



Holley Park Academy

Ayton Road, Oxclose, Washington, NE38 0LR

Your invitation to become a Dementia Friend

Rearranged date - Thursday 19th April 2018 2-3pm

A third of young people know someone living with dementia. With over two million people developing dementia in the next ten years, most people will know someone affected by the condition in their lifetime. We want every young person to understand what it's like to live with dementia. Our aim at Holley Park Academy is to establish intergenerational links as well as help to create a Dementia Friendly Generation by teaching our pupils and local community about dementia.

Over the last academic year, the whole of the school, pupils and staff have been trained as Dementia Friends, as well as fundraising for the Alzheimer's society through coffee mornings, cake sales, choir performances and a non uniform day.

In this academic year we are continuing our work as a Dementia Friendly School as well as contributing to establishing Washington as a Dementia Friendly Community. With the help of Dementia Support Worker Rowena Carr, we are now inviting our parents, carers and families to take part in free Dementia Friends Awareness Sessions in school. In the session you find out about the training delivered to your child as well as learning about becoming a Dementia Friend yourself. We will also be inviting other members of the community, including businesses, shops and emergency services to join with us and take part in these Dementia Friends awareness sessions.

If you would like to attend one of our Dementia Friends sessions in school, please indicate below and return to school by Wednesday 18th April.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Mrs Susan Kitchen
Deputy Headteacher



Dementia Friends at Holley Park Academy



- I / we would like to attend the Dementia Friends Session on Thursday 19th April and would like to reserve _____ spaces.
- I / we would be interested in attending a Dementia Friends Session which would be held in the evening (possibly 5-6pm – date to be confirmed).
- I / we can not attend this session but would be interested in any future sessions that may be held.

Child _____

Class _____

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