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'Learning For Life'
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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all enjoyed your Easter Holiday and had a relaxing time with plenty of chocolate! We are all looking forward to a busy term with plenty of exciting opportunities for all the children.

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COVID 19 update

The government set out its "Living with Covid" plan earlier this year. The remaining advice is as follows:

From 1 April:

- If your child has symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as COVID-19, and has a high temperature or does not feel well enough to go to school or carry out normal activities, try to keep them at home and avoid contact with other people, until they no longer have a high temperature (if they had one) or until they no longer feel unwell.
- masks are no longer legally required in most public spaces - although they are still required in healthcare settings, such as GP surgeries, hospitals and care homes
- lateral flow tests (LFTs) will no longer be free, except for the over-75s and over-12s with weakened immune systems

In school this will mean that, if your child feels unwell, parents should use their common sense and keep their child off school until they are well enough to return to join in with day-to-day activities in the classroom.

As we learn to move forward and 'live with Covid', in school, we will continue to follow DfE advice and act accordingly.

DatesDATES FOR SUMMER TERM 2022

APRIL		
Mon 18 th	-	Easter Monday: bank holiday. SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 19 th	-	First Day of Summer Term
	-	Forest School for KS1 1:15pm-2:30pm (1 of 6)
	-	On The Stage - Rattle & Roll After School Club
Thurs 21 st	-	Clements Coaching After School Club
Fri 22 nd	-	10:40am - 11:40am - DAaRT - Years 4, 5 & 6
	-	KS2 - Guitar Lessons pm [TBC]
Mon 25 th	-	Summer Club 1
Tues 26 th	-	Forest School for KS1 1:15pm-2:30pm (2 of 6)
	-	On The Stage - Rattle & Roll After School Club
Thurs 28 th	-	Clements Coaching After School Club
Fri 29 th	-	10:40am - 11:40am - DAaRT - Years 4, 5 & 6
MAY		
Mon 2 nd	-	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 3 rd	-	Forest School for KS1 1:15pm-2:30pm (3 of 6)
	-	On The Stage - Rattle & Roll After School Club
Thurs 5 th	-	Clements Coaching After School Club
Fri 6 th	-	10:40am - 11:40am - DAaRT - Years 4, 5 & 6
Mon 9 th - Fri 13 th	-	SATs/Test Week
Mon 9 th	-	1:00-3:00pm - KS2 Cricket
	-	Summer Club 2
Tues 10 th	-	Forest School for KS1 1:15pm-2:30pm (4 of 6)
	-	On The Stage - Rattle & Roll After School Club
Weds 11 th	-	1:00pm - 4:00pm - Yrs 4, 5 & 6: Primary Dance Workshop & Performance @ SWA
	-	4:30pm - Governor Committee Meetings
Thurs 12 th	-	9:30am - 12:00pm - Y3/4 Top Link Festival @ SWA
	-	Clements Coaching After School Club
Fri 13 th	-	10:40am - 11:40am - DAaRT - Years 4, 5 & 6
Mon 16 th	-	Pm: Partake Theatre Workshop - KS1 & Reception - Edwardian Seaside
	-	Summer Club 3
	-	1:00pm - 3:00pm - KS2 Cricket
Tues 17 th	-	Forest School for KS1 1:15pm-2:30pm (5 of 6)
	-	On The Stage - Rattle & Roll After School Club
	-	Vision Meeting 4pm
Thurs 19 th	-	Clements Coaching After School Club
Fri 20 th	-	10:40am - 11:40am - DAaRT - Years 4, 5 & 6
Mon 23 rd - Fri 27 th	-	Jubilee Week
Mon 23 rd	-	Summer Club 4
Tues 24 th	-	Forest School for KS1 1:15pm-2:30pm (6 of 6)
	-	On The Stage - Rattle & Roll After School Club

