Fire of London

On Sunday 2nd September 1666 a fire started in the King's bakery, in Pudding Lane, near London Bridge.

This week the children have been finding out about this historical event, 'The Great Fire of London', through discussions and engaging activities. Some baked their own bread and others got creative making their own Tudor style houses with flames.

Today we were treated to a wonderful portrayal of the event by Trunk Theatre Company. The children were enthralled at the entertaining retelling and I am sure they will remember this for many years to come.



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NOTICES

Change of contact details

Please inform the school office if any details have changed regarding addresses and telephone numbers.

Please be aware that you are required to be contactable during the school day. If we have not been able to contact you it may result in transport being cancelled as a safeguarding measure.

Uniform

Please ensure your child comes to school in full uniform.

Swimming Autumn 1

Oak class will begin swimming lessons on **Monday 16th September**.

A swimming letter will be sent home with the necessary details, next week.



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