



www.willow.lancs.sch.uk

Our popular school website receives around 1000 visits a month. Visitors include children showing their parents events on the blog, mums, dads and carers checking dates, policies and curriculum information and those who are looking for a new school for their child. The school blog receives most hits and its mixture of photos and explanations is popular with children and adults alike.

THE SCHOOL BLOG

How do I find the school blog?

On the homepage (www.willow.lancs.sch.uk) you can click on the 'Latest School News' icon. Or you go to the drop down choices under the 'Noticeboard' label.

What will I find there?

Collections of photos with an explanation. As well as entries showing day in day out exciting lessons, you will find special mentions, assemblies and trips too.

Can I add comments?

You can add comments to these blog entries. These are checked before being approved and we do not share children's names on the entries or in comments.

What if I don't want my child's photo used?

Photos are checked against our Photo Permission slips signed by all parents. If you want to change your choices, please contact the school office.

The screenshot shows a mobile-style navigation bar. At the top is a red header with a megaphone icon and the text 'Latest School News'. Below this is a white section with a small photo of two children and the text 'Maths No Problem' with a 'MORE →' link. The main menu has a green background and includes options: 'Noticeboard' (with a dropdown arrow), 'Contact' (with a dropdown arrow), 'Calendar', 'Newsletters', 'Term Dates', 'School Blog', and 'Latest Letters'. On the left side of the menu, there are blurred images of children.

What can I find on the school website?

CONTACTS AT SCHOOL

Who I contact through the website?

The phone number for the school office and the headteacher's email (head@willow.lancs.sch.uk) are on the website.

Where can I find these details??

The number and a link to an email address are at the top of every page. The 'Contact' button in the top line of options also goes to a page with these details and a 'Contact Us' section.

How do I contact other staff?

If you need to contact the Chair of Governors, Nick Harrison's email is within the 'Governors' section which is in the drop downs from 'Our School'. Teachers and other school staff need to be contacted through the office rather than directly on emails.

The screenshot shows a contact information box. It includes the phone number '01524 65880' and a 'Email Us Here' link. Below this is a slogan 'We teach to the heart.' with a yellow underline. At the bottom are three green buttons: 'Contact Us', 'Noticeboard', and 'Contact'.

DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION

School websites are large and can take time to navigate. The DfE has a long list of things which must be shared on school websites and all of these (for example our SEN Information, Child Protection policy and links to SATs outcomes) can be found on the website. Furthermore, www.willow.lancs.sch.uk contains information which is helpful and interesting to parents day in day out. We believe our website is easy to navigate and if you are having any difficulty finding things, please come in and ask.

WHAT IS MY CHILD LEARNING ABOUT?

Where do I find out about the curriculum?

Click on 'Curriculum' from the drop down menu. This will give you an insight in to our ethos as well as links to pdfs which give an overview of the school curriculum, the National Curriculum it delivers and our Willow Lane Passport.

Can I find out more detail about the learning this term?

Yes. Within the 'Curriculum' drop downs, choose your child's year group. Each term this will give you an insight into the topic and how it will be taught. Furthermore, there are pdfs to show you what is expected from a child in English and Mathematics.

What is the Passport?

This is a list of experiences we believe every child should experience in their time at our school- the sort of experiences which one remembers for life. Each experience is underpinned by National Curriculum objectives and these have been chosen by children, staff, parents and governors.

Curriculum - Ac

Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

School Calendar

3RD DEC 2018
Green Class Assembly

Noticeboard -

Contact

Calendar

Newsletters

Term Dates

CALENDAR

How do I know what is coming up?

On the home page is our 'School Calendar' section. This gives the dates of the next three key events. Through clicking 'See Full Calendar' you get the calendar for the year. This is updated as new events are planned. We also run a successful text system to update parents about relevant events.

Can I get there another way?

Yes. If you choose 'Noticeboard' from the drop down menu you can also go to the same Calendar page.

What are the term dates?

Within the same drop down are the dates of holidays and INSETs. The Governors decide the dates two years in advance and these are uploaded as soon as agreed to allow parents to book holidays and make plans in advance.

MUMS, DADS & CARERS SECTION

What else might I want to see?

You may want to see school policies, look at assessment data and find out about secondary transfer. All these and more are on our website. One area you will want to look at is the 'Mums, Dads & Carers' drop down.

What will I find there?

This section includes important sections—including costings -you may need day in day out such as information on school dinners, uniform and WOOSH (After School and Breakfast Club). There is also information on the PTFA which you may want to join.

What is Online Safety?

Online Safety and E-safety are about keeping children safe online—be it on games consoles, computers, tablets or phones. As well as teaching children how to stay safe online, we have a page of resources and links which parents will find useful. The links take you to organisations and pages specifically designed to help parents keep children safe.

Mums, Dads & Carers -

After School Club

Attendance

Charging Policy

Dinners

Homework

Online Safety

PTFA

Questionnaires

SNAG

Uniform

You can keep up-to-date with dates, day to day learning and curriculum letters on our website:
www.willow.lancs.sch.uk