

# Welcome to Willow 2!



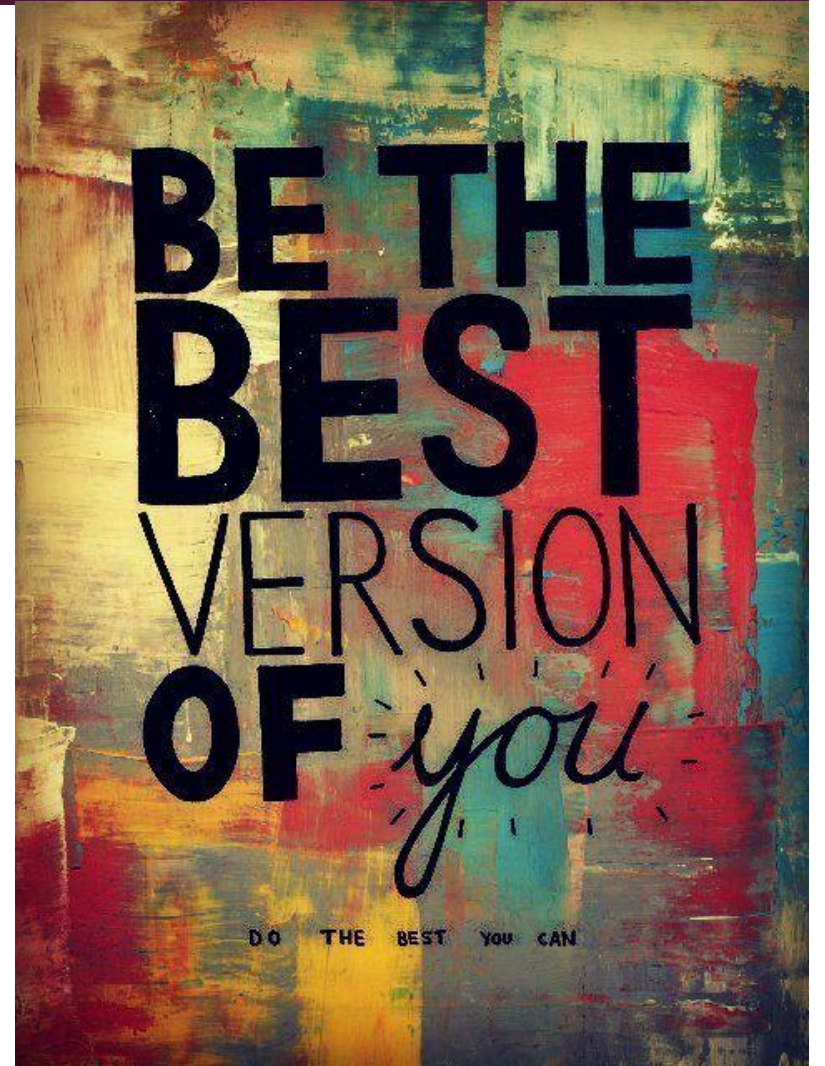


# AIMS

Independent Learner  
Confident Communicator  
Global Citizen

## WHAT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE?

Attendance  
Engagement  
Reading Daily  
Times Tables  
Home Learning



# ATTENDANCE

- Every minute  
of every lesson  
of every day matters.

## Article 29

Every child has the right to a primary education which develops their personality and talents to the full.

