

Welcome

A very warm welcome back to all members of the Willoughby community. I hope everyone had a restful and relaxing summer holiday. We start the new academic year with a total of 129 pupils across 14 classes and over 80 members of staff. An especially warm welcome to the 19 new Willoughby pupils and their families.

Pick up and Drop off

Thank you for your patience and understanding with the arrival and collection of pupils at the beginning and the end of the day. The school transport buses will be parked in the main school car park from approximately 08:45 – 09:00. If you are bringing your child to school please arrive after 09:00 to enable all of the transport buses and cars to have left. This will mean that car parking spaces and drop off points will be available. Alternatively, parents with their children are able to park at TESCO. In the afternoon pupils will get onto their transport home from 15:00 – 15:10, so parental collection after 15:10 would be hugely welcomed.

Tour of the New Build

We have been very fortunate to have the use of our new school building this week. If you would be interested in a short tour of the building please do contact Susan Burns via email sburns@prioryacademies.co.uk who will be arranging a tour on Friday morning next week at 10:00am.

Food and Nutrition

With the opening of our new building, we are delighted to be able to offer Food and Nutrition lessons. Alison is our new Food and Nutrition teacher. She teaches 10 of the 14 Willoughby classes. Pictured is Finlay of Venus Flytrap, with his freshly made fruit kebab.



Phone Calls home

During the day we may contact you via telephone. We will endeavour to leave a message if you are not available. In nearly all instances, if you receive a phone call from us it will be for routine matters or information. If you have just one missed call from us the matter will not be urgent.

Very occasionally we may need to contact the parents of individual children due to an emergency. If there is an emergency and you are unable to take a call we will try to contact you several times. In these instances, please do call the school back as soon as you are able to. In all other circumstances, there is no necessity to contact us or to worry as we will contact you at another time.

Tulip Class

Tulip class consists of 7 pupils, 6 of whom are new to Willoughby. They are taught by Phil who is also new to the school. Phil, Danielle and Matt have been delighted with how well all Tulip pupils have settled into Willoughby. They have worked exceptionally well together, made new friends and helped each other. Phil made a special certificate for all of the pupils in recognition of their superb start to their Willoughby journey.



Photos from the 1st week of the new term

Below photographs capture moments during the first week of the new academic year.



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

Pupil	Class
Shihan	Water Lily
Zach	Sunflower
Joseph	Poppy
Alexa	Buttercup
Reggie	Daffodil
Anit	Foxglove
Eva	Blue Thistle
Noah	Venus Flytrap
Jan	Tulip
James	Protea
Liam	Snapdragon
Chloe	Bluebell
Connor	Jasmine
Leah	Tiger Lily

Diary Dates - Please make a note of the following academy dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 28 th September 2021	Wheelchair Services in school clinic
Wednesday 6 th October 2021	School Photographs
Thursday 7 th October 2021	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 22 nd October 2021	End of Term
Monday 1 st November 2021	Start of Autumn Term 2
Monday 22 nd November 2021	Training Day - Pupils not in School