



Wisdom Courage Respect



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Dear Parents, Carers and members of our school community,

What a wonderful couple of weeks we have had. The World Book Day celebrations yesterday were truly fantastic, with the children (and staff!) all enjoying a fabulous day. Everyone enjoyed class-based activities in the morning and Miss Footitt arranged for children to work together across school in the afternoon. Please see our Facebook page for lots of great pictures. We have also enjoyed a performance of the Wizard of Oz, a worship from the Open the Book team and a visit from the Stay Safe Partnership team for Year 4 and Year 6.

Medicines in School

At this time of year, there are many bugs and viruses around which make keeping healthy an ongoing challenge. We understand the need for some children to attend school whilst taking medication but request that parents ask GPs to prescribe medication that does not need to be taken during school hours if possible. We have recently had 12 children in one day to give medication to. As you can imagine, this causes issues with medicine storage, staff time and the risk of error. Please note, our policy states that medication will be given during school hours in 'exceptional circumstances'.

Medication such as Calpol/Nurofen will also only be given in exceptional circumstances and we are not able to keep this medicine in school on a 'just in case' basis unless a child has ongoing issues with pain E.G. headaches/migraines.

We thank the school community in advance for your support with this. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Inspire Plus Legacy Tour

This week on Wednesday, we welcomed Inspire+ into school. We received the 'Legacy Flame' and our wonderful Bronze Ambassadors led a whole school worship, informing the school all about this year's Olympics in Paris. We were then told the country that we will be representing at the Mini-Olympics this year - Denmark! Year 3 will be attending the Mini-Olympics during the Summer Term along with many other local schools. They will be joined by our Bronze Ambassadors from Year 6.

Comic Relief – Friday 15th March

Next Friday, we are inviting all children in school to wear non-uniform in support of Comic Relief. Following the theme, 'Do something funny for money', we are asking children to prepare a joke to share with their class during the day. This year, we have set up a JustGiving Page to support donations. Please donate via this link - [Lucy Jackson is fundraising for Comic Relief \(justgiving.com\)](#) to help us reach our target of £100 for this great cause.

If you prefer to bring a cash donation on the day, that is also fine.

Science Week

Next week in school is Science Week. Children in all classes will be looking at ways to work scientifically on the theme this year, 'Time'. Miss Rogers has been working hard to prepare activities for all classes. The week will begin with a special worship on Monday morning and we will all come back together again on Friday morning to share our learning. I know this will be a fabulous week!

PTFA Update

The Easter Fair will be happening after school on Friday 22nd March. This day will be a non-uniform day and we are asking children to bring in an Easter chocolate donation please. There will also be a Spring/Easter themed cake decorating competition on this day. Further details will follow from the PTFA.

Are you interested in joining the PTFA and supporting the excellent work they do? If so, please pop into the office to leave your details and we will pass them on to the committee.

Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings

Please find an attachment on ParentHub about Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings on 19th and 20th March.

Road Safety

As you know, we ask everyone to travel safely and park carefully, with consideration of other road users and local residents. Please find below Amelia's winning poster from the JRSO competition Well done, Amelia!

Achievements out of School

A reminder that we are keen to share children's achievements outside of school and would like to give children the opportunity to celebrate these successes during our Friday Celebration Worship. If children achieve a milestone in their out of school activities (E.G. swimming, gymnastics, music lessons) please share with your child's class teacher. They can then bring any certificates/medals for the next Celebration Worship for their Key Stage.

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 colder 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.



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.



Key Dates for Spring Term 2

Week beginning 11th March

Science Week

Thursday 14th March – Deadline for Extreme Reading posters and sponsorship

Friday 15th March – Comic Relief (non-uniform)

Week beginning 18th March

Tuesday 19th March – Parent/Carer Consultation Evening

Wednesday 20th March – Parent/Carer Consultation Evening

Friday 22nd March – PTFA Non-uniform day, Easter events after school and cake competition.

Week beginning 25th March

Easter Enrichment Week

Wednesday 27th March – Easter Service
9.15am KS2, 10am for KS1

1.30pm Steel Drum experience for Y3 and Y4

Thursday 28th February – Last Day of Term

Easter Break

Friday 29th January to Monday 15th April inclusive

Week beginning 16th April

Tuesday 16th April - First day of the Summer Term

Wednesday 16th April – Swimming starts for Year 3

Friday 19th April – Class identity day – DT

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.



