

Newsletter June 2022

Head of School Update



We hope that you all had a good half term break and celebrated the Jubilee in style. It was really lovely to share the celebration with you all at the end of last term with the picnic lunch that we held. We hope that we can hold more events in the future that parents, carers and families can attend.

We are now into the last term of the academic year before we break up for the summer holidays and some of our children leave us for pastures new. We will keep you updated with key dates as and when required. Some dates that we already know are further down this newsletter.

Thank you to those parents who continue to support their children with reading, spellings and homework at home. We appreciate that life at home can be busy, and that finding time for these activities on a regular basis can be challenging. However, making time for learning at home has a phenomenal impact on the progress and achievement of pupils, and by showing your child how much you value their learning you are helping to reinforce how important these skills are. In particular, by supporting your child to develop a love of books and reading, whatever the topic may be, you are supporting them to develop an incredibly important life skill which will benefit them throughout the rest of their life.

If you would like any support or further information on helping your child at home, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher who will be more than happy to offer advice and strategies to help you support your child's learning at home.

Mrs Halden

Absence

If your child is absent from school please let the office know on the morning of the absence. This is a very important procedure that needs to be followed to ensure that we know that children are safe. If you do not do this then a member of our admin team will continue to email and ring until we receive a response.

Emails

Please ensure that you check your emails on a regular basis (even during the holidays) as this is the fastest and most efficient way for us to communicate with you.

School Transport

If your child travels on school transport, please ensure that they always adhere to the Covid regulations and wear a face mask whilst travelling.

School Closures due to weather or emergencies

The decision to close the school is never taken lightly. We appreciate that many pupils live within walking distance of the school but we also have to take account of where our staff live and their ability to travel to and from school safely in order to ensure the safety of our pupils. Once the decision has been taken to close the school, the information will be broadcast on local radio.

- Lincs FM (FM (VHF) 102.2 megahertz or www.lincsfm.co.uk)
- BBC Radio Lincolnshire FM(VHF) 94.9/MW 1368 kilohertz/219m or www.bbc.co.uk/lincolnshire
- www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures
- www.weston-st-mary.co.uk

Updating Changes

If your child has a change in medical circumstances, please notify the school office so that we can keep our records up to date and ensure that all staff are aware of each child's conditions.

It is also important that parents keep the school updated of changes in contact details, especially mobile phone numbers, so that we are able to make contact with you in an emergency.

Term Dates

Term 6:

Monday 6th June 2022 to Friday 22nd July 2022

New academic year starts on Tuesday 6th September 2022.

Important dates for this term -

Friday 17th June 3:30pm - Teddys Bear Picnic for new EYFS children.

Wednesday 22nd June - whole school circus skills day.

Thursday 23rd June - 9:30 -10:30 new EYFS in.

Thursday 30th June - Roots to Food workshop for whole school - year 6 Gala dinner - 6:00pm start.

Tuesday 5th July - whole school move up morning.

Friday 15th July - Sports Day and school reports out.

Tuesday 19th July - Year 6 end of year treat - more details to follow shortly.

Clothing

Swimming is on a Monday and PE is on a Friday.

PE:

Blue t-shirt

Black shorts

Plimsolls

Winter/outdoor PE kit should consist of tracksuit/jogging bottoms with a non-hooded sweat shirt for safety reasons.

Swimming:

The leg length of swim shorts or trunks should be no longer than thigh length and swimming costumes should be one piece only.

Towels and swimming bags should be clearly named.

Special Needs Support

The school's SENCO is Mrs Z Halden who works between different schools. If you have any concerns, please email the office and these will be passed on.

Safeguarding

We believe that safeguarding is an important part of the work with children and young adults so will keep this reminder in all of our newsletters. Please remember that safeguarding is the responsibility of all of us. If we are concerned about the safety of any child, we should let somebody know. The designated safeguarding officer is Mrs Z Halden, with Mrs A Flack the deputy safeguarding officer.