

## Follow us on Social Media

We regularly post updates and celebrate achievements using our school's Facebook and Twitter accounts

@WillowPrimarySchool – Facebook

@AcademyWillow - Twitter



## Half Termly Newsletters on Sway

We share a summary of the school's highlights on a newsletter at the end of each half term.

## Celebrating Achievements

Regular achievement assemblies identify amazing performance linked to our school's ASPIRE values and the Learning Superpowers. Teachers will nominate children for our ASPIRE Certificates, or for a Proud Award.

Teachers can also send postcards home or make celebration phone calls.

## Stay and Share - Parents sessions

We regularly hosts Stay and Share events where parents can visit their child's classroom, see their learning and participate in activities with their child.

## Parent volunteers

The school welcomes parent volunteers. We always need parents to read with children, help out on trips and events.

Get in touch with us to find out more.

## Reading Records

Every child in school is given a reading record at the start of the year, this record is to keep all comments related to reading between home and school. We expect children to read five times a week.

Each week parents should sign the reading record, comments can be added too.

We have included suggested questions to ask your child about their book when reading.

## Scheduled reports about your child's learning

Parents meetings take place twice per year, in Autumn and Spring Term. The purpose of this is to discuss your child's learning and progress. Teachers will also discuss their health and wellbeing in school, behaviour and attitude to learning.

These meetings are either via the phone or over video-call.

In summer term, teachers provide families with a written report this will include assessment levels.

## ParentPay

All letters are sent home electronically through the ParentPay system.

## Teachers2Parents/ Eduspot text message service

We use Teachers2Parents to send out short or urgent messages through texts.

## Staying Connected: supporting your child's learning

The school website contains detailed information about the school curriculum. We make our Curriculum Overviews available to parents.

The school also runs sessions to support parents further such as Reading, Phonics, Maths and online safety workshops. All dates are given via the newsletter in advance.

## Your Views and Feedback

We regularly seek your views and feedback to find out what you think we are doing well and how we can continue to improve.

Full surveys to parents go out twice per year and other surveys and feedback is requested when appropriate.

## Meet and Greet

Teachers meet and greet children each morning and are available for quick messages and information.

If parents have any concerns then they should always be shared with the class teacher in the first instance.

## How to contact the school

Messages sent over social media can not be responded to.

To contact the school, please call 01302 539249 or email the admin email address [admin@willow.doncaster.sch.uk](mailto:admin@willow.doncaster.sch.uk)  
Emails to class teachers can be sent via each year group's email address: [yearXhomelearning@willow.doncaster.sch.uk](mailto:yearXhomelearning@willow.doncaster.sch.uk)  
(change the X to the year group you want to email)