Weds 25 th	-	4:30pm - Full Governors
Thurs 26 th	-	Jubilee Street Party
	-	Clements Coaching After School Club
Fri 27 th	-	10:40am - 11:40am - DAaRT - Years 4, 5 & 6
Mon 30 th - Fri 3 rd June	-	HALF TERM WEEK
JUNE		
Mon 6 th	-	Start of SUMMER 2 TERM
	-	Summer Club 5
Tues 7 th	-	On The Stage - Rattle & Roll After School Club
	-	Staff to visit Playgroup for Transition visit
Weds 8 th	-	Forest School for Yrs 3 & 4 - 1:15pm-2:30pm (1 of 3)
	-	3:45pm-5:00pm - Y5/6 Rounders Tournament @ SWA
Thurs 9 th	-	Clements Coaching After School Club
Fri 10 th	-	10:40am - 11:40am - DAaRT - Years 4, 5 & 6
	-	2:00pm - 4:00pm - Pupil Parliament
Mon 13 th - Fri 17 th	-	Country Theme Week - India
Mon 13 th	-	Summer Club 6
Tues 14 th	-	Whole School & Class Photos
	-	On The Stage - Rattle & Roll After School Club
Weds 15 th	-	Forest School for Yrs 3 & 4 - 1:15pm-2:30pm (2 of 3)
Thurs 16 th	-	Clements Coaching After School Club
Fri 17 th	-	10:40am - 11:40am - DAaRT - Years 4, 5 & 6
Mon 20 th	-	Summer Club 7
Tues 21 st	-	Keyworth Cricket Festival
	-	On The Stage - Rattle & Roll After School Club
	-	EYFS New starters parents information visit
Weds 22 nd	-	Forest School for Yrs 3 & 4 - 1:15pm-2:30pm (3 of 3)
Thurs 23 rd	-	Clements Coaching After School Club
Fri 24 th	-	10:40am - 11:40am - DAaRT - Years 4, 5 & 6
Mon 27 th	-	Summer Club 8
Tues 28 th	-	On The Stage - Rattle & Roll After School Club
Weds 29 th	-	Forest School for Yrs 5 & 6 - 1:15pm-2:30pm (1 of 3)
Thurs 30 th	-	Year 6 Intake Day @ SWA (1 of 2)
	-	Clements Coaching After School Club
JULY		
Fri 1 st	-	Year 6 Intake Day @ SWA (2 of 2)
	-	10:40am - 11:40am - DAaRT - Years 4, 5 & 6
Mon 4 th	-	Summer Club 9
Tues 5 th	-	On The Stage - Rattle & Roll After School Club
Weds 6 th	-	1:40pm - 3:10pm - Y6 Sports Afternoon @ SWA
	-	Forest School for Yrs 5 & 6 - 1:15pm-2:30pm (2 of 3)
Thurs 7 th	-	Clements Coaching After School Club
Fri 8 th	-	10:40am - 11:40am - DAaRT Graduation - Year 4, 5 & 6
Tues 12 th	-	On The Stage - Rattle & Roll After School Club

	-	Sports Day @ Community Park (TBC)
Weds 13 th	-	Forest School for Yrs 5 & 6 - 1:15pm-2:30pm (3 of 3)
Thurs 14 th	-	Clements Coaching After School Club
Fri 15 th	-	Reports sent home
Tues 19 th	-	On The Stage - Rattle & Roll After School Club
Thurs 21 st	-	Whole School Trip (TBC)
	-	Clements Coaching After School Club
Fri 22 nd	-	2:45pm - Leavers Assembly
Mon 25 th	-	INSET Day - School Closed for pupils
Tues 26 th	-	INSET Day - School Closed for pupils
Weds 27 th	-	INSET Day - School Closed for pupils
AUGUST		
Weds 31 st	-	ADMIN Day - School Closed for pupils
SEPTEMBER		
Thurs 1 st	-	BEGINNING OF AUTUMN TERM 1

Wake & Shake

Every Tuesday for Reception & KS1 - 8:30am - 9:00am

Every Thursday for KS2 - 8:30am - 9:00am

(Please arrive promptly at 8:30am - thank you)

Staffing Update

Following the departure of Mrs Lambton in February I am happy to announce that we have a new member of staff joining us from the beginning of this term. Mrs Lynsey Moothia will be taking over the role of part-time job share Office Manager to work alongside Mrs Ledward.

Mrs Moothia will work all day Wednesday and $\frac{1}{2}$ a day on Thursday and Fridays and we are really looking forward to welcoming her to our Willoughby Team.

I would also like to take the chance to thank Mrs Ledward for stepping in and covering the Office Manager role full time for the second half of the Spring Term. Her willingness to cover helped immensely at a very busy point of the school year. Thank you Mrs Ledward!

Forest School

After the resounding success of the Forest School sessions with Kerry Hart and EYFS, we are happy to announce that the opportunity will now be extended to the rest of the school over the Summer Term, very generously funded once again by FOWs. The dates and times are as follows:

Day of week	Time	Year Group	Dates	Block
Tuesdays	1.15pm - 2.15pm	KS1	19 th , 26 th April 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th May	6 week block Summer Term 1
Wednesdays	1.15 - 2.15pm	Year 3/4	8 th , 15 th , 22 nd June	3 week block Summer Term 2
Wednesdays	1.15 - 2.15pm	Year 5/6	29 th June 6 th , 13 th July	3 week block Summer Term 2

There will be more information for the different year groups to follow.

