

### NHS Flu Vaccination - Reminder

The annual flu vaccination will take place in school on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October for pupils and staff members. NHS nurses will administer the vaccination. If you have not yet provided consent but would like your child to have the flu vaccination, click on the link to complete the online consent form: [www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk](http://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk) . Please complete this soon as possible to ensure your child receives the flu vaccination. You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school (Willoughby): **EE120763**. The vaccination is free and for most children is a quick and simple spray up the nose. If your child is over the age of 18, they will need to have their flu vaccination as an injection.



### Introducing Phil Cavanagh – Tulip Class Teacher

Hello, I have been at Willoughby for three weeks now and I'm having a great time getting to know my class (and everyone else) and working at this terrific school. I have been teaching for a very long time and this is definitely one of the friendliest schools I have ever worked at.

When I am not teaching I like playing with Dexter, our rescue dog, riding my bikes, painting and drawing, playing the guitar, listening to music, reading and making things. A busy life.

My wife and I have two children who are grown up now, we like to go and visit them in their new homes when we can. Dexter always likes to come too so he can get extra cuddles and possibly a treat!

### Medical Appointments

If your child has a medical appointment please send a copy of the appointment letter into school or e-mail to [willoughbypastoral@prioryacademies.co.uk](mailto:willoughbypastoral@prioryacademies.co.uk) . Please return your child to school after the medical appointment or send them in before the appointment. We do however understand some medical appointments are far away and will require a full absence day, these will be authorised.

### School Photo Reminder

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October Tempest Photography will be in school to take individual pupil photographs. They have introduced a new system for parents/carers to order photographs. Tempest Photography will email parents a link after the photography session to enable you to order online. Please allow 2-3 weeks for your photographs to arrive.

### Food and Nutrition Update

We are three weeks in to our Food and Nutrition lessons and I have been so impressed with how all pupils have quickly got into the routine lesson routines. The routines include pupils coming into the classroom, washing, and drying their hands, and putting on an apron. This term we are focussing on food that keeps ourselves healthy. Pupils have been exploring and using a range of fruit and vegetables while developing their spreading, grating, cutting, peeling, and threading skills. It has been especially great to see pupils have the courage to smell, feel or taste new foods. Alison Cavanagh – Food and Nutrition Teacher.



### Tulip Class Update

Tulip class welcomed their newest member this week. Everyone has been very welcoming and helpful and our new class member Stacey enjoyed saying hello to all the new faces, as we made our 1<sup>st</sup> tour of her new school. All bar one of Tulip pupils are new to the school so our 2<sup>nd</sup> visit to the 4D room was another source of delight and excitement especially for our newest and youngest member. We have worked hard on sequencing this week in addition to imaginative story work using the idea of a spirit demon inspired by The Golden Compass and parallel worlds.

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

<b>Pupil</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Shihan	Water Lily	For concentrating well in Phonics.
Hayden	Sunflower	For joining in with this week's PE session.
Max	Poppy	For recognising emotions in our PSHE lesson.
Phoebe	Buttercup	For fantastic confidence in the classroom.
Roman	Daffodil	For recognising, and using, adjectives in his literacy work.
Scarlett	Foxglove	For requesting an object using both a symbol and her voice during sensory story.
Scott	Blue Thistle	For walking well in his new walking frame.
Leah	Tiger Lily	For consistent hard work and enthusiasm in every lesson.
Vinnie	Venus Flytrap	For being brave and trying new foods at lunchtime.
Stacey	Tulip	For settling in to Tulip class very quickly, making new friends and working hard.
Luke	Protea	For excellent recognition of 3D shapes.
Amie	Snapdragon	For brilliant engagement in performing arts.
Oliver G	Bluebell	For doing some fantastic tummy time this week.
Abi	Jasmine	For superb responses and engaging with natural materials during Forest School.

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Tuesday 28th September 2021	Wheelchair Services in school clinic
Wednesday 6th October 2021	School Photographs
Thursday 7th October 2021	Flu Vaccinations for staff and pupils
Friday 22nd October 2021	End of Term
Monday 1st November 2021	Start of Autumn Term 2
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021</b>	<b>Start Training Day – School Closed to Pupils</b>