

#### Willoughby Academy

Willoughby Weekly, Spring Term 1

Friday 8th January 2021

#### Covid-19 update

Thank you to all parents and carers for your understanding and patience this week. Yesterday the Government clarified the attendance guidance for all schools. In relation to Special Schools the guidance states: "Special schools should continue to welcome and encourage pupils to attend full-time where the parent/carer wishes for their child to be able to attend." We will continue, as we have done throughout this week, to be open to all pupils. Your child is able to attend unless they have been directed to shield by a medical professional.

## Welcome Hilary

Hello, my name is Hilary and I am excited to join Willoughby as the new Red Class teacher. I previously taught in a Special School in Peterborough where I was in charge of Performing Arts. I am looking forward to being part of the Willoughby community and the new challenges that lay ahead.

## **Cool Milk Update**

In light of the recent government announcement, Cool Milk deliveries to Willoughby have been cancelled with immediate effect and no future orders will be generated until further notice. Cool Milk will credit any paying parents/carers for this period. This credit will show on any future pre-payment requests. No further action is required and there is no need to contact Cool Milk.



# Willoughby School Site

As part of the building work, there will always be a security/gate person positioned at the entrance to the Willoughby site. It is important for you to be aware that they are **not** Willoughby staff. Please continue to liaise/drop off with Willoughby Academy staff as normal.

Pupil	Class	Reason
Sophie	Purple	For remembering all her letter sounds that she learnt before Christmas.
Freddie	Lilac	For working really hard in his maths lessons this week.
Matthew Esmae	Orange	For good walking in his walker. For fantastic exploration and reactions in her home school learning.
Alfie	Amber	For lovely work, thinking about emotions and drawing a happy face.
Zach	Gold	For wonderful engagement in all lessons and increased vocalisations.
Jacob	Yellow	For excellent questioning about Space, furthering his understanding.
Liam	Aqua	For a positive attitude towards work that he finds challenging.
Deimante	Turquoise	For being very happy and settled on her return to school.
All Jade Pupils	Jade	For working so well this week, both at home and at school.
Breanna	Red	For being very settled and helping with jobs around the classroom.
Ariel	Blue	For working well in class and managing with change.
Olivia		For joining in and working so well in class.
Ben	Indigo	For using really good vocabulary to describe emotions.

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