

### **Welcome Back**

Happy New Year! We hope you have had a relaxing and restful Christmas break. As you may well be aware, current Government guidance recommends that face coverings are worn in classrooms for pupils in year 7 and above. The advice is short term only, to support pupils and teachers as they return to school. This builds on the existing proportionate guidance that recommends face coverings for all adults in the communal areas of all settings.

We strongly encourage all pupils of secondary age to continue lateral flow testing twice weekly at home and to report all results to the NHS Test and Trace system.

### **Welcome New Staff Members**

A warm Willoughby welcome to new staff members Josie, Paula and Claire who are settling into their new classes.

### **Ideal School Meals Ordering Deadline**

Ideal School Meals have re-introduced option 2, offering children a wider choice and variety of meal options. Menus for this term are available to order, please log into your Ideal School Meals account. The ordering deadline is Tuesday at 9am (the week prior to ordering) for example if you would like to order meals for week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> January, the deadline will be Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 9am.



### **Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum – Week of SEND**

The LPCF Week of SEND is from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January until Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2022. This is your chance to find out about the services and support Lincolnshire has to offer. LPCF have 16 workshops covering a wide range of subjects and another 10 sessions showcasing what organisations have to offer parents. Events will be held during the day, evening and on the Saturday giving everyone a chance to participate. Please refer to the attached document for further information.

### **AJM Wheelchair Clinic**

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February AJM Wheelchair service are holding an in-school wheelchair clinic. If you would like to book an appointment please send an e-mail to [willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk](mailto:willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk) detailing your child's name and nature of the appointment.



### **Food and Nutrition – Alison Cavanagh**

Pupils have returned after the break with lots of enthusiasm to cooking once again. I have loved hearing about what pupils have been cooking over the holidays and that the Christmas cakes prepared and cooked during lessons were enjoyed at home. This term we are looking at Food Around the world. Tulip and Snapdragon pupils have successfully begun by making Italian fresh pasta. Sunflower and Foxglove pupils made delicious and healthy Greek salad kebabs, whilst Blue Thistle and Daffodil pupils made spiced apple crumble. Happy New Year to you all.



### Willoughby Uniform Orders

If you would like to order new uniform for your child, please complete the attached form. To receive new uniform by the end of this term, please send your completed form to [willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk](mailto:willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk) by no later than **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January**. The uniform order will be sent home with your child at the end of term. Please note our preferred method of payment is BACS transfer, bank details are listed on the order form, thank you.

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

Pupil	Class	Reason
Ajay	Water Lily	For great walking to and from the local park.
Hayden	Sunflower	For settling back into class beautifully.
Joseph	Poppy	For great talking and communication.
Phoebe	Buttercup	For a fantastic first Forest School session.
Freddie	Daffodil	For engaging really well in Performing Arts.
Brenna	Foxglove	For using her voice to say 'NO' during our PSHE lesson.
Eva	Blue Thistle	For being able to tell O'clock when asked in Maths.
Izzy	Tiger Lily	For a positive return to school.
Tommy	Venus Flytrap	For coming back to school with a positive attitude.
Lucas	Tulip	For superb general knowledge, problem solving and dexterity.
Harvey	Protea	For Performing Arts, Harvey participated really well.
Finlay	Snapdragon	For demonstrating kindness and empathy towards his friends.
Esmae	Bluebell	For having a settled first week and for good water play.
Brody	Jasmine	For being very alert and animated when exploring stimuli.

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

Date	Event
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Scouts (after school club re-starts).
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Parental Sensory Coffee Morning, hosted by Jo Judge 10am – 11.30am, taking place at Willoughby Academy located in the Dining Hall.
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	AJM Wheelchair Clinic, taking place at Willoughby Academy.
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Carers First – Parents/Carers coffee morning 10am – 11.30am, guest speaker Sheena Goddey, taking place at Willoughby Academy located in the Dining Hall.
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Second dose Covid vaccination for eligible pupils.
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	End of Term.
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term.
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Start of Spring Term 2.