

Lockdown 2

Thank you for everyone's understanding and support as the country moves into Lockdown 2. As detailed in the letter sent home on Wednesday the impact upon education and Willoughby is limited. The Department for education gave further details yesterday in relation to attendance stating;

- Schools continue to remain open for all children and young people.
- More evidence has emerged that shows there is a very low risk of children becoming very unwell from coronavirus (COVID-19), even for children with existing health conditions.
- Most children originally identified as clinically extremely vulnerable no longer need to follow original shielding advice. Parents should be advised to speak to their child's GP or specialist clinician if they have not already done so, to understand whether their child should still be classed as clinically extremely vulnerable.
- Parents of clinically extremely vulnerable children will be receiving a letter shortly confirming this advice.
- Children who live with someone who is clinically extremely vulnerable, but who are not clinically extremely vulnerable themselves, should still attend education.

If you have any queries or questions in relation to pupil attendance please contact Nina via email; nprowing@prioryacademies.co.uk

Fireworks in a jar

This week, Gold class have been exploring the Bonfire Night by making "Fireworks in a Jar". Pupils filled jars with water then dropped food colouring into oil. The children gently stirred the oil and food colouring, just enough to break up the colours and slowly poured it on top of the water. They could not believe their eyes as the colours fell from the oil and danced in the water! This is a lovely way of having the effect of fireworks without the noise. It can also be replicated at home. As you can see, it was very relaxing to watch! We recommend adding an effervescent tablet like Berocca if you want to make the colours dance even more! Pictured are Scarlett, Anit, Hayden and Aiden from Gold class.



Children in Need

Every year we support BBC Children in Need. This year it is taking place next Friday, 13th November. We will be supporting the event through a whole school non uniform day. We are asking for a £2 donation from each member of staff and pupil who wear non uniform for the day.



Diary Dates

Please make a note of the following school dates.

Date	Event
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need Day – non uniform
Tuesday 17 th November	Flu vaccinations for pupils who have not already received theirs and staff.
Friday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 17 th December	Christmas Lunch - Pupils and staff are invited to wear their festive jumpers.
Friday 18 th December	End of term.
Tuesday 5 th January 2021	Start of Spring Term 1.

Ideal School Meals

Reminder to all parents/carers – the menus are available to view on www.idealschoolmeals.co.uk. Our annual Christmas lunch is taking place on Thursday 17th December. To book a Christmas lunch for your child please visit the above website and select your menu choice. Pupils and staff are also invited to wear Christmas jumpers on the 17th December.



Willoughby Foundation awarded grant from The Sun Reader Fund

We have some wonderful news to share, Willoughby Foundation have been selected to receive a funding grant of £8,000 from The Sun 50 Reader Fund. The Sun have congratulated us on this achievement. Special thanks go to Willoughby parent Micky Stokes for completing the application process and securing the funding grant. The school plans to use the grant to purchase new playground equipment for pupils to enjoy.

Willoughby Foundation – Smile.amazon.co.uk

Willoughby Foundation has been registered as a charity on Amazon Smile. Please follow these instructions below:

- Shop at smile.amazon.co.uk (same products, same prices, same service as Amazon)
- <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1057288-0>
- Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases



Star of the Week

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

Pupil	Class	Reason
Teddie	Purple	For lots of talking with friends and adults, and asking for help.
Teddy	Lilac	For settling back into school really well after half term.
Matthew	Orange	For using his words and forming sentences well.
Arya	Amber	For responding to the count down from 10 at the end of playtime.
Aiden	Gold	For trying hard with his cutting skills.
Lexi	Yellow	For her excellent walking and kicking of the ball in her walker.
Charlie	Aqua	For brilliant work in English learning about the Victorians.
Matthew	Turquoise	For settling back into school and enjoying sensory experiences.
James	Jade	For working independently during literacy.
Kelsey	Red	For answering questions and using the connective 'because'.
Olivia Myles	Blue	For engaging really well and completing all her work. For settling so well in class, especially for his individual work.
Noah	Indigo	Good listening skills and following instructions.