



Welcome to Willow

Staff:

Mrs Howard

Mrs Skeggs

Mrs Rickman



Drop offs and pick ups

- The children can enter the classroom from **8.40** in the mornings. The gates closed at **8.55**. Children will be marked as late if they arrive after 8.55.
- Children must be collected at **15.25** on the main playground.

Reading Books

- Books will be changed on **Wednesdays** every week. We encourage you to re-read the book with your child a number of times throughout the week.
- Please record each time you read in their reading record diary. If no entries are made we will assume the book has not been read and it will not be changed.
- Please keep the book in your child's book bag so that it is available if an adult in school needs to listen to them read.



Homework

- Your child will receive spelling homework each week on a Friday which is to be completed by the following Thursday. Children need to keep their spelling homework folder in their book bags all week.
- Your child will receive maths homework each fortnight on a Friday to be completed and handed in the Wednesday of the second week.
- There will also be a termly 'Star Challenge' which will be given out with a date for return towards the end of the term. This will be topic based. There will be clear success criteria and feedback linked to the Star Challenge.



P.E

Willow class have P.E on Monday and Thursday. Please ensure your child comes in wearing their PE kit on these days.

Earrings should not be worn on the P.E days.



Uniform

- Please make sure all uniform is CLEARLY named and make a point of checking this regularly in case the name has faded. Any uniform that is found and has not got a name on will be put in lost property. If your child has long hair, then please ensure it is tied back every day. Stud earrings are allowed but other jewellery, nail varnish and temporary tattoos are not permitted.



Snacks and Water bottles

- Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school each day - this should only contain water (no juice please!).
- For their morning snack this can either be purchased from the kitchen or sent in from home.
- In the afternoon, your child will receive a piece of fruit.



Communication

- Each term we will send a newsletter home with information about what the children will be learning about that term and how you can support their learning at home. These newsletters can also be accessed on our class page on the school website which also has lots of other helpful information.
- Important communications will be sent out via ParentMail so please check this regularly.
- Follow us on Facebook and Twitter – Gothic Mede Academy
- If you have any concerns regarding your child and would like to speak to one of us, please contact the school office and one of us will get back to you and arrange a time to meet if necessary. Alternatively, please speak to us at the end of the day once we have seen the class out.



Illness

- If your child is unwell and will not be coming into school that day, please either
 - log it on Parentmail,
 - phone 01462 732002 and choose the absence option or
 - email GMA-Office@bestacademies.org.uk



Values

Respect, responsibility, pride &
compassion

Wellbeing KIPSY



