Newsletter

13th September 2024

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

Just a reminder to set up your Class Dojo account. Further details about how to join will be sent home today.

Wil<u>low Star of the Week</u>

JJ has had a wonderful week in Willow. He is always happy and keen to learn.

Attendance

Well done to Willow afternoon children for achieving our target of 95%.

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Upcoming Dates

September: Week beginning 23rd
September- Orchard parent and child sessions.

October: Friday 11th October- Tempest Photography

21st to 25th October– School and
Seedlings closed for half–term.
28th October– Closed for staff training.
29th October– School and Seedlings
open

Extended Services

Mrs Farr is our Extended Services Co-Ordinator and can be contacted at c.farr@taywood.lancs.sch.uk

We follow the children's interests in breakfast and after school club, and this week we have focused on construction vehicles.



Our Learning





Seedlings

We have been learning the different names of body parts when washing the babies. Most of our children can now say 'head' and can point to their own head or the baby's. Outside, we have been rolling the balls through the tubes and watching them come out the other side!



Orchard



In phonics we have been using our listening ears to identify sounds. The children are so focused in their group time and are working on their ability to sit and listen. We have also been mark making too, drawing small and large circles.



Willow



In PE this week, we have been working on our balancing skills. We have also been retelling the story of Little Red Riding Hood and talking about our families. Miss Hussain will be our teacher for the coming weeks in the absence of Miss Holdsworth.





Nursery Messages



Community Walks

Over the next few weeks, we will be taking Orchard and Willow children out into the community. Orchard children will visit the local shops to learn about paying for items as part of their maths topic, and Willow children will be chimney spotting as part of their learning on the artist, L.S. Lowry. We will be asking for consent at pick up and drop off.

Parent Occupations

Are any parents or family members police officers, nurses, fire fighters, builders, vets, dentists, or do you do anything the children may find interesting? We would love to invite you into school to meet the children. We are also looking for governors from different professions too, so if you know anyone who might be interested, please ask them to get in contact.

Tempest Photography

On Friday 11th October, Tempest Photography will be in nursery all day. This is for children who attend nursery only and not for siblings to attend. If you do not want your child to have their photograph taken, please let Mrs Entwistle know in the office. This is still a school uniform day. If your child does not usually attend on a Friday, you can arrange to bring them for a photo between 10:00am and 10:30am or 2:00pm and 2:30pm. Again please let Mrs Entwistle know.

