

Willow Class Newsletter

Autumn Term 2020



Welcome to Mendlesham School and a very warm welcome to Willow Class from Mrs Gridley, Mrs Dawson and Mrs Woodley. What a busy first week of school! Well done to *all* of Willow Class for settling in so well and being fantastic! We have been very busy already, exploring the classroom both inside and outside, and getting used to the school routines and rules in the classroom.

Forest School

We are lucky to enjoy Mondays with Mrs Dawson. She will be sending out a separate letter all about the exciting Forest school activities she will run each week.

Tapestry

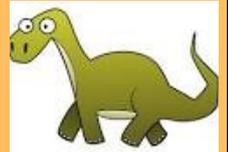
Thank you very much for returning the Tapestry permission forms for each of your children. You should have all now received an activation link to open your accounts. Across the week, school staff will observe and record activities with the children. You are encouraged to add your own observations and wow moments from home.



If you have any issues accessing your account, please contact Mrs Gridley, via the school office. Thank you.

Please can all children bring in a named fresh bottle of water each day, not squash or fruit juice.

Water bottles must be carried and not placed in book bags as this can damage reading books. Thank you.



Please ensure that your child is dressed for the weather each day. As the weather gets colder and wetter, can children have a coat with them at school every day please, as well as a pair of named wellies that can be left at school if possible.



This allows us to fully use our outdoor environment despite the changeable British weather! Thank you



Please can you make sure that **all** items that come to school are clearly named. This includes shoes, coats and jumpers (we have a Sharpie in the classroom and can add names if need be!) Thank you very much.



Can we ask that toys etc. stay safe and sound at home rather than being brought to school—we wouldn't want anything to get lost or broken. Thank you!