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'Learning For Life'

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Dear Parents/Carers

As you know this is both the final half term of the academic year and my last at Willoughby Primary. It is always an enjoyable and busy time so please do keep an eye on dates and information.

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Arrangements to Say Goodbye

The last day of the Summer term is Wednesday 24th July, when we will have our traditional Leavers' Service to say goodbye to our Year 6 children. I am keen to ensure the focus is on them and not that this will also be my final day at Willoughby. The arrangements, therefore for me to say goodbye are as follows:

Monday 22nd July: On Outdoor Activities Day we will be having a Party Lunch for all the children at school

Tuesday 23rd July: FOWS have kindly agreed to host an afternoon tea at the Village Hall from 4:00pm - 5:30pm. This event will be for adults only, with invitations to all present parents/carers, past parents in the village and present and past governors and staff. I do hope as many who are able will be able to join me to say farewell.

Reminder of INSET and Dates

Please remember school will be closed on Friday 21st June for INSET Day.

The key dates for the rest of the term are as follows:

JUNE

- Mon 10th - Y1 Phonics Screening
- Tues 11th - 3:45pm - Information Evening for New Starters
- Weds 12th - Summer Club (4 of 7)
- Fri 14th - 10:50am - 11:50am -DARE for Years 4, 5 & 6 (7 of 10)
- Mon 17th - KS1 Visit to Rushcliffe Country Park
- Tues 18th - 9:30am - 3:30pm - Rushcliffe Schools Girls Cricket Festival (KS2) @ Platt Lane, Keyworth

- Weds 19th - Summer Club (5 of 7)
- Thurs 20th - 10:50am - 11:50am -DARE for Years 4, 5 & 6 (8 of 10)
- 12:30pm - School Council
- Fri 21st - **INSET DAY: School Closed to pupils**
- Mon 24th - Inspirational Women (Co-ordinated by FOWS)
- Tues 25th - 10:30am - 3:30pm Keyworth Cricket Club Primary Schools Festival (KS2) @ Platt Lane, Keyworth
- Weds 26th - Summer Club (6 of 7)
- Fri 28th - 10:50am - 11:50am -DARE for Years 4, 5 & 6 (9 of 10)
- 1:15pm-2:15pm KS1 Cricket Taster Session

JULY

- Mon 1st - All Day : Y6 @ South Wolds Academy & Sixth Form
- Tues 2nd - Induction Morning - New Intake
- All Day : Y6 @ South Wolds Academy & Sixth Form
- Weds 3rd - Summer Club (7 of 7)
- Thurs 4th - Well-being Workshop
- Fri 5th - 10:50am - 11:50am -DARE for Years 4, 5 & 6 (10 of 10)
- Tues 9th - DARE Graduation
- Weds 10th - KS2 Trip to National Space Centre
- Fri 12th - Reports Sent Home
- Mon 15th to Fri 19th - Dutch Week
- Weds 17th - Sports Afternoon (from 1:30pm)
- Thurs 18th - 12:30pm - School Council
- Open Afternoon from 3:00pm
- Mon 22nd - Outdoor Activities Day and Children's party to say 'Goodbye to Mr Guilder'
- Tues 23rd - 4:00pm to 5:30pm - Mr Guilder's Retirement Afternoon Tea @ The Village Hall (adults only)
- Weds 24th - 2:50pm : Y6 Leavers Assembly @ Willoughby Church
- BREAK UP FOR SUMMER ☺

AUGUST

- Fri 30th - ADMIN DAY: School Closed to Pupils

SEPTEMBER

- Mon 2nd - INSET DAY (School Closed to Pupils)
- TUES 3rd - First Day of the new academic year

Induction Morning

Children will be joining their new class groups for an induction morning on Tuesday 2nd July where they will have the opportunity to work with their new peer group:-

New Reception Intake	:	Mrs Dornan (Mrs Marshall)
Current Reception/Year 1	:	Mrs Marshall
Current Year 2/3	:	Mrs Ridgway
Current 4/5	:	Miss Smith

Most Year 6's are on Induction days at their new secondary school. Where there is an exception to this, they will be deployed to help with the younger children.

Reports

We are currently working hard to collate all the information to bring you your child's report for this year. We aim to have reports available for Friday 12th July. This will include details of the Willoughby 10 Step Progress Indicator (W10SPI) alongside test results and an explanation to help you better understand your child's current attainment and progress.

Open Afternoon will be on Thursday 18th July (from 3:00pm), where you will have the opportunity to sit alongside your child to look at their work for the year.

School Council Cake Sale

My thanks to all the children who are on our School Council. They suggested and organised the cake sale and with your help raised a magnificent £77.29 for School Fund. Thank you for baking and buying on the day.

Many Thanks for Boost to School Fund

We were delighted to learn that following the 'Run Around Supper' in Willoughby, we have been donated £445.06 (which is half of the proceeds), in honour of the appointment of Miss Smith as the new Head Teacher of Willoughby. School Fund is a vital funding stream in challenging financial times, for which we are extremely grateful.