Guitar Lessons

I am delighted to have secured the opportunity for all KS2 pupils to have whole class instrumental teaching for guitar during the Summer term. All lessons are free of charge and guitars are provided. This is a wonderful opportunity and really enhances the breadth of our curriculum.

DAaRT

If your child is in Year 4, 5 or 6 we are about to embark on a 10 week DAaRT course. DAaRT is the new name for the old DARE course and stands for Drug Awareness and Resilience Training. These sessions will be led by Mrs Carter and include life skills and drug education and complement our school aim in promoting 'learning for life'.

Vision 2022

The Governors and I wish to keep our 'Vision' to the forefront of what drives our school forward, delivering our 'Learning for Life' goals.

This year we need to update our Vision and plan forward for the school within the local community for the next few years. You, as parents, are vital to this vision and we would welcome your voice in thinking about the future of the school.

With this in mind, I would like to invite all interested parties to a meeting in school on Tuesday 17th May at 4.00 pm. The meeting will be led by myself and one of our Governors, Adrian Bath. It would be lovely to see lots of you here to discuss your ideas and ambitions for the future of the school.

Well Done to our Easter Winners

The children enjoyed taking part in all our Easter competitions and as always high standards made it difficult to decide on winners.

Our winners of the **Easter bonnets** (judging was carried out by Mrs Ledward):

F2: Brandon
KS1: Eleanor J
Mabel E
KS2: Florence
Polly
Hector

Winners of the **decorated eggs** (judging was carried out by Mrs Lawrence):

F2: Rocket - Corin (YR)

Class 1 (Y1 & 2): Boris Johnson - Ellie K (Y1)
Enid Blyton - Imogen H (Y2)

Class 2 (Y3 & 4): The River Nile & Boat - Toby A (Y3)
Tutankhamun's Tomb - Rosie R (Y4)

Class 2 (Y5 & 6): Inside a Pyramid - Eleanor B (Y5)
Tutankhamun's D'egg'th Mask - William B (Y6)

Congratulations to our **egg rolling** champions:

Max (R & KS1)
Arabella (KS2)

My thanks to everyone who helped at home in preparing for Easter activities, to Mrs Ledward & Mrs Lawrence for the judging and finally to the children themselves-their enthusiasm is always boundless and their imagination endless!



Willoughby Award Winners

Congratulations to our recent winners of the Willoughby Award. All very worthy winners.

4/3/22	Mabel E (Y2)	25/3/22	Toby H (Y2))
11/2/22	Henry H (Y4)	1/4/22	Harry J (Y4)
18/3/22	Oliver B (Y6)		

Parish Magazine Winners

More congratulations are in order for some budding authors in school. The Church & Community News recently ran a children's writing competition and all three winners were pupils from Willoughby School!

Imogen Hudson (Y2), Eleanor Brown (Y5), Hector Chamberlain (Y6) and Teddy Hudson (EYFS) all received prizes for their entries. Well done to you all.

Thank You for Money Raised

Many thanks for supporting Comic Relief (Red Nose Day). A total of £97.30 was raised through our dressing up in Crazy Clashing Colours. The playground was awash with clashing colours for the day as we raised money for this very worthy cause.

School Council are keen to do more fund raising this term.

School Council Pupil Parliament Visit

On Friday 25th March our two Year 6 School Council members, Izzy Affleck and William Bateson, visited County Hall to represent Willoughby School at the RLAPP (Rushcliffe Learning Alliance Pupil Parliament). Over the course of the afternoon they discussed 'What is the UK parliament?' and their role as the school representative (rep). They had some debating style games, had to stand up and introduce themselves as well as state an interesting fact about our school. Finally, they discussed and voted on the issue of the day. This was:

Is the UK government right to drop all restrictions for COVID 19?

Both Izzy and William are to be congratulated for representing the school so well. It was noted that they had a high level of engagement, were very well prepared and spoke very confidently.



At the next Pupil Parliament in June Izzy and William will be able to put questions to our MP Ruth Edwards.

Clubs for the Summer Term

This term we will have three after school club opportunities.

Tuesdays: On the Stage, Rattle & Roll - Starts Tuesday 19th April

Mondays: School Summer Club - Letter to follow - Starts Monday 25th April

Thursdays: Clements Coaching Club - Starts Thursday 21st April

Please see the end of the newsletter for booking information for Rattle & Roll and Clements Coaching.

Termly Theme

The whole school will be building up to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in our Termly Theme. There are five Jubilee themed activities to work through over the coming weeks as we move towards the Jubilee celebrations in half-term.

As a school, we will be learning about the Queen and her reign, making crowns and portraits and finishing off with a whole school Jubilee Street Party on the playground on Thursday 26th May.

