

Newsletter



Friday 2nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another wonderful week at Willow Tree, with lots of great learning taking place across the school. I've particularly enjoyed seeing some fantastic History work in Year 5 as they learn about the Romans. Our Nursery children are also settling in brilliantly and it has been lovely to see them becoming more confident in their new environment.

I am sorry that there has been a delay in getting our hot school dinners back up and running. We are very hopeful that the part we are waiting for will arrive within the next few days. Thank you to everyone for your continued patience and cooperation – it is very much appreciated. We will have a new menu after half term - our School Council have been busy working with everyone to help create an exciting menu for everyone to enjoy!

Please also look out for the email from the school office about our **proposed wraparound care**. We are hoping to introduce both a Breakfast Club and After School Club, but this will depend on having sufficient numbers to make them viable. If this is something your family may use, please complete the form by next week so that we can begin planning.

Have a lovely weekend!

Tanya Mortlock



CAN YOU HELP?

Pre-loved uniform wanted

Has your child outgrown their jumpers, polo shirts, cardigans or PE kit? We would love to give them a second life.

Please drop clean items at the school office

Thank you for your kindness and support!



Attendance

Congratulations to our attendance winners this week, Team Peach with 96%! We would also like to celebrate them for their punctuality.

Please try and be present at school each day. If your child is absent, please let the school office know by 9am.



Change your story



The National Literacy Trust

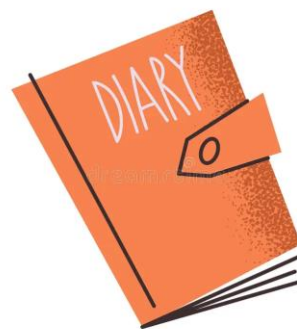
We are delighted to share that our Year 2 children have been invited to take part in Reading for the Planet, a reading for pleasure project run by the National Literacy Trust and funded by Bupa. Best of all, every child in the class will get to choose three new books to keep! We are very grateful to the National Literacy Trust, Bupa and everyone at Brunswick Court for making this opportunity possible.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 9th October – Nursery - meet the Teacher
11.45am

Thursday 22nd October – KS2 Harvest Festival 9.30am



Friday 23rd October – EYFS/KS1 Harvest Festival
9.30am

Healthy hub

Watford

Free health
and wellbeing
support

A Healthy Hub is a one-stop shop providing information, advice, and support to improve the health and wellbeing of our community.

The Hubs will provide FREE lifestyle support for individuals and their families covering mental wellbeing, getting fitter and healthier, weight management, quitting smoking, NHS health checks, nutritional advice and sexual health testing kits and much more.

Drop-in face-to-face services are available at the following locations:

Watford Town Hall

Hempstead Road
Watford
WD17 3EX

Wednesdays 10.00am to 2.00pm

Cussans House

(The Conservatory)
13 Cussans House
Croxley View
WD18 6PJ

Tuesdays 10.00am to 2.00pm

Meriden Foodbank

Meriden Foodbank
Meriden Community Centre
Garsmouth Way
WD25 9ET

Fridays 9.00am to 1.00pm



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