



Weekly Bulletin

Friday 2nd October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Data Collection Sheets- Please Sign & Return

Your child will have brought home their Data Collection Sheet. Please check that all of the details on here are correct, sign it & return it to the school office before Tuesday 6th October. If any details are no longer correct, please amend these on the form & return it to us so we can update them on our records.
If you need another copy, please let the office know.

Harvest Assembly

We will be holding our Harvest Assembly for the whole school on Friday 23rd October. Parents & carers are welcome to join us to watch the children sing at 9.15am. Please can you respond to the survey on School Spider to let us know if you can come. The survey will open at 12 o'clock today. Places are limited to 1 per family.

We will be accepting donations for the food bank commencing Monday 19th October. Please see the poster attached for a list of items that they are currently low on. Please can we request that fresh produce isn't donated to us (ie fresh fruit/ veg/ meat). Any items that you would like to donate can be brought in to the office from 19th October.

326 After School Club

If you need to pick up your child later than their school finish time we have the following available during term time. All are available to book as & when you need them, and can be pre-booked in advance or booked on the day needed.

- We offer an extended pick up so you are able to collect your child by 3:45pm. This can be useful for those parents/carers who have to pick up children from different schools and are finding it difficult to be in two places at once. The cost for this is £3.
- Our 326 Club is available from 3pm – 6pm during term time. Sessions cost £15 for the full session, which gives a pick up time up to 6pm, or £8 for the shorter Half session until 4.30pm. Both sessions include a snack tea. You will need to complete a Registration form from the school office if your child has not attended before.

This means you can access full time term time child care should you need it, until 6pm, 5 days per week. You can book as few or as many sessions as are needed; we are flexible as long as sessions are booked and paid for before the sessions start to allow for staff planning via the school spider app.

Please be advised there is a late collection charge of £5 if your child is collected late from school and none of the above sessions have been booked.

Parent Consultation- now available to book

Our Parent Consultations will be held on **Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th October**. If you would like to discuss your child's progress with their teacher, appointments are now available to be booked via the School Spider app.

Attendance

W/C 21 st September		
Year	Class Name	% Attendance
Rec.	Hedgehogs	98% 
Rec.	Badgers	95%
KS1	Squirrels	92.6%
KS1	Rabbits	94.1%
KS1	Owls	94.1%
KS1	Foxes	97.5%
Total attendance		94.7%



If you have any issues with attendance, please make an appointment with Mrs Larcombe our Learning Support Mentor via the School Office to see what support and solutions can be found.

Hedgehogs had the best attendance of **98%** for the week beginning **21st September**

The whole school attendance for the week of **21st September** was **94.7%**.

We are aiming for 97%, please help us reach this target.

Good attendance at school is important for your child's development & progress. Please ensure your child attends every day and does not take holidays in term time.

We want every child to be a H.E.R.O every day.

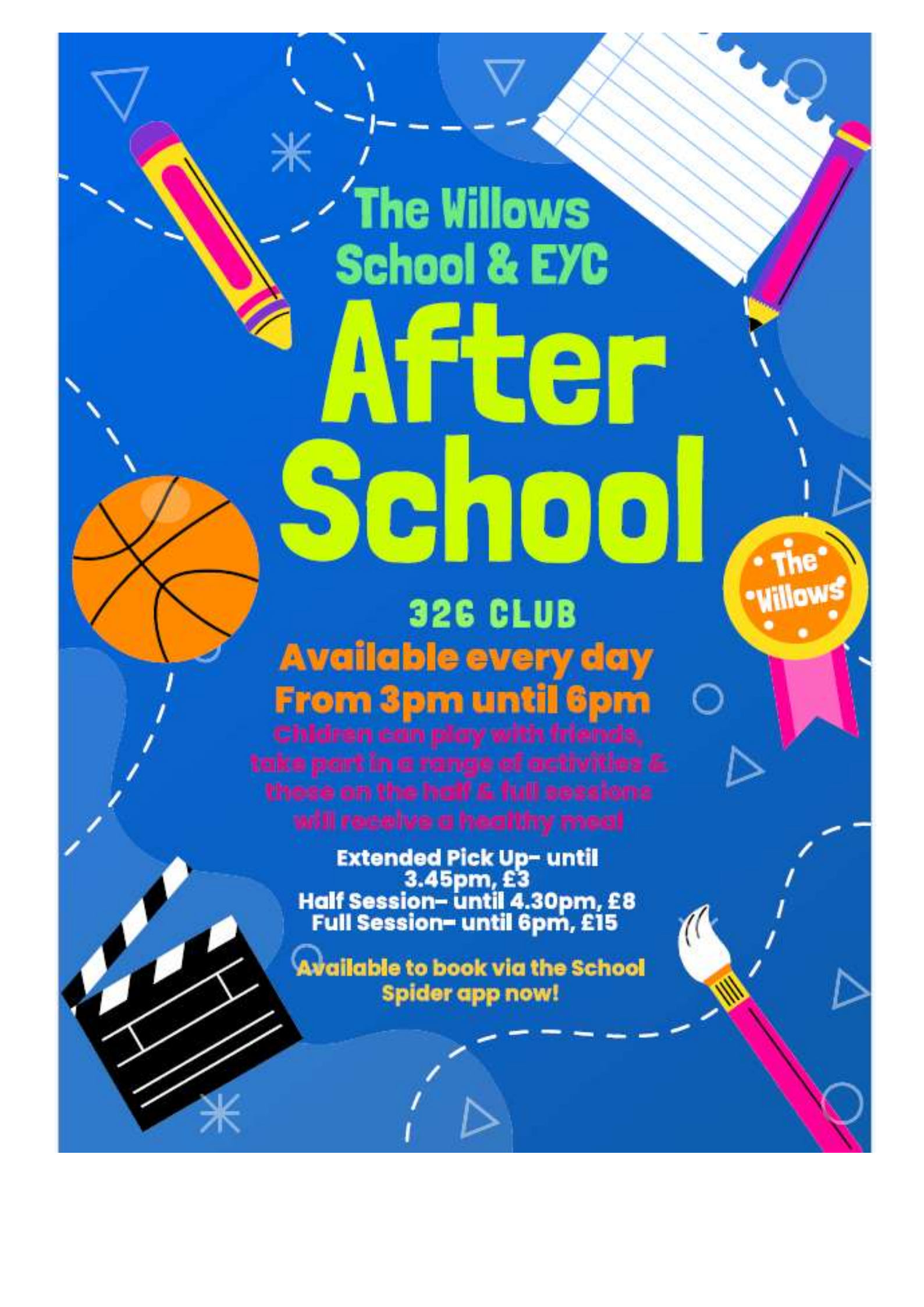
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Every day.

