

Jacaranda Class

Autumn 1 Newsletter

2024 - 2025



Jacaranda Class Staff



Kerryn



Matt

Welcome

Hello and welcome back to another amazing year at Willoughby Academy! We are so excited to start our new academic year in Jacaranda class, and look forward to participating in exciting Preparing for Adulthood activities along the way! This term, we will focus on settling in, working on our life skills, and engaging with life skills based lessons.

This term our book is...



Curriculum

In communication and language this term, we will focus on functional skills and will start off with understanding what a form is and what information we need to fill in a form. We will also continue to work on our recall of what has been heard or read. This is a good way for us to develop our love of reading at the same time, which will be a very big focus this year. We will also be continuing to ensure our full stops and capital letters are in place within our writing.

Our cognition and learning lessons will consist of maths and science lessons. Maths lessons will focus on functional skills in place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, and shapes, all within the functional skills area, looking at weighing, working with money, etc

PSHE lessons will be focused on personal skills and strengths and will tie in nicely with our SkillsBuilder and Duke of Edinburgh projects this year! We will be participating in a lot of physical activity this year in order to keep ourselves healthy and active, including swimming and dance.

Whole School Diary Dates

01/10/24	School Photos
14/10/24	Parents' Evening
15/10/24	
18/10/24	End of Term
Monday 28th October – Start of Term	

Food and nutrition – Please log into your ParentPay account where a payment item has been raised, we would appreciate it if you could make a voluntary contribution.

Key Class information

Friday is our PE day. Please send in PE kit and appropriate shoes.

Wednesday is our forest school day. Please send in appropriate clothing and shoes, and a change of clothes if appropriate.

Monday is our swimming day. Pupils will walk to and from the pool in all weather. Please send swimming attire and appropriate shoes.

Snack – Please send in a snack for your child to eat as well as squash if needed.

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:

willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk