

Newsletter

20th June 2025



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

Thank you to those who attended the Father's Day Stay and Play in Seedlings. The children enjoyed playing in the provision and making biscuits.

Just a reminder to contact the school office if your child is absent, rather than using Class Dojo.

Orchard Star of the Week

Evie always listens carefully and joins in with group time and tidying up. Great work, Evie!

Willow Star of the Week

Luna has grown in confidence over recent weeks and is becoming an active member of the class.

Headteacher's Award

I have been impressed with how confident Riley is in the Willow class. He has settled in so well and has formed good friendships.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Slater

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Upcoming Dates

Wednesday 9th July- Thornton Hall Farm trip

Thursday 17th July- End of term performance at 11:00am

Friday 18th July- Reports go home to parents/guardians

Monday 21st July- Sports Day
Forest Time Session 10:30am and 2:00pm

Tuesday 22nd July- School and Seedlings closes for summer

Extended Services

Mrs Farr is our Extended Services Co-Ordinator and can be contacted at
c.farr@taywood.lancs.sch.uk



Our Seedlings children have been learning to make a choice. Some of them are becoming more independent, by feeding themselves without using a bib.

Breakfast club places are still available from September.



Our Learning



Seedlings

We have been learning about animals from cold places, learning to name a polar bear, whale and penguin. The children had lots of fun manoeuvring the animals in the tuff tray, watching the marks they left in the paint.



Orchard

In our playdough area, we have been making the features of jungle animals. We used the parachute to work as a team to take turns. It also helped us learn about shade.



Willow

This week, we have been listening to African music and playing drums. Stanley loved making lots of noise! We have also been mark-making in paint outdoors. Last call for the Farm Trip- all forms and payment to be received by 30th June please.



Messages



Car Park Safety

Our car park is used by staff and for disabled access throughout the day. We also have lots of deliveries and large vehicles on site. Please avoid using the car park as access. It can be difficult for drivers to see prams and children as they leave the car park. Our path is for children and adults to use. This is for your own safety and the safety of our children. Thank you for your co-operation.



Uniform

A reminder that we have a uniform policy for Orchard and Willow children. As the weather has been warm, some children have not been wearing their uniform. Summer dresses and grey or black shorts can be worn with a yellow polo-shirt for summer. This does not need to have the Taywood logo, but polo-shirts with the logo can be purchased from Moonline if you wish. Children should wear trainers/ shoes that are suitable for outdoor play. Open toes are discouraged for safety.

School Fund

We are planning an outdoor project to promote physical development outdoors. This will include provision for the children to play football, tennis, engage in large construction play and develop their fundamental movement skills. Your weekly contribution of £2.50 will be used to raise money for this project. Donations can be made to the School Fund account below. Many thanks for your support.

£2.50 per week or £17.50 for the half term. If any parents would be interested in planning fundraising events, please contact Mrs Slater.

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