

Post 16

Autumn 1 Newsletter

2023 - 2024



Jess

Lucie

Matt

Mimi



Rachel



Michelle



Jay

### Welcome

Welcome back 'Lilies'! We hope you all had an amazing Summer and are ready for a really busy and fun half term. The kitty is officially empty and we are looking forward to our new enterprise ventures. We welcome our new pupils, Eva, Amelia, Jess and Luke.

### This term our focus is...



### Curriculum

This half term pupils will explore the local community and delve into what makes them unique. Our OCR studies consist of community units, measure, money and personal safety.

Our core studies continue to develop our communication, functional literacy and numeracy. In post 16 these functional skills are embedded in all of our studies ensuring pupils have the opportunity to develop these skills in real life scenarios. Our theme in PSHE is staying safe. We will learn about safety in and around water, road safety, safety within the home and safe people.

Our weekly sessions of food and nutrition, performing arts and the immersive 4D room continue. We are very excited for swimming too- a first for Willoughby! Pupils also continue to access the independence room to develop our independent living skills. In enterprise Tiger Lilly will be bringing back the very popular staff bacon butties and Leopard Lily are branching out into doggie treat gift bags. Keep a close eye on tapestry for our ventures as we hope to purchase a new screen for the independence room with our earnings.

### Whole School Diary Dates

- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Pupil Photographs
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Wheelchair Clinic
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October – NHS Flu Vaccine
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – End of Term
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Start of Term

### Key Class information

**Monday-** Swimming

**Tuesday/ Wednesday-** Cooking sessions

**Thursday-** Forest school

We ask for a voluntary contribution to support our cooking and life skill sessions (**£10.00**). Please can this be sent in at the beginning of the term in a named envelope.

### Keeping in touch

Please use the home school book to inform us of any important information relating to your child. We will check it every day but please log into Tapestry for your daily class update. Don't forget to add any home experiences to Tapestry as this provides us with a valuable link to home.

Any absence or to notify us of a medical appointment or for general enquiries please email:

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