

Newsletter

11th October 2024



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

Our photo day went very well today, with lots of lovely smiles on show. You will receive an online link to order directly from Tempest.



Orchard Star of the Week

Harper B has had a great week and has really grown in confidence. It is great to see you joining in Harper!

Willow Star of the Week

Tilly- Marie has made excellent contributions to class discussions all week.

Well done Harper and Tilly-Marie. We are proud of you!

Attendance

Seedlings have achieved our target of 95% this week.

Mrs Slater

Headteacher

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Upcoming Dates

- 21st to 25th October- School and Seedlings closed for half-term.
- 28th October- Closed for staff training.
- 29th October- School and Seedlings open
- 30th October- Orchard parent meeting
- 31st October- Fancy Dress Fundraising and Willow parent meetings

Extended Services

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



The children have enjoyed playdough activities, adding lots of googly eyes to make their own creations.

Our Learning



Seedlings

We have loved our new kitchen role play area. We have been making food to feed the baby dolls and staff too!



Orchard

This week we have been promoting independence by making our own snack. Outdoors, we have been working on our gross motor skills, including balancing and learning how to pedal the trikes.



Willow

Willow children had a visit from a dental nurse, who talked about how important it is to brush our teeth twice a day. In Forest Time, we have been mark making with feathers.



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January and April Funded Hours

We are starting to take enquires for places in January and April in all classes. We have children already on our waiting list, so if you require a place, please speak to Mrs Clegg or Mrs Entwistle. Just a reminder, our usual offer is 15 hours used from 8:45 am to 11:45am, or 12:15pm to 3:15pm. 30 hours funded places are available. Please let family and friends know, and if they require a place, we will be happy to show them around.

Seedlings Ofsted Report

Please see the [link to our Ofsted report on our school website.](#)

I am pleased to share our latest Ofsted Report for Seedlings. We are very happy with the outcome, and that the inspector recognised how happy our children are in Seedlings. If you wish to discuss any aspect of the report, please contact Mrs Slater directly.

Parent Meetings

Orchard- Wednesday 30th October, Willow- Friday 1st November

You can book your 10 minute meeting on School Spider. This is especially important for children who have moved up to a new class, or are new to Taywood. Please note, that these meetings are 10 minutes only and are for you to touch base to find out how your child has settled in since September. Seedlings will arrange meetings with parents directly.



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Fancy Dress Day 31st October



Children can dress up in Halloween outfits, or their favourite fancy dress costume for our Fancy Dress Fundraising Day.

We are fundraising for our outdoor areas and welcome your donations of £1 (or whatever you feel you wish to donate on the day!)

Children will enjoy Halloween activities, such as crafts and baking.

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Primary School Applications

If your child turns 4 years of age before 31st August 2025, you will need to apply for a primary school place. Applications are open now and close on 15th January 2025. You can apply using this link below.

[Apply for a primary school place](#)

