

# Willow Class Newsletter Autumn Term 2021

Welcome back! It is so good to be back in school again and we are looking forward to working with you and your children over the coming year.

# **Teachers**

This year Mrs Marshall will be teaching year 6 in the mornings and Willow class in the afternoons and Mrs Woodhouse will be teaching year 5 in the mornings.

Mrs Sheppard will also be teaching in Willow class in the afternoons and will support year 6 some mornings.

Mrs Clements will also support year 6 in the mornings and some afternoons.

# Topic

Our topic this term is The Great War – focusing on the main events leading up to and during the First World War. Children will discover what it was like to live in the trenches, find out about the role of women on the Front Line and research life at home and compare it to modern day. An overview of what they will be learning in different subjects is attached to this newsletter.

## PE

This term we will have outdoor PE on a Friday afternoon. We would be grateful if you could make sure that your child comes in to school dressed in their PE kit, wearing trainers and their school jumper with shorts or tracksuit bottoms. Could you please also remember that if children have pierced ears, they must either remove their earrings or cover them with tape. Long hair also needs to be tied up securely.

We will have swimming on alternate Tuesday mornings and dance on the Tuesdays they are not swimming; the children will not need PE kit for this but they will go barefoot. If there are any problems with this, please let us know via the school office.

### **General information**

Please make sure that children come in to school with a coat and jumper. The weather can be very changeable and they may be caught out if it suddenly rains. We are keeping windows and doors open to ensure there is good ventilation, so it may be colder in the classroom than they are used to.

We are keen to maintain good communication with you, please get in contact via email or telephone to the school office if you have any queries or messages. If you would like to talk to us personally, we will call you back.

Kind regards

Mrs Marshall, Mrs Sheppard & Mrs Clements