

Parents Evening

Parents evening will be held through telephone appointments on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th October. Please complete and return the slip sent home today in paper form.

School Photographs – Wednesday 7th October

Next Wednesday Tempest Photography will be in school to take pupil photographs. Pupils will go to the school hall in their class bubbles to have their individual school photograph taken. This year siblings will not be allowed into school due to COVID measures. Tempest Photography have introduced a new system for parents/carers to order photographs. Tempest Photography will email parents a link to enable you to order online. Please allow 2-3 weeks for your photographs to arrive.

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PHOTOGRAPHY

NHS Flu Vaccination – Thursday 8th October

Annual flu vaccinations will take place in school on Thursday 8th October. NHS nurses will administer the vaccination. If you have not yet provided consent but would like your child to have the flu vaccination please click on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk you will need to enter the code **EE120763** to ensure the completed form can be allocated to Willoughby Academy. If you have any queries please contact the School Age Immunisation Service on 01522 5729502.



AJM Healthcare – Wheelchair Clinic

A wheelchair clinic is due to be held in school during November or December (date to be confirmed). If you would like to request an appointment for your child please email reception@willoughbyschool.com with your child's name, nature of appointment and if you would like to attend the appointment with your child. Please email as soon as possible as appointment slots book up quickly. We will be in touch with parents to confirm the wheelchair clinic date once we have received confirmation from AJM Healthcare.

Good Luck Michelle

This week we said goodbye to Michelle, who is leaving us to start a new adventure in Derbyshire. Michelle joined the Willoughby family back in 2007 and has been an important and valued member ever since. Michelle has worked all across the school, from early years all the way to post-16 and is well known for her fun and bubbly personality. We all wish Michelle the very best in her new adventures. We will miss you, Michelle! Pictured are Kim, Katie, Michelle, Kay and Hannah from Orange class.



School Uniform

Now the cooler weather has arrived you may wish to order additional school jumpers. If you would like to order school uniform for your child please complete the order form available on the school website under parents/uniform. Send your form into school for the attention of Terri Collett (Office) or you can e-mail the form to reception@willoughbyschool.com

Lost Property

Found - girl's blue school cardigan aged 8-9 years (George at Asda) and a blue plain jumper age 10-11 years (George at Asda). Contact reception@willoughbyschool.co.uk if your child is missing a cardigan or jumper. Please ensure that

Celebration of life service for Alexander Needham

Today Willoughby Academy staff and pupils celebrated the life of Alexander Needham who sadly passed away on 30th August 2020. Alexander had been living with a rare genetic life-limiting neurodegenerative condition, known as Batten disease. Alexander was a pupil at Willoughby Academy for ten years and a much-loved member of Orange Class. Alexander is deeply missed by everyone.

Staff and pupils wore something blue or orange in exchange for a small donation (£2) to the Batten Disease Family Association Charity (BDFA). The charity works closely with families living with and affected by Batten disease, raising awareness and facilitating future research. Thank you to everyone who took part and contributed to the Batten Disease Charity. Pictured are Aqua class, supporting the celebration and fundraising for BDFA.



Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been awarded Star of the week.

Pupil	Class	Reason
Edward	Purple	For trying to use a fork or spoon to feed himself at lunch time.
Freddie	Lilac	For a super first full week in school and tolerating the interactive board.
Charlotte Matthew	Orange	For exploring wet and dry sensory items. For trying really hard in his phonics sessions and speaking to others.
Arya	Amber	For sitting well during lessons.
Hayden	Gold	For always trying hard, listening and expressing his wishes.
Vinnie	Yellow	Excellent counting in maths and being able to answer maths questions quickly.
Kyle	Aqua	For working really hard in English and working well for the whole lesson.
Abi	Turquoise	Super reactions when exploring tactile experiences with her hands.
Zhi Chen	Jade	Excellent identifying of similes.
Breanna	Red	For matching Phase 2 sight words. Excellent work!
Olivia Ariel	Blue	For going outside for playtime and Forest School this week. For coping with change so well with her TEACCH Box.
Andy	Indigo	Exceptional work in music lesson and a great attitude to work in numeracy.

Diary Dates

Please make a note of the following school dates.

Date	Event
Wednesday 7 th October	School photographs for pupils
Thursday 8 th October	Flu vaccinations for pupils and staff
Monday 19 th October	Parents Evening via telephone
Tuesday 20 th October	Parents Evening via telephone
Friday 23 rd October	End of Autumn Term 1
Monday 2 nd November	Start of Autumn Term 2