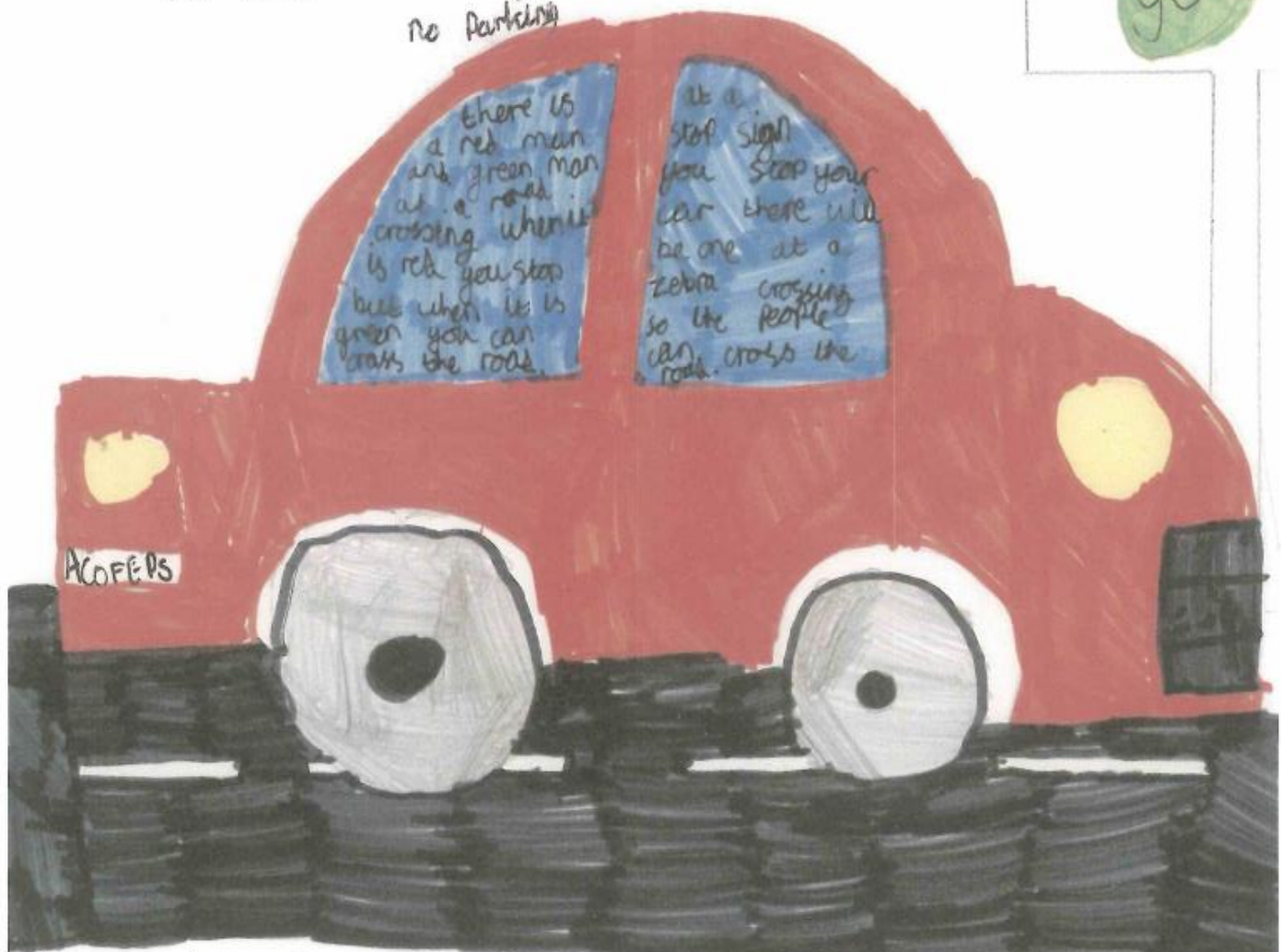
Rule 243 of the Highway Code

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.

Stay Safe



When you have to cross the road and there are cars you have to wait until the road is clear. make sure before you cross the road if you are a child you must be with an adult. In a car you must have your seatbelt on.