

Wisdom Courage Respect

Dear Parents, Carers and members of our school community,

The summer holidays have flown by and we were so excited to welcome the children back to school yesterday. I hope you have had a restful break and were able to enjoy some family time together. I am sure many children will have new clothes, shoes and coats. Please ensure these are named so they can be easily returned if misplaced.

We have been really impressed with how well the children have returned. In our worship yesterday we recapped our school rules 'be ready, be respectful and be safe' and the children are demonstrating them brilliantly both in their classrooms and around school.

Returning to school can sometimes be hard. If your child is finding the transition back into school life tricky, please speak to their class teacher in the first instance. They can then refer you to support from our SENDCO (Mrs Tomlinson) or our Mental Health Lead (Mr Kidd) if needed.

To contact your child's class teacher for any reason, please email enquiries@ancaster.lincs.sch.uk and we will ensure the email is forwarded on.

Congratulations Mrs Dickinson

We are thrilled to share that Mrs Dickinson had a baby girl, Maeve River, on 17th August. Mum and baby are both doing well 😊.

Welcome to new staff

We are pleased to offer a warm welcome to Mr Duggan, our new Sports Apprentice, Mrs Kevill Byrne who will be job sharing with Mrs Barrett (working on Thursdays and Fridays) and Miss Thornley, who will be teaching in Year 1. They are all settling in really well.

Food in School

A gentle reminder that we always encourage safe and healthy eating in school. Children in Reception and Key Stage One are provided with a fruit snack each day. All children across school are welcome to bring a small, healthy snack for morning break. Examples include fruit, vegetable batons, bread sticks, crackers and cheese, raisins, yogurt tubes etc. **Please note children must not bring chocolate, crisps or cakes for their morning snack.** To comply with health and safety regulations, younger children will eat their snack in the classroom before going out to playtime. Older children can take their snack outside but must be seated whilst eating. We thank you for your support in this.

Considerable changes will be taking place for food in schools over the next few months and we will keep you updated as and when changes are being put in place.

Class Newsletters

All class teachers will be sending home a short newsletter sharing details of the term ahead by the end of next week. These will include details of a 'Meet the Teacher' session after school within the next three weeks. This will allow children to share their new classrooms with their families and will be from 3:30 – 3:45pm. If you are unable to make the date/time offered, please let your child's class teacher know and they will try and accommodate you at another time.

Uniform

Please can we remind families that children should be in uniform every day. Some classes invite children to wear PE kits all day on PE days. PE clothes should include a plain white top, plain dark shorts/joggers and trainers. Usual school jumpers or cardigans should still be worn – not sports/football tops or hoodies please.

Gate times

The gates will be open each morning from 8.45 – 8.55 with lessons starting in all classes at 9am. After school the gates will be open from 3.25 and must close by 3:40 to ensure the site is safe for after-school clubs. We are now able to open the side (field) gate in addition to the main gate, during the building work. We are hoping this will ease pressure on the front of school.

Celebration Worship

Celebration Worships will continue to be held every Friday. Please note a change to the start time which will now be 9:10am. You will be notified via ParentHub if your child has been nominated for a certificate that week.

Ancaster Village Nursery

As you know, the wonderful Ancaster Village Nursery provide our wrap around care. They have recently updated their website - [Ancaster Village Nursery](#) - and there is a flier attached to the end of this newsletter. Should you require childcare between 7:30am and 6:00pm, please contact the nursery directly to get booked in.

Updated details

If you have moved house or changed phone numbers, or wish to update your emergency contact details for your child, please email updated details to enquiries@ancaster.lincs.sch.uk.

Best wishes, Mrs Lucy Jackson, Headteacher



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4th September 2026

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 cooler 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. 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 7th September

Friday 11th – Celebration Worships resume for KS2 (please note new time of 9:10am)

Week beginning 14th September

Monday 14th – National Democracy Day

Week beginning 21st September

Week beginning 28th September

Thursday 1st – Open the Book Worship

Week beginning 5th October – Cycle to School Week

Thursday 8th – Grandparents Day in Class England

Friday 9th – World Mental Health Day

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.





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STRESS LESS



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