



Academy Update

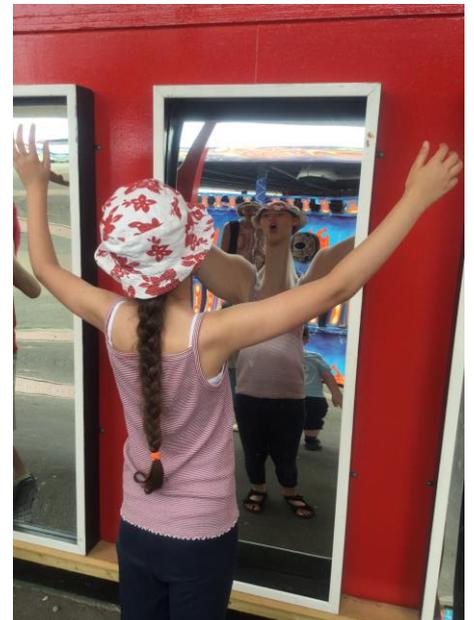
Following my letter to all parents and carers last month regarding the decision by the Governing Body to join the Priory Federation of Academies Trust, work has been going on behind the scenes in preparation for Academisation. The prime motive for joining the Trust is to build upon and enhance the educational provision for Willoughby pupils. The Trust fully support our vision of being an All Need Special School, providing an education to pupils in and around Bourne and its locality.

There are currently 10 schools, both primary and secondary within the Priory Trust. We will be the first Special School to join. We have worked closely with them over many months ensuring that the decision is the correct one. We have benefitted from their support in literacy, numeracy and professional development opportunities, along with HR, finance and most recently advice and expertise in relation to our expansion. All of which in both the short and long term, will enhance the outcomes for pupils.

The Governing Body have explored Academisation a number of times in the last decade and the Priory Trust will provide the necessary support, as well as challenge, to ensure that we are giving the best educational opportunities to our pupils. The school name will technically change to Willoughby Academy upon conversion, but will continue to be known as Willoughby. I will keep you up to date with any news and progress in the new academic year.

Summer Garden Party Update

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for the annual Summer Garden Party. The weather was perfect and it was a great opportunity for parents/carers and Friends of Willoughby to socialise during the afternoon. Special thanks to everyone who kindly donated cakes and biscuits for the event, to the school choir for their outstanding performance to DJ Will who provided the music and to Academy 2 for running the refreshment stall as part of the Mini Enterprise scheme. In total the refreshment stall raised £100.74.



Seaside Fun for Yellow Cass

Yellow class went to Skegness on Wednesday. First they visited the lifeboat centre before heading to the beach. Pupils enjoyed a paddle in the sea and built sandcastles. After having their picnic on the beach they went to the funfair where pupils enjoyed the big wheel and teacups ride before looking at themselves in the funny mirrors. Pupils used their money skills to buy ice cream, stick of rocks and candyfloss before heading back to school. Yellow class had a fantastic time at the seaside together!

Medication Form

A letter and a medication form (printed on blue paper) have been sent home via hardcopy to all pupils. Please complete, detailing any medication for administration in school. If your child does not take any medication in school, please complete the form stating so but detailing any home medication if appropriate. Please ensure the completed signed form is returned with your child on the first day back to school on **Wednesday 4th September**. Thank you.

Willoughby School Annual Awards and Leavers Assembly

On Tuesday morning we held the annual leavers/awards assembly outside in the covered courtyard. We welcomed parents/carers and Grandparents into school to enjoy this event together. This year we said goodbye and good luck to the following students: Stephen Coote, Sam Cottier, Charlie Creedon, Adeline Davis, and Melissa Dean.

Congratulations to the following pupils for their end of year awards.

| Outstanding Progress Award | Outstanding Academic Achievement Award | Outstanding Attendance Award |
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| Arya Anju | Alfie Woods | Zackary Mayo |
| Anit Chakravarty | Hayden Latimer | Vinnie Keith |
| Ollie Blowers | Charlotte Aurikko | Ollie Blowers |
| Theo Staggs | Ariel Rajenthiran | Katie Matthews |
| Tallulah Tyler and Ryan Stokes | Alex Morris | Jack Allen |
| Eva Panton | Freddie Boor | Matthew Conlon-Morris |
| Jakub Dykowski | Scott Gilding | Daniel Ingham |
| Noah Hewitt | Zhi chen Wu | Amelia Rubio-Knibbs |
| Alex Whitton | Ben Utteridge | Andy Gosling |
| Charlie Creedon | Charlie Creedon | Ross Worthington |
| Samuel Cottier | Melissa Dean | Daniel Constable |

Student of the year 2018-19 award

The Lee Mills Memorial Shield for Student of the Year was awarded to Thomas Beaumont. Congratulations Thomas on receiving this prestigious award. The award reflects the outstanding effort, progress, attainment, attendance and attitude that Thomas has displayed throughout the academic year.

Head Boy and Head Girl 2019 – 20

Congratulations to the new Willoughby School Head Boy – Ross Worthington and Head Girl Phoebe Matthews. We look forward to working with you both in the new academic year.



New Pupils joining Willoughby School

It's been a busy few weeks welcoming new pupils into school for their transition days. We have a total of 15 new pupils joining Willoughby School. We look forward to welcoming our new pupils and working in partnership with their families.





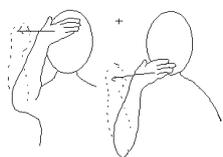
End of Year School Disco

As an end of year treat, the School Council kindly organised a school disco for pupils to enjoy on Friday afternoon. Thank you to DJ Will for providing the music and lights to entertain everyone. It was a lovely way to end the academic year.

Willoughby School Uniform

We would like to encourage all pupils to wear school uniform from September. The school uniform consists of a green Willoughby School logo polo shirt along with a blue Willoughby School logo jumper. Most items are in stock, however uniform can be ordered and normally delivered to school within 7 working days. Please complete a uniform order form and send for the attention of Terri Collett in the School Office.

Makaton – Sign of the week

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| <p>Makaton – Sign of the week 15.07.19</p> <p>Park</p> | <p>Sign FLOWERS too if necessary</p>  <p>Park</p> |
| <p>Makaton – Sign of the week 22.07.19</p> <p>Summer</p> |  <p>Summer</p> |
| <p>Makaton – Sign of the week 29.07.19</p> <p>August</p> |  <p>August</p> |

We would like to wish you a lovely summer and we look forward to welcoming pupils back to school on **Wednesday 4th September**.