



Wisdom Courage Respect



Newsletter 17

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Dear Parents, Carers and members of our school community,

Miss Skinner and Mr Bignell

Miss Skinner is leaving us today to start her Maternity Leave. We look forward to sharing her exciting updates with you all very soon. I am sure you will join me in wishing her and her family all the very best during this special time.

Mr Bignell is also expecting a new arrival soon and will be off for his Paternity Leave before the end of term. Again, we wish him and his family all the very best and we will share their news with you once the little one has arrived.

Classes for next year

We are pleased to share with you who will be teaching each class next year 😊. If you have any questions about this, please speak to your child's current class teacher. The whole the team are excited by the plans and are already making arrangements for the year ahead.

Class England (Reception) – Mrs Abigail Dickinson

Class France (Year 1) – Miss Hayley Footitt

Class Morocco (Year 2) – Mrs Fiona Green

Class China (Year 3) – Miss Rosie Bennett

Class Chile (Year 4) – Mr Wayne Bignell

Class India (Year 5) – Mrs Samantha Cuttell

Class USA (Year 6) – Mr Andrew Kidd

Mrs Stockwell-Dalton is sadly leaving us at the end of July. We wish her and her family all the very best for their move to Glasgow. Thank you for everything you have done this year for Class China, Mrs Stockwell-Dalton!

Sports Day – Friday 20th June

Our rearranged Sports Day will be in the morning on Friday 20th June. We will stick to the original timings that have already been shared via ParentHub. We are inviting children to wear a top in the colour of their Castle Team. Children will not need to change back into school clothes after the morning and are welcome to stay in PE kits all day.

Clubs

I am sure you will join me in offering a huge thank you to staff who offer clubs at the end of the day. Staff give up their own time to offer these and I know how much the children enjoy them. There is often a waiting list for a club so please let the office know if your child is unable to attend and we will offer their place to the next person on the list.

NHS Away from Home and Start for Life

At the end of the newsletter, please find information from the NHS about accessing health services while away from home. There is also some information from the Lincolnshire offering called Start for Life which supports families with children from 0-19 years of age.

Uniform

A gentle reminder that children should wear plain black school shoes (not trainers) and should not wear jewellery. We encourage pupils with long hair to tie this back with simple hair accessories.

PTFA disco

Our wonderful PTFA have organised a disco for Friday 27th June. Details have been shared on ParentHub.

Wishing you all a wonderful 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. 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 16th June

Thursday 19th – New Starters Early Years Information Meeting
Friday 20th – Reserve Sports Day

Week beginning 23rd June

Wednesday 25th – Jonathon Broom Edwards Collective Worship
Friday 27th – WellFest and PTFA disco

Week beginning 30th June

Friday 4th July – Year 3 to sing at Church Coffee Morning

Week beginning 7th July

Tuesday 8th - Year 6 Show performance (afternoon)
Thursday 10th – Moving up morning, new starters in and Year 6 Show performance (afternoon)

Week beginning 14th July

Friday 18th – Reports home (all pupils) and Year 6 Leavers Party

Week beginning 21st July

Monday 21st – Year 6 Church Service (morning) and Ancaster's Got Talent (afternoon)
Tuesday 22nd – Last day of term.

Term dates can be found here –

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

Children return to school on Thursday 4th September 😊.

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.



Your Guide to Health Services While Away From Home



BE PREPARED

Treat aches and pains, coughs and colds at home.

Stock up your medicine cabinet including pain killers, antihistamines, anti-diarrhoea and indigestion medicine.

Order repeat prescriptions in plenty of time.

Keep all medication, plasters, bandages and thermometers away from children.



PHARMACY

Pharmacies offer health advice and treatment for allergies, constipation, cold and flu symptoms, earache, fever, thrush and healthy lifestyles.

A visit to the pharmacy could save you a trip to the GP.

If you forget your medication while away from home call your usual registered GP surgery during opening hours and they can arrange for a prescription to be sent electronically to a pharmacy local to where you are staying.



VISIT NHS 111 ONLINE OR CALL NHS 111

Need health advice?

Unsure which health service you need?

Visit NHS 111 online or call NHS 111 – both are available 24 hours, seven days a week. Calls are free from mobiles and landlines.

Typetalk number is 18001.



MINOR ILLNESS OR INJURIES

For treatment of burns, cuts, wounds or infections contact NHS 111 for the nearest Urgent Treatment Centre where an appointment can be made for you if necessary or they can provide you with advice and guidance by phone or video consultation.



GP

If you take ill while away from home contact your registered practice in the first instance where you can be offered a telephone or video consultation.

If your practice or NHS 111 say it is necessary to be seen at a GP Practice you can register for up to 14 days while away from home or work.

Your temporary GP will pass any details of treatment you have to your own GP.

If you are staying for a longer period of time you should still ring your usual registered practice in the first instance and receive telephone or video consultation as a first step.



Start for Life



Lincolnshire are proud to offer the 'Start for Life' to support your parenting journey.

This supports families from conception to 5 years.

Children's Centres and Family Hubs network support children from 0-19 and up to 25 for those with SEND.

Our local Children's Centres are in Caythorpe, Sleaford and Grantham. Support is available in many areas of family life. In addition to the support links shown below, there is a series of bookable programmes for 0-5 years.

You can access details about the offer here - www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/start-life



Everything you need to know about registering your pregnancy and finding a midwife.



How to contact our Health visiting team and what support to expect.



Learn about the benefits of breastfeeding, as well as advice and support for all infant feeding goals.



Support for you and your child's mental health and wellbeing.



Understanding the safety and welfare of all babies and children and how to report a concern if you are worried.



Supporting parents with disabled or seriously ill babies including those born prematurely.



Support for you and your child in the next stages of their development.



A range of services to help families eat well, lose weight, drink less, or become smoke-free.



Help and advice for debt management.



Find out about what is a Family Hub.



Staying safe around others. Advice on the impact of violence on you or your baby.



Help for anyone with a language barrier.