## Absence from School

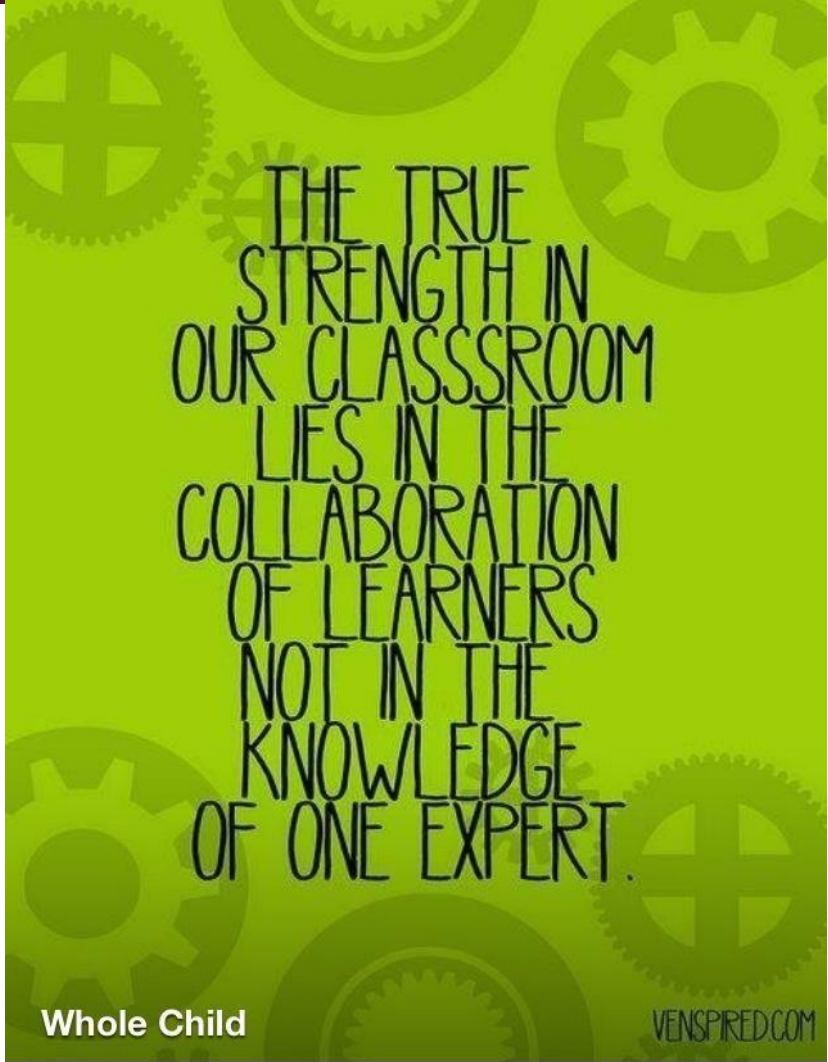
Children are required to attend school for 190 days each year

Attendance during one school year	equals days absent	which is approximately weeks absent	Which means this number of missed lessons
95%	9 days	2 weeks	45 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	95 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	145 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	190 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	240 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	285 lessons
65%	67 days	13.5 weeks	335 lessons

# ENGAGEMENT

## Article 12

Every child has the right to share their opinions especially when adults are making decisions that affect them.



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# ENGAGEMENT – BE PREPARED

## ■ Wear the correct uniform:

- Be proud to be part of the Bearwood School Team.
- Especially TIES and BLACK SHOES.
- No makeup (including nail varnish) or jewellery.

## ■ Bring the correct kit:

- Reading record to be brought in DAILY, and online home learning completed WEEKLY.

## ■ **PE KIT – come in dressed in P.E. Kit (Tuesdays in Autumn 1)**

- Ear piercings can be covered with tape for the first 6 weeks after piercing – otherwise earrings need to be removed for PE, and hair should be tied back.

## ■ Positive attitude:

- Encourage your child to join in with as much learning as they possibly can.
- If you spot signs that your child is unsettled or worried by something or distracted or you have any questions, please contact us. School and family working together with and for the child can be a very powerful combination.

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Whole Child

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# READING

Children need to read every day and keep track of their daily reading in their reading record diary.

## BENEFITS OF READING EVERY DAY:

- Mental stimulation
- Stress reductions
- Gaining knowledge
- Improves memory
- Improves the imagination
- Vocabulary expansion
- Improves focus and concentration
- Increases empathy
- Improves mental health
- Supports development as an independent learner.

*Read With a Child*  
*It's the Most Important*  
*20 Minutes of Your Day*

Child "A"  
reads **20 minutes**  
each day  
3,600 minutes  
in a school year.

Child "B"  
reads **5 minutes**  
each day  
900 minutes  
in a school year.

Child "C"  
reads **1 minute**  
each day  
180 minutes  
in a school year.



# TIMES TABLES

- Children need to know these inside out, upside down and back-to-front.
- Up to 12x12
- Use Times Table Rock Stars and Maths Shed to support with this – it is a great tool!

12 X 12 Multiplication Table

X	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	0	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	0	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	0	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	0	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	0	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144



# HOME LEARNING

- English and maths home learning will be set online weekly on a Friday and is due in on the following Wednesday.
- Spelling Shed, Maths Shed and TT Rockstars are used for home learning regularly and children should be logging in at home at least once a week.
- Longer term topic projects will also be set most half terms.

