



Congratulations to Wendy Smith

On Wednesday 6th June 2019 Wendy Smith celebrated 25 years at Willoughby School. Wendy joined Willoughby in 1994, initially as a dinner lady. Over her 25 years at Willoughby Wendy has worked with all age groups and classes. Wendy said "when I started at Willoughby in 1994 the school was very different. The school was much smaller with around 3 classes." She continued "I don't have a favourite moment at Willoughby as I have enjoyed all of my 25 years. This academic year I am working with Jade class, following three years with Academy 2. Seeing the students achieve and progress, brings me so much joy." Pupil Noah said "I like working with Wendy, she makes me laugh. She has a very smiley face." Luke added "Wendy is really, really fun. She is kind."



HLTA Amy Davey has worked alongside Wendy throughout this year. Amy said "Wendy was one of the first people I worked with when I first started at Willoughby School 3 and a half years ago, and I'm so glad of that! I've worked with her for 2 of the years that I've been here and she has taught me so much during that time! I've got lots of happy memories of working with Wendy - I'm sure lots of people have! But one of my favourites from this year has to be watching Wendy play 'duck, duck, goose' with the students in Jade class!" Congratulations to Wendy on her 25 years at Willoughby.

Bank Holiday Date Change

As you may have read over the weekend the government has changed the date of next year's Early May Bank Holiday in order to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day. As a result school will now be open for a normal school day on **Monday 4th May 2020**; and closed for the Bank Holiday on **Friday 8th May 2020**. Full term dates for 2019-2020 can be found on the school website.

AJM Healthcare – Wheelchair Clinic

On **Tuesday 9th July** AJM Healthcare are in school to hold a one day wheelchair clinic. If you would like your child's wheelchair to be reviewed by AJM healthcare please contact them directly on 0808 169 9677 and ask to speak to Maddie Green. They are able to see between 6 - 7 pupils on this day. Please call them as soon as possible to book an appointment.



Charity Cycle Ride

Pamela (Orange Class Teacher) is raising money for the Batten Disease Family Association (BDFA) by challenging herself to cycle 150 miles coast to coast in a day on Saturday 29th June. The journey is from Seascale to Whitby. Pamela will ride with 10 other men and women in a team called the Cyclopaths. To sponsor Pamela please visit JustGiving.com and type "Pamela Fitton", Pamela's challenge is the Coast to Coast cycle challenge. From there follow the instructions to donate. Thank you.



Makaton Sign of the week = Cupcake