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Willow Park School Summer Term Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we reach the end of our vibrant summer term at Willow Park School, we would like to share the wonderful experiences and learning adventures your children have enjoyed over the past weeks.

Exploring the Seaside and Summer Fun

This term, our curriculum has been all about the seaside and the joys of summer. The children have engaged in a variety of creative and messy play activities, allowing them to explore their senses and enhance their creativity. From sandcastle building to water play, the children have had endless opportunities to dive into the fun and learn through play.

Stories and Emotions through the Power of Reading

Our Power of Reading scheme has been a highlight, with a special focus on the stories "Splash" and "Handa's Surprise." These tales have not only enriched the children's vocabulary but also encouraged them to think deeply about feelings and empathy. Through discussions and activities related to these stories, the children have developed a better understanding of emotions and relationships.

Numeracy Adventures

In numeracy, we have delved deeper into counting and introduced the children to a variety of shapes. The children have enjoyed hands-on activities that make learning numbers and shapes engaging and fun.

Messy Play and Social Skills

This term has also seen an abundance of messy play, cause-and-effect toys, and activities that promote turn-taking. These experiences are crucial in helping children understand social dynamics and develop important life skills.

Welcome to Our New Principal

We are delighted to introduce Alex Smythe as our new principal. Alex brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to our school, and we are confident that his leadership will greatly contribute to the continued growth and success of Willow Park School. We look forward to the positive impact he will have on our school community.

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Congratulations

Looking ahead to the next academic year, we are thrilled to congratulate our teaching assistant, Helen, on her pregnancy. We wish her all the best during this exciting time.

New Beginnings

We are also excited to welcome Karina Smith, who will be joining us in September as a teaching assistant. Karina comes with extensive experience and a passion for working with children, and we are eager to see her contribute to our team.

Summer Activity Packs

To keep the learning momentum going, we have prepared optional activity packs for the summer holidays. These packs are designed for you to enjoy with your children if you wish. There is no expectation to complete them, but if you do, we would love to see your photos on Tapestry.

End of Term and Looking Ahead

As our final day on 18th July approaches, we want to wish you all a wonderful summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming the children back on 4th September, ready for another exciting year of learning and growth.

We would love to hear from you, so we have created a parental survey for you to complete which will enable us to develop and progress next year. Please [click here](#) to complete the survey.

Thank you for your continued support and for being a vital part of our Willow Park School community.

Warm regards,

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