Summer Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers

The staff would like to welcome you and your children back to school for the Summer Term. It has been lovely to see the children's smiling faces this week and watch them settle down into their learning. They are already working really hard.

Mrs Tacey, our new Executive Headteacher, has been in school this week and has enjoyed getting to know the children and staff. As outlined in our letter sent home before the Easter holiday, Mrs Tacey is Head Teacher at Scamblesby CE Primary School and will be our working with us until at least the end of Summer 2025. We're looking forward to building the partnership between our two schools.

Curriculum

Further to the information sent out about our RSE Curriculum last term, our Jigsaw theme this term will be all about relationships.

School lunches

Please remember that school meals must be ordered by 9am on a Tuesday morning for the following school week. If children are having a packed lunch instead, please ensure that it is a healthy lunch and that it does not contain chocolate or sweets.

Golden Assembly

Golden Assembly will start at 8.50am every Friday unless otherwise informed. Parents of children receiving a certificate will be contacted on the Thursday afternoon, but all parents are very welcome to attend each Friday assembly and celebrate with us. There will also be performances from the choir to entertain you throughout the term as they learn new songs and build their confidence in performing to an audience.

Diary Dates

Saturday 20th April: Partney Tidy Up- Litter pick. Meet at 10.30am for bacon and sausage baps at the Victory Hall. Bring your own tools and gloves.

Thursday 25th April: Year 5 Taster Day at Skegness Grammar School.

Friday 3rd May: Toddlers

Friday 3rd May: 3.30pm Pet Service at Partney Church. Pets welcome!

Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th May: Reception and Year 6 National child measurement- heights and weights check.

Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May: KS2 SATS Testing week.

Friday 17th May: Toddlers

Wednesday 22nd May: Church School Festival at Lincoln Cathedral- Year 6.

Friday 24th May: Term 5 ends.
Monday 3rd June: Term 6 starts.

Clubs

Monday- Sport Club KS2 3.15-4.15
Tuesday- Dance Club KS2 and Year 2 – 3.30-4.30
Thursday- Sports Club- KS1 3.15-4.15
Thursday- Choir- KS2 and Year 2- 3.30-4.30

Snacks are not provided before clubs. If children wish to bring a healthy snack from home, this can be eaten at the end of the school day before club.

Swimming

Class 2- will be swimming every Tuesday until half term.

Class 3- will be swimming every Tuesday after half term.

School uniform

Could we ask you to ensure that all items of school uniform are named. It is very difficult to locate lost clothing when it is unnamed or when names have washed out.
Please could you also ensure that the children are wearing the correct uniform every day and only come to school in trainers on PE days (Monday and Thursday).

Coats- Children still need to have a waterproof coat in school every day as they will be going outside for fresh air and to release their abundant energy, even when there are showers.

Water bottles- please ensure that the children bring in a water bottle every day- this will be increasingly important as the weather becomes warmer. The children must have water in their water bottles, not juice (clear flavoured water is allowed). They can bring an extra drink of juice or milk for lunch.

 Jewellery- please do not allow the children to come into school wearing any jewellery, except for a simple watch and plain studs if they have pierced ears. These should be removed on PE days if at all possible. Jewellery will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day.

Pre-loved uniform- We have lots of pre-loved uniform available, especially in smaller sizes. Why pay for new when we can re-use? Please send your requirements into the school office or pop a message on Facebook and we can send clothes home with your child. Cost- only 50p per item payable at the school office please.

Other news

Toys- please do not send in toys from home (unless a sensory or transition toy has been discussed with the teacher, SENCo or Head of School as support for a specific need.)

Home2School- If children are at Home2school club after 3.45 please can they bring in a healthy snack. They should not bring toys from home as these can get lost and there are plenty of activities for them to access in school. Hopefully, as the weather gets warmer (and hopefully drier), they will also have the opportunity to play outside too.

Lincolnshire County Council are undertaking a parental survey to assess the need for childcare across Lincolnshire. This is part of a wider annual assessment of the Childcare Sufficiency in Lincolnshire, where childcare providers are also consulted. They would like to hear your views.

https://www.letstalk.lincolnshire.gov.uk/childcaresurvey2024

Toileting support

Talking about Preparing for School - parent / carer event

24th April 2024 • 19.00 - 20.30 • via Zoom

Ahead of reception place allocation, our Family Services Team is hosting a webinar for parents and carers to support children to be ready for school.

This webinar will guide you through top tips to help your child get ready for school, including how to spot and treat constipation and the importance of doing this before your child starts school; implementing a toileting routine; what to do if your child holds their wee or poo in (withholding), and how to manage if your child isn't toilet trained yet.

One of our expert advisors, Sam, will talk about her own experience of supporting her child when he started school, to ensure his toileting needs were met.

PLEASE NOTE: this free event is for parents and carers. Click below to book your free place.

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