



Wisdom Courage Respect



Newsletter 14
25th April 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and members of our school community,

Welcome back after the Easter break! I hope you all had a restful and relaxing time. We are so proud of the way the children have returned this week. They have settled back in quickly and have enjoyed starting their new topics and seeing their friends again.

We have a short but very busy term ahead. Our lovely Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs in May and I am sure you will join me in wishing them wisdom and courage as they make their final preparations towards these. We also have three classes going out on school trips across the next four weeks and VE Day celebrations planned for Thursday 8th May. On 8th May, children are invited to wear non-school uniform with as much red, white and blue as they can! Any donations of appropriate bunting or decorations would be gratefully received as we mark this special day.

Online Safety – The Stay Safe Partnership

The Stay Safe Partnership deliver online safety workshops in primary and secondary schools across Lincolnshire every day. These were delivered to children in Year 2 to Year 6 on Wednesday 23rd April and they were really well received by staff and children alike.

There are also events available for parents and carers, offering the most up to date information and tools around what your children are experiencing online, so you can feel confident in keeping them safe from online harm whilst still allowing them to explore the online world. Whether you want to know more about age-appropriate apps, online trends, parental controls, social media or any other burning questions this is the event for you. *Sign up is required.* Please find the details at the end of the newsletter.

You will also find attached to the end of the newsletter copies of our final 3 winners of the JOSO poster competition. A huge well done to Lachlan, Seb and Harry! All five winners have now ordered their book prizes and we are looking forward to displaying their winning posters around school 😊.

PTFA Spring Fair

Thank you to all the families who supported the PTFA Spring Fair. What a fabulous event and we were so lucky with the weather. I am sure you will all agree the cakes submitted to the competition were sensational! The total raised on the day was £608 and the prize drawer raised a total of £1050! Thank you to all involved.

Appropriate clothing for the weather

As the warmer weather approaches, please ensure children are well equipped for outdoor play each day. This is likely to mean sun hats and raincoats – sometimes on the same day! Please also ensure children have water bottles in school every day. We encourage all children to use long lasting sunscreen before school. If you are sending sun cream into school, please ensure this is clearly labelled with your child's name and that they are able to administer this themselves.

Up to date contact details

Please ensure that we have your up to date contact details on file. If you have changed telephone number, or moved house, please let the office know. This may also include friends or family you have listed as emergency contacts for your child too.

Safe relationships between dogs and children- The Blue Dog website

For many of us, our pets are important members of our families. Occasionally, issues can arise and you will all be aware of occasional incidents involving dog attacks on children. A range of information and resources are available on the Blue Dog website around safe relationships between dogs and children:

<https://bluedog.blogs.lincoln.ac.uk/>

Month of the Military Child - Armed Forces Day

Today we are celebrating 'The Month of the Military Child' in school. How wonderful to see all the children in non-uniform with a splash of purple. We are marking the day with a whole school worship followed by activities in class during the afternoon. Further details about this, and links to additional support, can be found here -

[Month of the Military Child | Get involved in MotMC < RAF Families Federation.](#)

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. During the current colder temperatures, 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. The out of hours number is 01522782333 or email lscb@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

Useful Contacts

Childline: 0800 1111

Lincolnshire Prevent Team: 0207 340 7264

Young Carers Helpline: 01522 553275

NSPCC Whistle Blowing Helpline: 08088 005000

Domestic Violence: 0808 2000 247

Samaritans: 01522 528282

Lincolnshire Social Services: 01522 872111

Anxiety UK: 08444 775774

Healthy Minds Lincolnshire is a children and young people's emotional wellbeing service. For further information, please visit their website

www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people

If you are wishing to contact Healthy Minds regarding suitability for a referral into the service of a child or young person in your care, please contact the Here4You line on: 0800 234 6342

If you wish to contact school for additional support, our Mental Health Lead is Mr Kidd and our SENDCO is Mrs Tomlinson. Both can be contacted via enquiries@ancaster.lincs.sch.uk.

