



Wisdom Courage Respect



Newsletter 17

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Dear Parents, Carers and members of our school community,

Welcome to the final term of the school year. We are so excited for all the summer events we have planned. These are all detailed in the 'Key Dates' box at the end of this newsletter and further details for each one will be shared nearer the time. Sports Day, school trips, Ancaster's Got Talent and WellFest to name just a few of the great events we have to look forward to.

Goodbye and congratulations!

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Miss Rogers at the end of this term. Miss Rogers has worked at the school for a number of years and we are so grateful for all her contributions. Huge congratulations to Miss Rogers on her new job and we wish her all the very best for the future. She will be greatly missed by staff, parents and pupils alike.

Car Park Safety

As you know, parking around school is difficult and we appreciate the effort parents put into parking safely or walking to and from school. The school car park is strictly for use by staff, or parents/carers with a blue badge. Please can we also ask parents/carers to ensure children are using the crossing area and are supervised when crossing the car park.

Time Keeping

A gentle reminder that the school day starts at 9.00am. The gates are open from 8.45 until 9.00am in the morning and 3.30 to 3.40pm in the afternoon. Please can we ask parents to stick to these timings as much as possible to avoid disruption to children's learning time.

Temporary Classrooms Update

Today, I have again had a meeting with the property team at LCC as we seek to secure temporary classrooms. Delays have been caused by ensuring full adherence to the Building Safety Act. We have asked for further details on this delay as we are clearly keen to press forward as swiftly as possible with getting the Portakabins and a toilet block on site. If any parents would like to email any support for the school as we continue to look to expediate this, please do so via enquiries@ancaster.lincs.sch.uk and I will create a document of parent concerns which I can share with the Local Authority. Thank you for your ongoing support in this matter.

Festival of Friends.

Yesterday I had the joy of accompanying Miss Bennett and a small team representing our Service children's club at Bishop Grosseteste University. The school received an award and certificate in recognition of the great progress we have made in provision for Service children and their families. A huge well done to Miss Bennett and the Service families club for this.

Do you have talent?

Ancaster's Got Talent

4 judges
1 host
14 performances

TWO ACTS FROM EVERY YEAR GROUP WILL PERFORM IN ANCASTER'S GOT TALENT

WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE

Relationship Education, Sex Education and Health Education

This term, all classes will be looking at the topic 'Changing Me' in our PSHE program (Jigsaw). A copy of the RSH Education parent document is attached. Please speak to class teachers if you have any questions about the content of the lessons, all of which are age appropriate and fulfill all the requirements of national expectations.

Ancaster's Got Talent

The upcoming Ancaster's Got Talent event is the talk of the school. We are all really excited for this great event and classes will be hold XX over the next few days to see who will go forward to represent each class in the finals.

Wishing you all a restful (and hopefully sunny) weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Lucy Jackson, Headteacher

Naming items

Please ensure all items coming into school are clearly named. This helps us return items to the correct owner quickly if they get misplaced. As we move into the colder months, this will include hats, scarves and gloves 😊.

Many thanks for your help in this.



Safeguarding is the responsibility of everyone.

If you believe that a child may be a victim of neglect, abuse or cruelty call Children's safeguarding - 01522 782111 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm). This is Lincolnshire Children's Services who will take the information and log any details you wish to share.

Parking

We ask all members of our school community to park with care and respect for our children and other road users.



Rule 243 of the Highway Code

This rule in the Highway Code makes it very clear that we **must not** park near a school entrance, anywhere that would prevent access for the Emergency Services or on a bend. Please take care and make sure you follow the Highway Code.

Park and Stride

The car parks at the playing field and social club are available for use for any parents to 'park and stride' each day. This may help with congestion and therefore help keep our children as safe as possible.

Key Dates for Summer Term 2

Week beginning 10th June

Y1 Phonics Check begins
Y4 Multiplication Check continues
Tuesday 11th – PTFA Fathers Day Shop
Thursday 13th – PTFA Fathers Day Shop

Week beginning 17th June

Wednesday 19th – New Starters Information Evening (4pm)
Thursday 20th – PTFA – Wear your kit to school day

Week beginning 24th June

Wednesday 26th – Ancaster's Got Talent
Friday 28th June – WellFest and PTFA Disco

Week beginning 1st July

Tuesday 2nd – Year 4 Create Day
Friday 5th – Sports Day and PTFA refreshments

Week beginning 8th July

Tuesday 9th July – Y6 Performance at 6pm
Thursday 11th July – Moving up morning and Early Years visits
Y6 Performance at 6pm
Friday 12th July – Reserve Sports Day, Y6 Party

Week beginning 15th July

Wednesday 17th July – Reports home
Thursday 18th July – 9.30am Y6 Final Worship at Church
Friday 19th July - Last day of term

Term dates can be found here –

[School term times – Lincolnshire County Council](#)