School Council London Visit

Our two older members of School Council, Jack and Bronte, visited the Houses of Parliament with other pupils from the Rushcliffe Schools Alliance. My thanks to Caroline Marlow (governor) for accompanying them on the visit.

Congratulations to Bronte on winning 3rd prize for her London Vlog, giving us back at school an insight into their exciting day.

DKMS We Delete Blood Cancer

Sarah Law (Head at Jesse Gray) has asked all Heads in the Rushcliffe Schools if they could include information from DKMS on registering as a bone marrow donor. One of her teachers has a daughter who has been diagnosed with a rare genetic illness. Please see information attached.

Guilder Trophy Winners

Congratulations to our recent winners of the Guilder Trophy, awarded for effort in work, behaviour and other aspects of school life:

3/5/19	Bronte D (Y6)	24/5/19	Zachary A (Y5)
10/5/19	Tom E (Y5)	7/6/19	George B (Y5)
17/5/19	Jack J (Y6)		

Annual Equality Information

There is a statutory requirement to publish Annual Equality Information. This has been collated and presented to Governors and will be available on the Policies tab of our website. Alternatively request the 2018/19 equality information from the office.

Finally, please remember that our open afternoon will be on Thursday 18th July. If however you need to discuss any aspect of your child's emotional well-being or academic progress in the meantime, please do come and see us.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan Guilder', with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

Alan Guilder
Head Teacher

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WE DELETE BLOOD CANCER



BLOOD STEM CELL DONATION

If your tissue characteristics match those of a patient, you will be asked to provide a blood sample for further medical testing. If the results suggest that you are a suitable donor, you will be asked to donate in one of two ways. Depending on the patient's need, you should be willing to donate using either method.



1. PERIPHERAL BLOOD STEM CELL COLLECTION

This method is carried out 90% of the time

Peripheral blood stem cell collection is the most commonly performed donation method. On the day of donation, the donor's blood is collected from one arm and passed through a machine that separates out the blood stem cells. This process is known as apheresis. The remaining blood is returned to the donor through the other arm. This is a non-surgical outpatient procedure that takes approximately four hours to complete. For four consecutive days prior to the stem cell collection, donors receive a daily injection to stimulate blood stem cell production (G-CSF) and increase the number of stem cells in the blood stream.



2. BONE MARROW COLLECTION

This method is carried out 10% of the time

Marrow cells are collected from the back side of the hip bone (not the spine). This is a 1-2 hour inpatient procedure under general anaesthetic. Some donors experience short-term discomfort, bruising and stiffness following the procedure. Within a week of donating, most donors are able to return to work or school and resume their usual activities.

"We're so thankful that Finley has been given a second chance at life."

CAROLE, Finley's mum

ANY QUESTIONS?

For more information, please visit our website: dkms.org.uk

ABOUT US

Our story began in 1991, when our founder, Dr Peter Hart, lost his wife Mechdi to leukaemia. Peter promised his wife to help every blood cancer patient searching for a matching donor. At that time, there were only 3,000 potential donors available to provide a transplant in Germany. Peter Hart founded DKMS Germany, and within just one year the number of blood stem cell donors increased to 68,000. This was reason enough for our founder to believe in his vision - to delete blood cancer - and to give every blood cancer patient a second chance at life.

In 2004, we embarked on our international journey by establishing offices in the United States of America, and we continued the expedition with openings in 2009 in Poland, in 2011 in Spain and in 2013 in the UK. We strive for a future with more blood cancer survivors and, as we internationalise further, we take a more comprehensive approach to achieve our goal.

YOU CAN HELP BY

- registering as a potential blood stem cell donor at dkms.org.uk
- asking your family and friends to register
- organising a donor registration event in your area
- becoming a volunteer
- becoming a student ambassador
- becoming a partner
- fundraising on our behalf
- joining us on facebook: /DKMSUK
- joining us on twitter: @DKMS_uk

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HOW YOU
CAN SAVE
A LIFE

JOIN THE REGISTER

Sue Chivers worked as a class teacher at Jesse Gray for many years.

On Saturday July 6th 10am-12 we're supporting her, and her family in hosting a registration morning at Jesse Gray Primary.

Sue writes,

"My 13 yr old daughter Isobel has recently been diagnosed with a very rare genetic illness called HLH. Her gene malfunction is called Griscelli and HLH is an auto-immune illness of the blood which can attack any or all organs in the body and is considered life threatening. Isobel is classed as atypical because for some (unknown) reason it is currently 'only' attacking her brain.

The only chance of a cure is a bone marrow transplant, but we are currently waiting for an appointment at GOSH to discuss other treatment options before going down this brutal and scary path. In the meantime, whether Isobel needs a transplant or not we are in the process of organising donor registration events. There are only 81,000 people currently registered in the UK as bone marrow donors so the chances of anyone finding a 100% donor match in this country is very low.