Key Dates for Spring Term

Week beginning 28th April

Monday 28th – Year 3 start swimming lessons
Friday 2nd May – Class England Trip

Week beginning 5th May

Monday 5th – Early May Bank Holiday (School closed)

Thursday 8th – VE Day Celebrations (children invited to wear red, white and blue)

Friday 9th – Class China trip

Week beginning 12th May

Year 6 SATs Week

Friday 16th – Class Chile trip

Week beginning 19th May

Power to Change Week

Friday 23rd – Last day of term

Half term week – Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May

Start of term 6 – Monday 2nd June

Term dates can be found here –

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

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.



Upcoming Online Safety Q+A events for Parents

The Stay Safe Partnership deliver Online Safety workshops in Primary and Secondary schools across Lincolnshire everyday. In the below events we will give you the most up to date information and tools around what your children are experiencing online, so you can feel confident in keeping them safe from online harm whilst still allowing them to explore the online world. Whether you want to know more around age appropriate apps, online trends, parental controls, social media or any other burning questions this is the event for you! Sign up is required.



Stay Safe Partnerships Online Safety Q+A for **Parents of Primary**
Aged Children **14th May 2025 6-7:30pm** FREE TEAMS event sign up required:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/staysafepartnership/1651088>



Stay Safe Partnerships Online Safety Q+A for **Parents of Secondary** Aged Children
7th May 2025 6-7:30 pm FREE TEAMS event sign up required:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/staysafepartnership/1651098>

SPECIAL EVENT as part of LSCP Safeguarding Children Week:

On **25th June 6:30-7:30pm**, Lincolnshire Domestic Abuse Partnership and Lincolnshire County Council's Stay Safe Team will be delivering a FREE webinar for parents and carers around **misogyny and online harm**.

During the session we will take a detailed look at:

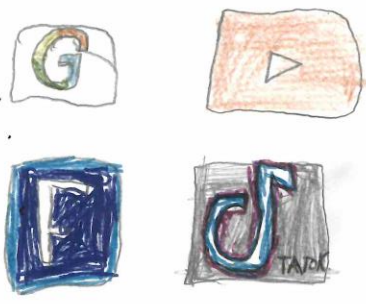


- What misogyny is and where is it seen?
- The impact misogyny has on young people in Lincolnshire.
- How positive masculinity can help support young men and address violence against women and girls.
- How parents and carers can support young people both online and offline with misogyny.

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/lincolnshiresafeguardingchildrenpartnership/1428304>

Stay Safe online

You can be hacked any app so
I am only going to do 4 of them



if you ^{are} hacked you should get a trusted
adult.

STAY
safe



they might steal your
money if you click
on a pop up.

NEVER share
your password



don't share
Your location!!!



Keep your personal
information to
your self.

How to spot a scam

- Sounds too good to be true - it probably is
- Look out for links
- Wants you to act now
- Spelling mistakes
- Not official

Top tips

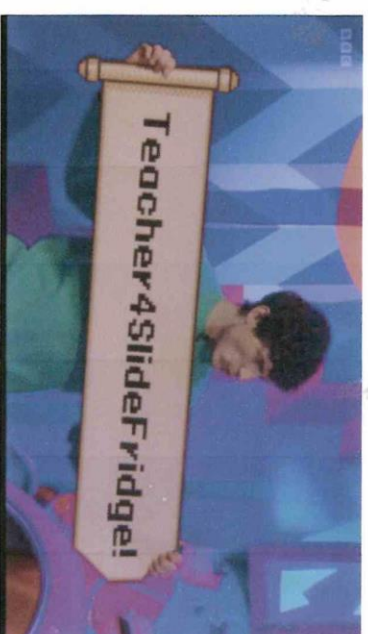
- Stop and think before you click
- Never share personal details
- If you're not sure tell a trusted adult!

Safer Internet Day



Safer password recipe

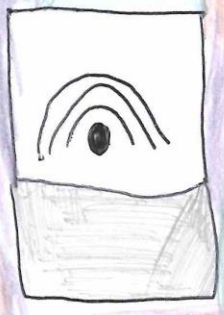
- 3 random words
- Mix of letters, numbers and symbols



Use safe websites

- Look for padlocks
- Websites that start with <https://> the **s** stands for **secure**

INTERNET



- S - Safe
 - M - meet
 - A - Accept
 - R - reliable
 - T - tell
- Be smed with a heart



Be safe online

Don't share your address phone number extra

Don't reply to a scam tell an adult to block and report

spelling mistakes



people that try get stuff

too good to be true



people you know



people that try hack personal details companies

