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'Learning For Life'

2023 July

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I write this, my final newsletter, it is with a whole mixture of emotions!

This marks the end of my time at Willoughby Primary which has been 'home' since 1997. It has been a joy and privilege to have served you as a Teacher and Headteacher and I am delighted governors have appointed Mrs Linnett to continue making this school the special place that it is.

I do hope as many of you who are able, will be able to join me to say 'goodbye' at the Open Afternoon on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July from 3pm.

This issue contains:

- Key Dates - Update
- Class organisation (Sept 2023)
- Willoughby Award Winners
- Reports and Open Afternoon
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### Key Dates - Update

Here is a reminder of the key dates in July.

<b>JULY</b>		
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	-	Summer Club 8 - (last one)
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	-	Forest School for Year 5/6 10:45am-11.45 am (5 of 6)
Weds 5 <sup>th</sup>	-	Year 5/6 Enterprise Event 3.15-4pm & (School Council Bake Sale)
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	-	Clements Coaching After School Club
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	-	Drumming Assembly 9am for all parents
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	-	Whole School Sports Day Practice
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	-	Forest School for Year 5/6 10:45am-11.45 am (6 of 6)
Weds 12 <sup>th</sup>	-	Sports Day @ Community Park 1.30-3.30pm
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	-	SWA Yr 6 Sports afternoon 1.40 -3.10pm
	-	Clements Coaching After School Club
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	-	Reports sent home
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	-	Whole School Teddy Bear's Fun at the Park - 1.30-3pm
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	-	Open afternoon 3pm & Goodbye to Miss Smith
Weds 19 <sup>th</sup>	-	Whole School Trip Wheelgate
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	-	Re-arranged Keyworth Cricket Festival
	-	Clements Coaching After School Club

Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	-	2:45pm - Leavers Assembly
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	-	INSET Day - School Closed for pupils
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	-	INSET Day - School Closed for pupils
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	-	ADMIN Day - School Closed for pupils
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	-	INSET Day - School Closed for pupils
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	-	BEGINNING OF AUTUMN TERM 1

### Class Organisation

The following staffing arrangements are in place ready for September 2023:

Year	Class	Key Stage Group	Teacher	Day
Reception	Class 1	F2	Mrs Brooks Mrs Barker	Mon- Fri Wed
Year 1	Class 1	KS1	Mrs Smith	Mon- Wed Thurs am
Year 2	Class 1	KS1	Mrs Barker	Thurs -Fri
Year 3	Class 2	KS2 (lower KS2)	Mrs Ridgway	Mon pm -Thurs
Year 4	Class 2	KS2 (lower KS2)	Mrs Hollis Mrs Dornan	Mon am & Wed Mon - Thurs
Year 5	Class 2	KS2 (upper KS2)	Mrs Linnett	Mon- Fri
Year 6	Class 2	KS2 (upper KS2)	Mrs Hollis	Mon am & Wed

Mrs Linnett will have a 0.5 teaching commitment in KS2 with responsibility for Years 5 & 6, with some whole KS2 teaching.

Mrs Smith is our SEN teacher and Deputy Safeguarding Lead.

Mrs Ridgway has a 0.5 teaching contract, plus 0.2 for specialist P.E. teaching. She will be responsible for Years 3 & 4 and whole KS2 teaching all day Wednesday and Thursday afternoon.

Our teaching assistants: Mrs Dornan and Mrs Brooks also support both classes at specific times and our children who need a little extra help.

### Willoughby Award

Congratulations also to our recent winners of the Willoughby Award. We are really proud of them all!

09/6/23	Jacob (Y2)	23/6/23	Dolly (Y3)
16/6/23	Henry H (Y5)	30/6/23	Liviu (Y6)

### Reports and Open Afternoon

Reports, which will include details of end of year assessments, will be sent home on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July. During our Open Afternoon on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July (from 3:00pm) you will be able to look at your child's work, with them alongside you. Please could you send back the slip within the report to acknowledge receipt of your child's report.

### Wraparound Care

A message from Katie Hudson -  
Dear Parents and Carers,

In September Willoughby Wraparound Childcare opens its doors for breakfast and after school club.

Before school breakfast club will run from 7.45am - 9am. Drop off at the village hall for a choice of breakfast and a calm start to the day.

After school children will be collected from school and walked to the village hall where they'll have a variety of games, toys, crafts and activities to choose from. They will also be given a light tea.

Block booking and sibling discounts are available; we also accept childcare vouchers and government funding for preschoolers.

Please complete a booking form to confirm your place. Contact Katie Hudson for further information on 07795272626.

Best wishes,  
Katie

### **Finally ...**

I would like to say a sincere thank you to our amazing staff who have made our school the fantastic school that it is. I will never forget you all.

Thank you also to governors, parents and of course our super children.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege being part of this wonderful school.

Beatrice Smith  
Head Teacher