

Wisdom Courage Respect

Dear Parents, Carers and members of our school community,

What a fabulous time we had this morning celebrating Sports Day. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us today. I am sorry we had to make the decision earlier this morning to change the plans but please be assured that all children will have the opportunity to complete their races at a later date. Castle Team points will be collected and totalled up prior to announcing the winning team but well done to all the children for showing their wisdom, courage and respect across both the morning sessions 😊.

Wow – Walk to School

I am thrilled to report that we were the top school in the country for active travel to school during Walk to School Week. We have won a £600 voucher to be spent on a day of fun with an inflatable for the whole school to enjoy. When we have received the voucher and know more details of what we can get, we will let you know. The voucher will be presented to a small selection of pupils at a meeting with representatives from the LCC Active Travel Team on Wednesday 24th June.

New parent guide to OFSTED

As you may be aware, there have been considerable changes to the Ofsted system. We have updated our website with some further information provided by the Partnership of Schools Group for Lincolnshire. The information clearly explains the changes to parents and the school community and you can access the details here - [Ancaster CofE Primary School - OFSTED](#)



Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Week

Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Week will take place from Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July 2026. This is run by the LSCP (Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Partnership). A series of webinars are available for both parents and professionals covering topics such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), supporting children with low mood, talking to children about drugs and alcohol and many more. Please use the following link for further details - [Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Week 2026](#). Each webinar is labelled as being for parents/carers or professionals so please do check this at the time of booking.

The Great British Weather

Please ensure all children have hats, suncream and refillable water bottles every day. We recommend using the long lasting suncream before school but all children will be given time to reapply before lunchtime. As always with the great British weather, we are likely to still have rain showers at times. Our policy is to still allow the children outdoor play so please ensure they have a waterproof coat with them each day, preferably with a hood, just in case!

White Building Demolition

We are currently expecting work to start on site for the White Building demolition in the week commencing 20th June. We will keep you informed as we know more details but we are currently anticipating that the school car park will be out of action from that week. We expect the work to last for a number of months. Please do bear with us during this time. We cannot wait for the new building to be completed but are aware there will be a tricky few weeks whilst this takes place.

The Big Future - Survey for Children from the Children's Commissioner

We have been asked to share with you an initiative which aims to gather views from children aged 0–18 across England on their communities, concerns, and hopes for the future. The survey is open until Friday 23rd October 2026 and can be found here:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/TheBigFuture/>

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 warmer months, this will include sun hats and sun cream 😊.

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.

Online Safety

Internetmatters.org is a great place to start if you are looking for ways to support your children in online safety. You can get advice by age group and support in how to set controls on devices.

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 the Summer Term

Week beginning 15th June

Tuesday 16th - PTFA Father's Day Shop after school
Wednesday 18th – Year 5 trip, PTFA Father's Day Shop after school
Friday 19th – Reserve Sports Day

Week beginning 22nd June

Friday 26th - PTFA Summer Disco

Week beginning 29th June

Thursday 2nd July - Year 4 trip
Friday 3rd – PTFA Sponsored Event

Week beginning 6th July

Wednesday 8th – Year 6 performance at 14:00
Thursday 9th – Moving up morning, Year 6 performance at 14:00

Week beginning 13th July

Thursday 16th – Year 2 and Year 6 Fire Safety Workshops

Term dates can be found here –

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

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

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.