



Willoughby School

Willoughby Weekly, Autumn Term 1

Friday 7th September 2018

Welcome Back

A very warm welcome back to all members of the Willoughby community. I hope that everyone had a restful and relaxing summer holiday. We start the new academic year with a total of 84 pupils, 64 staff and 11 classes!

Internal and external building work took place throughout the holiday. We now have an additional classroom called Jade, located in Upper School. The Lower School playground has also had a makeover during the summer holidays with a canopy, and AstroTurf area. New play equipment will arrive soon.

Welcome to new pupils and staff

We would like to offer a warm Willoughby welcome to 8 new pupils and to the following new members of staff. Kelly Wilson – Purple Class Teacher, Rebecca McDonnell – Teaching Assistant in Purple Class, Elaine Risebrow – Teaching Assistant in Yellow Class and Graeme Hull – Red Class Teacher.

Hello, I'm Kelly Wilson, the new teacher in Purple class. After only a week at Willoughby I already feel part of the team, thanks to the very friendly and supportive welcome I have received from both staff and children. Having spent 21 years in mainstream Primary education, I have taught all year groups and undertaken SENCo roles, but am particularly passionate about Early Years. I am so excited about using the amazing facilities at Willoughby and planning fun learning activities to help our children be the best they can be.



Cummins Summer Volunteers

On 9th August 2018 a team of 18 Cummins Business Services employees undertook an improvement activity at Willoughby School renovating outdoor equipment and general maintenance / gardening work. The initiative gave Cummins employees an opportunity to



demonstrate their corporate responsibility and make a real difference in the local community. Thank you to everyone who gave their time to support Willoughby.

Midday Meals Supervisory Assistants

Opportunities are available to join our Midday Meals team, supervising and assisting pupils over the lunch time period for one and a half hours per day for 38 weeks per year. Please visit www.willoughby.lincs.sch.uk for the application form and job description, these can be found under the vacancies tab.

New security access into school

During the summer a new security access system has been installed. As previously, office staff will open the front security gate and reception door. Further security doors are then located in the foyer, only accessible by school staff. These changes are to ensure that we offer a safe and secure environment to all of the Willoughby pupils and staff.

School Uniforms

If you would like to order Willoughby School uniform (polo shirts or sweat shirts) the order form is on the school website or contact the school office. Cheque or cash payments are accepted, please make cheques payable to Willoughby School Fund. Your uniform order will be sent home via your child's school book bag.

New Willoughby School website

The Willoughby School website has been updated for the new academic year. The website is available at the same web address; www.willoughby.lincs.sch.uk The website has updated content and pictures, reflecting what we offer our pupils, parents and local community.

Attendance E-mail: We have created an attendance email address for parents/carers to notify school of medical appointments and absences due to poor health attendance@willoughbyschool.com . Alternatively please call the school office on **01778 425203**. If your child has an appointment, please can you let the school office know in advance. If they are unwell please call or email at the earliest convenience.

Non authorisation of term time holidays

Even though we appreciate the reasons for term time holiday, we have adopted Lincolnshire County Council's policy. Therefore all term time holidays will not be authorised. If you have any queries regarding this please contact Nina.

Willoughby School Facebook Page

Following safeguarding recommendations, we will be removing the Willoughby School Facebook page over the next week. We will still continue to communicate news and information via the school website and Twitter account @willoughbysch

Little Miracles Group

We have been contacted by Little Miracles South Holland group who run free play sessions at Tonic Health (Westlode Street, Spalding, PE11 2AF) on a Friday 17.00 to 19.00. In addition to this the last Saturday of every month there is a bouncy castle and games held at the Castle Sports Centre (Albion Street, Spalding, PE11 2AJ) 13.00 to 15.00.