

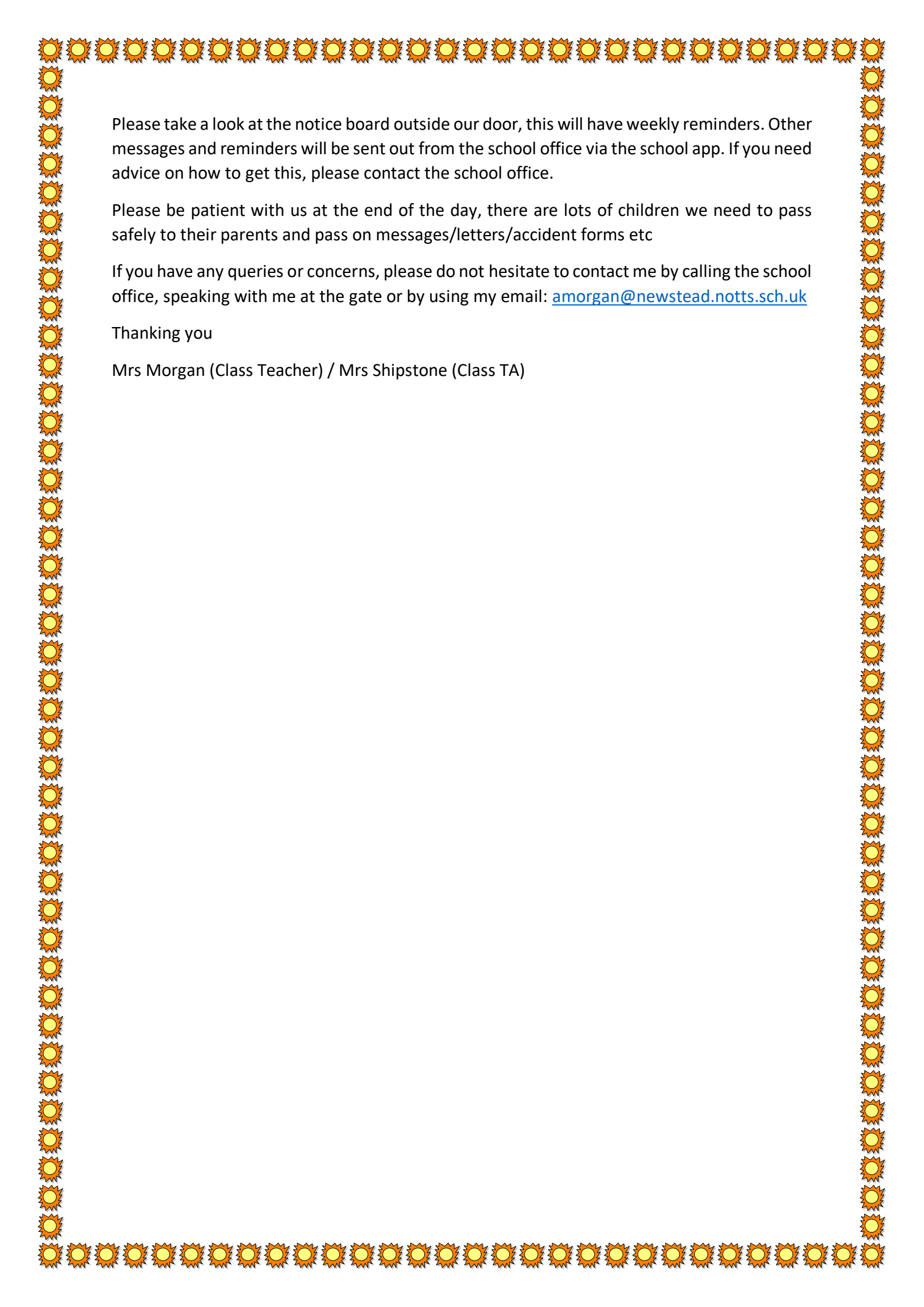
## Willow Class Newsletter Autumn 2025

Welcome back!

Our topic this term is a Design Technology and science topic called **'what makes me special? How do I make a healthy snack?'**

### Reminders

- School gates open at 8.50am and the gates close at 9am. Please walk your child through the green drive gate, through Willow garden and you will be greeted by a member of staff. If you are after this time please sign in at the main school office.
- All children to wear the school colours/uniform to school everyday. Velcro shoes are easier for your child to develop independence.
- **PE will take place on Wednesdays and Fridays.** PE kit should remain in school for the half term. It will be sent home for a wash during the holidays. Earrings should be removed before school on these days or covered with plasters if they have been recently pierced. Please label all clothing including each plimsol/trainer.
- Children under five are entitled to free **milk** only if you have signed up for it on [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)
- Fruit and milk/water/juice is provided daily. If you send your child with a water bottle please clearly label with your child's name and fill with squash or water. If you would like to send in an extra healthy snack, please put this in your child's book bag. (healthy snacks could be fruit/cereal bar/sausage roll/breadsticks – no chocolate or crisps please.
- Please ensure all staff know if your child has any allergies.
- School dinners will take place within Willow class with our 30 hour nursery pupils. We will then play on our Willow garden where we are familiar with the resources. We will order all children a school dinner during the first three weeks to see which foods your child will eat, we will then feedback to you to discuss days your child may want sandwiches. If your child is 'fussy please put an extra sandwich/crackers in their book bag to 'top-up' if needed.
- Please do **not** send **toys** from home to school.
- Please speak with a member of staff or **call the office** if you will **not** be **collecting** your child at the end of the day. Staff will not dismiss to unfamiliar people. Please ensure all contact details are up to date.
- Your child already has a Newstead Primary School **bookbag** (new ones can be obtained from the school office). Your child needs to bring this every day. This will eventually hold their school library book, school organiser and decodable reading book. Our school policy is to read at home three times a week.
- We will continue to use **Tapestry** as our online learning journal. This shares with you the children's learning journey. You will receive an e-mail inviting you to join, if you are new to our school. Look out for updates on what your child has been up to.



Please take a look at the notice board outside our door, this will have weekly reminders. Other messages and reminders will be sent out from the school office via the school app. If you need advice on how to get this, please contact the school office.

Please be patient with us at the end of the day, there are lots of children we need to pass safely to their parents and pass on messages/letters/accident forms etc

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me by calling the school office, speaking with me at the gate or by using my email: [amorgan@newstead.notts.sch.uk](mailto:amorgan@newstead.notts.sch.uk)

Thanking you

Mrs Morgan (Class Teacher) / Mrs Shipstone (Class TA)