Well Being Ambassadors

Three of our Year 5 girls are to become our 'Willoughby Well-Being Ambassadors' this term. They would like to be a pupil focus and voice for any children on the playground who are 'Feeling Mad, Feeling Upset, Feeling Lonely or Feeling Worried'

They will be talking to the school in assembly time to explain to everyone how they might be able to help.

BeU Notts

BeU Notts is a new Early Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Support Service for Children & Young People (CYP) aged 0-25 in Nottinghamshire.

If your child is struggling, #BeUNotts is a FREE mental health and emotional wellbeing support service offering:

- 1-1 Counselling
- Group Sessions
- Seamless links to local support services

It is available from April 1st. For information please either contact school or BeU Notts directly via www.beusupport.co.uk/ Telephone : 01157080008 #SupportWhenYouNeedIt

Finally

- PE lessons will be outside this term, either on the playground or up at the Community Park. Please make sure your child has their kit in school on the correct day-
EYFS & KS1 Monday and Friday
KS2 Monday and Tuesday
- Please note that dinner money has increased from £2.35 to £2.40 for those that pay
- As the new term starts, it is a good time to check all school uniform is named and pencil cases have been refreshed.

As always, thank you for all of your on-going support of all that we do in school.



Beatrice Smith
Head Teacher



ON THE STAGE: Discover the Power Within You! For children in Reception – Year 6

We are delighted to be running our 'Discover the Power Within You' themed On The Stage club in the Summer Term. This club is a combination of dancing, drama and singing with a specific focus on building confidence and will draw on the best bits from Encanto and Sing 2.

On the Stage will run after school 3:30pm-5:00pm on Tuesdays for Reception – Year 6. Each session costs £8 and the club starts on 19th April and the final lesson on 19th July (Full details can be found on our website). We accept all childcare vouchers and payments can be made in instalments. No payment is due until April.

To sign up please visit www.rattleandrollperformance.com (you will need to register first if you haven't previously). To go straight to the class use code OSWIPS1.

We will follow all Government guidance to keep everyone safe.

If you have any questions please contact us on enquiries@rattleandrollperformance.com or call 07722 014301.

Thank you and best wishes,

Katy Emmerson
Rattle and Roll

You can keep up to date with all our news and events happening near you by following us on Facebook and @rattleandrollperformance on Instagram.

After School Sports Club

★ Trustpilot <https://uk.trustpilot.com/review/clementsmultisports.com>



Dear Parent/Carer,

Onto the Summer term! This club will run for 6 weeks 21/04/22-26/05/22. Any queries, please don't hesitate to ask.

The programme and dates are detailed below;

Cricket – Every Thursday 3:30pm - 4:30pm

A classic Summer sport. We will switch between the school playground and Willoughby field depending on weather. Cricket will consist of lots of different mini games to begin with, followed by kwik cricket and other variants of the game.

Payment Options;

Single Session = £10 / full 6-week programme = £50

NEW WAY OF SIGNING UP, PLEASE USE THE LINK BELOW TO SIGN UP FOR THE CLUB:

<https://forms.gle/2tiRs7rGm1541Zzr6>

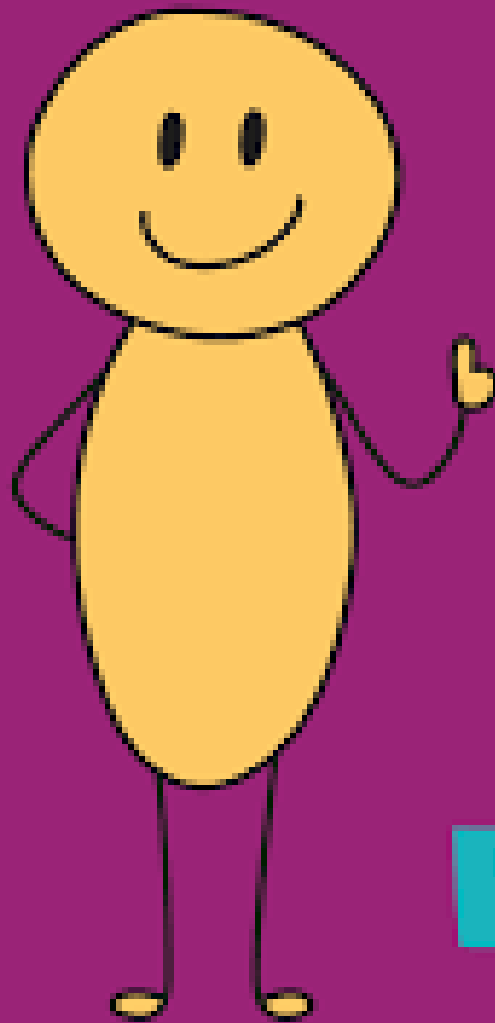
Many Thanks,

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we are here to listen and help

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