Ready to learn.

Diary Dates

Every Tuesday Every Friday	8:35am - 8:45am 8:35am - 8:55am	Morning Task with parents/carers (Owls, Squirrels) (Owls, Squirrels Hedgehog and Badgers Class)
Every Tuesday Every Friday	8:35am - 8:45am 8:35am - 8:55am	Morning Task with parents/carers (Rabbits, Owls, Squirrels) (Rabbits, Owls, Squirrels, Hedgehog and Badgers Class)
Wednesday 23 rd September - Thursday 17 th December	3.15pm - 5.00pm	After School Super Clubs Weds 23 rd Sept- Colouring & Playdough Club - £8 includes tea Fri 9 th Oct- Lego Challenge & Board Games - £8 includes tea Tues 13 th Oct- Balloon Tennis Tournament - £8 includes tea Fri 23 rd Oct- Film Club - £5 includes snacks (not tea) Weds 11 th Nov- Disco Time - £5 includes snacks (not tea) Tues 24 th Nov- Pizza Club - £8 includes tea  Fri 4 th Dec- Free Play - £8 includes tea Thurs 17 th Dec- Film Club - £5 includes snacks (not tea)
Wednesday 30 th September		School Photos Children in Reception, Year 1 & 2 are to wear their school uniforms for these (Spiders & nursery children are able to wear their own clothes)
Friday 9 th October	From 1.15pm	Reading Meeting Parents & carers are invited to attend a reading meeting at 1.15pm in to the school hall and then take part in a variety of activities around the school with their children. Please respond to the survey sent via the School Spider app to let us know if you are coming.
Tuesday 13 th & Wednesday 14 th October	3.30pm- 5.45pm	Parent Consultations Appointments are available to book via the School Spider app
Friday 23 rd October	9.15am-10am	Harvest Assembly Parents & carers from the whole school are welcome to join us to watch the children sing. Please respond to the survey on School Spider to let us know you are coming. Places are limited to 1 per family. The assembly will start at 9.15am so please arrive beforehand as latecomers will not be admitted.
Monday 26 th October- Monday 2 nd November		HALF TERM School finishes on Friday 23 rd October & returns on Tuesday 3 rd November Please visit our website for the term dates https://www.thewillowseyc.org.uk/ .



**The Willows
School & EYC**

After School

326 CLUB

**Available every day
From 3pm until 6pm**

Children can play with friends,
take part in a range of activities &
those on the half & full sessions
will receive a healthy meal

**Extended Pick Up- until
3.45pm, £3**

**Half Session- until 4.30pm, £8
Full Session- until 6pm, £15**

**Available to book via the School
Spider app now!**

**The
Willows**



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Shopping List

- ✓ Tinned Meat
- ✓ Tinned Fish
- ✓ Tinned Pulses
- ✓ Tinned Fruit
- ✓ Tinned Tomatoes
- ✓ Long Life Milk
- ✓ Juice or Squash
- ✓ Spreads – Jams, Peanut Butter
- ✓ Tea
- ✓ Tinned Pasta
- ✓ Tinned Veg
- ✓ Pasta Sauce
- ✓ Dried Rice – 500g or 1kg packets
- ✓ Rice Pudding/Custard
- ✓ Cereal
- ✓ Biscuits
- ✓ Soup
- ✓ Loo Roll

