



Headteacher: Mrs Lindsay Robertson BA (Hons) NPQH

24th April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly I want to thank you all for the support you are showing both us and the children at this very difficult time by making sure that the children are completing the tasks set via the website, by answering our phone calls and by keeping our spirits up as school staff by sending us lovely pictures of the children and their work. It is lovely to see the children enjoying the sunshine (albeit in their gardens and on their daily walks). This is a very uncertain time for us all and I hope that you are all safe and well. As always, if you need anything at all please do not hesitate to contact us.

I also have some sad news to share with you all too. From April 30th, Miss Wilson will no longer be a member of staff at Willow Fields Primary. Miss Wilson took the decision to resign from her post in order to spend more time with her lovely little girl. We are very sad to see Miss Wilson leave as she is a much valued and respected member of staff and she leaves with our very best wishes for the future. Should children return to school in the summer term, Mrs Mason will be teaching Year 5 until the summer holidays. After this point the Year 5 children will transfer to Mr Dawson for Year 6. I will be appointing staff for the next academic year in the coming weeks and will inform you of the appointments as they are made. Of course, when we return to school and can all be together again we will have an assembly for Miss Wilson so that we can all say goodbye to her properly.

While we have been away from school we have maintained the Gold Active Sunderland charter mark for the school. This is in recognition of the sports education in school and our commitment to engaging the children in competitive sports with other schools. I just want to say thank you to Mrs Mason for completing the application as our sports leader in school as well as all other staff involved in the organisation and support of the children in attending and participating in sports across the Sunderland area.

When we return to school you will notice that a lot of work has been going on while we have been off. Vinnie has painted and improved so many areas of the school and I was really happy and surprised to see what he has been up to! Thanks so much to Vinnie as he looks after us so well and does all he can to make sure that the children are happy and safe! Please see the PicCollage on our Facebook page to see the improvements made to our grounds.

I will be in touch with more updates as soon as I can and until then please stay safe and look after yourselves. We can't wait to see you all again!

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