

Wisdom Courage Respect

Dear Parents, Carers and members of our school community,

I hope you have all survived ok in the heat this week. I would like to say a huge thank you to the staff team for their hard work keeping the children as safe in the sun as possible. Great effort has been made to ensure children are hydrated and as cool as possible. Timetables have been adapted and we've managed to keep afternoons as relaxed as possible. Well done everyone!

Please note that tonight's PTFA disco has been postponed until Friday 10th July.

PTFA Sponsored event details



The PTFA have organised a fundraiser for Friday 3rd July. All the children in school are invited to come to school in non-uniform linked to their team colours and have a go on a giant inflatable obstacle course. Children can be sponsored to see how many times they can get around it in five minutes. The Castle Team that collect the most sponsorship will win an extended break time the following week. All sponsorship needs to be collected online and you can keep up to date with the totals via the link below. Please do share with family and friends to help support our fantastic PTFA 😊. We are hoping to save towards an all-weather pathway around the field to extend the area of useable playground area in the winter months.

<https://superkind.org/pta/ancaster-primary-school-ptfa>

Classes Teachers for next year

We are pleased to inform you of the teachers for each year group next year. All children have been informed today and will be joining their new teachers on Thursday 9th July for Moving Up Morning. As Year 3 are swimming, they will complete their Year 4 activities in the afternoon.

We are excited to welcome Miss Mia Thornley to the teaching team. She has already spent time in school getting to know everyone and will be in school again on Monday 29th June and Thursday 9th July.

Reception - Class England – Miss Footitt

Year 1 – Class France – Miss Thornley

Year 2 – Class Morocco – Mrs Green

Year 3 – Class China – Mr Kidd

Year 4 – Class Chile – Miss Bennett

Year 5 – Class India – Mrs Cuttell

Year 6 – Class USA – Mr Bignell

WELLFEST 2026

We are thrilled to announce that our fourth annual WELLFEST event will take place on Friday 17th July. All children are invited to wear non-uniform with a 'Beach Day' theme (shorts and t-shirts or sundresses – no swimwear!). The day will be focusing on many aspects of personal safety including water safety, staying safe in the sun, first aid, mental health and well-being, and safeguarding.

New 24/7 Mental Health Crisis Text Service

People across Lincolnshire can now access confidential urgent mental health support through a new text service called ChatHealth. The service offers a discreet and accessible alternative for people who may find phone calls or face-to-face contact difficult.

ChatHealth has been developed to support individuals experiencing a mental health crisis and is an extension of the NHS 111 option 2 mental health support provided by the Lincolnshire 111 Mental Health Team. It enables secure two-way messaging between people seeking help and trained healthcare professionals.

Support is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, with the team aiming to respond to messages within two hours.

Two dedicated text numbers are available:

Adults (18+): 07312 263027

Children and young people (under 18): 07480 635303

After sending a message, users will receive an automated reply confirming receipt. Demographic details are requested, but people can choose to remain anonymous. ChatHealth is available to anyone experiencing emotional distress or mental health concerns, including low mood, anxiety, overwhelming feelings, self-care difficulties, or thoughts of self-harm.

ChatHealth is delivered by Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. For more information, visit www.chathealth.nhs.uk

Stay Safe Partnership Update – How to report and block online

Please find a poster attached to the end of the newsletter with details of how to report and block online when needed.

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 29th June

Thursday 2nd July - Year 4 trip

Friday 3rd – PTFA Sponsored Event – Inflatable Assault Course

Week beginning 6th July

Wednesday 8th – Year 6 performance at 14:00

Thursday 9th – Moving up morning, New Starters Teddy Bears' Picnic, Year 6 performance at 14:00

Friday 10th – PTFA disco

Week beginning 13th July

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

Inflatable fun using our Walk to School Voucher 😊

Friday 17th July – WELLFEST

Week beginning 20th July

Monday 20th – Leavers' Service at Church 9:15 (Year 6 parents only)

Tuesday 21st – Ancaster's Got Talent

Wednesday 22nd – Last Day of Term

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.

Stay Safe Team

How to Report and Block when Online

Helping children stay safe, kind & confident online.

REPORT



As young people spend time online playing games, chatting with friends and using social media, most of them will have positive experiences, but sometimes they could encounter behaviour or content that is worrying or upsetting.



What types of content can be reported and blocked?

- Mean or hurtful messages.
- Inappropriate content
- Strangers trying to contact them.
- Bullying or unwanted attention.
- People who behave aggressively.
- Accounts which appear fake.
- Other players trying to scam them or hacking in a game.
- Anything which makes them feel uncomfortable.

Showing your child how to report and block people who behave in this way is an important skill which will help them stay safe. .

Why does reporting and blocking matter?

- Reporting helps platforms take action and keeps others safe too.
- Blocking is quick, effective and stops further contact immediately.

How can parents help?

- Check privacy and safety settings
- Talk regularly, letting them know they will not get into trouble for speaking to you.
- Find the report and block buttons together and practice using them
- Use parental controls to filter content, monitor activity and restrict who can contact your child

Encourage confidence by:

- Reassuring them its ok to report and block, its there to help.
- Reminding them not to reply to hurtful messages.
- Asking them to talk to a trusted adult.

Remind children not to share private information online and model healthy digital behaviours yourself.

Where to go for support



<https://www.internetmatters.org/report-issue/>

Social
Media





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Stay Safe
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@StaySafe
Partner

Contact for info:  SSP@lincolnshire.gov.uk  <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/staysafepartnership>

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