

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our newsletter and what is now the countdown to the end of this academic year. I can't believe there's only 3 weeks to go!

Firstly, another huge thank you to everyone who came to cheer on our children at Sports Day on Friday. We've had such lovely positive feedback but the best part was hearing from the children, many of which simply saying it was 'the best day ever!' It truly sums up what we are trying to achieve for our school. Choosing to be Successful – to trying our best, with everyone's support with such a sense of achievement and happiness as a result!

The Ofsted report was also published last week and again, the support we've received from you all for the recognition that we're on the very right track now and the faith you have is so wonderfully appreciated. We're super excited about what's to come and what we can achieve moving forward. Please do remember to complete and return feedback forms and please do attend the Parent Forum tomorrow evening (Tues 5th) @7pm in school, where the governors and I can share a little more information and answer any questions. If you can't attend the info and answers will be published and shared with you.

Well, here's to the next few weeks. There's plenty happening and lots to look forward to including the VIP Readers Trip next Monday and the North Scarle's Got Talent Final on Wednesday 20th.

Mrs Katie Durant- Good (Headteacher)

Attendance Sept – wc June 27th 2022			
Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Whole School
100%	98%	93%	96%
Whole School Attendance Term 6 so far...			
93%			
Hooray! As a school we made target for attendance last week. Sadly, our overall attendance has dropped from 94 to 93% for this term and across the whole school year due to a number of unauthorised holiday absence.			



Congratulations to Mrs Williams who is expecting baby no. 2 this autumn. She will return to us in September and start her maternity leave at the end of October. Interviews for a Class 2 teacher are happening this week and we will be writing to Class 2 parents and children to give them the updates on what will be happening in Class 2 over the course of next year.

As Mrs Williams is also SENDCo, we will be working with a specialist SENDCo from The Learn Hub next year to ensure all children, families and staff get continue to get the support they need.

New School Uniform Supplier – online only!



We are currently in the process of changing our uniform supplier in the hope that we can pass on some savings to you. You will be able to order all you need from - <https://www.uniform-direct.com/> in the future!

Behaviour and Attitudes



A couple of weeks ago we shared with you our newly written 'Golden Rules' as part of our rewrite of our 'Promoting Positive Behaviour Policy'. These were written with the children and are now displayed throughout school and referred to on a daily basis. We talk to our children about choosing to be North Scarle Learners and Behaviour Ambassadors and I have to say they are rising to these titles so brilliantly.

Class 1 and 2 visited The Miniature Railway last week and both staff, volunteers and adults from the railway commented on how beautifully behaved our children were. We are so proud of them.

Every Wednesday in our assembly we are presenting certificates for those children showing the Secrets to Success and for being Behaviour Ambassadors. To name ALL the children would fill a page but I truly hope they're sharing their certificates with you, so you can praise and share in their success.

Visits to my office seem to be creeping up and I'm thrilled to say for all the right reasons. I've been sticking lots of headteacher awards onto children and their learning but the best part has been hearing the other children respond to their peers receiving the accolade. This was also such a wonderful part of **Sports Day**. Team spirit was so evident and I received some wonderful emails from parents and governors to say how thrilled they were to see our children supporting one another! We will add the Promoting Positive Behaviour Policy in its draft form to the website whilst it awaits final governor approval but please know the website will be getting an overhaul over summer also, so the organisation and where you find things will be changing.

We STILL want YOU!!!!



We are looking for volunteers to support our school and help us drive improvements.

If you have a bit of time spare, or know a family member or friend, who might like to join us for some time in school, we'd love to know!

HELP RECEIVED THUS FAR: (for which we are sooooo very grateful): a lovely parent helping Mrs DG with grants and bids applications to secure funding for a new project (more news to come); another brilliant parent taking on the front of school gardening needs; quite a few fabulous parents/grandparents supporting trips; another star sharing top online safety info and another parent offering an Arts after school club starting in September. **THANK YOU to those people and our fabulous Friends of School for ALL that you have done and continue to do!**

What we're looking for: I'd be really interested to hear from any parents/friends/family that have any **website expertise**. I'd really like to give ours an overhaul and if you can offer me some support/time please do get in touch.

Paint and Preen Party – we're looking for people who could come along to school out of hours and offer a bit of time giving the outdoor areas/resources some TLC. We can set a date for a bit of a gathering or fit in with you and the time you can offer. Please let us know if you can help and we'll start co-ordinating it.

Governors – at this time we do not need any parent governors (ours are currently James Money (Chair), James Morrison and Amelia Foster) but we do need a new governor as one of our non-parents' term ends with the end of this academic year. Do you know of anyone looking to give some of their time and expertise to a brilliant school like ours? We are specifically looking for anyone with potentially some background/knowledge of Safeguarding and/or Special Needs Education. Please spread the word and get in touch. Thank you!

Safeguarding Updates

In our school: Mrs Durant Good is the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and Miss Wallace is the Deputy (DDSL).

Useful numbers: **Lincolnshire Children's Services Customer Service Centre – 01522 782111,**

Childline – 0800 1111, NSPCC Helpline 0808 800 5000 (help@nspcc.org.uk)

Online Safety

Please keep a close eye on your children's online activity. We will be sending out an Online Safety Newsletter before the holidays with lots of info and advice to help you keep your children safe. As mentioned on Class Dojo, a fab platform to go to for loads of info and advice is: THINK U KNOW – The National Crime Agency's education platform to help keep children safe online. Go to: www.thinkuknow.co.uk where you'll find a parent section on advice, dealing with a concern, how to get help and family activities to do together.

TIK TOK users should be AT LEAST 13 years old – click below to find out more:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/tik-tok-app-safety-what-parents-need-to-know/>

Music Lessons in School provided by The Lincolnshire Music Service:



At our parents evening review you asked about music tuition and now we can (help) deliver this. The admin of lessons is undertaken by the LMS. As parents you will need to sign up requesting an instrument (see link below), then school will support your child with any sessions taken during school hours. Alternatively, pop and see Mrs Good and we can attempt to organise some small, shared sessions for children wishing to learn the same instrument/family of instruments. (Ready for Sept '22)

As well as lessons on a wide range of instruments, our vocal provision includes DJing and Beatboxing lessons. Spread the cost of lessons with flexible payment plans.

Discounts for looked after children, including previously looked after, and also children entitled to free school meals.

SIGN UP TODAY Lessons start from as little as £3.10 for a 20min shared session. [Learn an Instrument | Lincolnshire Music Service \(\[lincsmusicservice.org\]\(http://lincsmusicservice.org\)\)](https://www.lincolnschoolsmusic.org.uk/learn-an-instrument)

Hire an instrument

Hire charge includes access to an approved repair service and insurance cover. £17.50 per full term.

INSTRUMENTAL HIRE IS FREE FOR: • Students who are entitled to free school meals and looked after children. [Instrument Purchase and Hire | Lincolnshire Music Service \(\[lincsmusicservice.org\]\(http://lincsmusicservice.org\)\)](https://www.lincolnschoolsmusic.org.uk/instrument-purchase-and-hire)

At North Scarle Primary School we are: Choosing to be Successful!



Celebrating Success Assembly

Congratulations to all our children who have been selected to share their learning in our assemblies.

Special honours go to our:

PRIDE CUP WINNERS



Class 1 – Frank, Toby S, Erin and Joey

Class 2 – Charlie R, Adam S, Luna and James W

Class 3 – Hugh, Lewis H and Alfie

ALL CHILDREN throughout school for their efforts and teamwork on Sports Day!!!

Parents of Pride Cup winners are invited to attend our assemblies on a Monday at 2.35pm. Notifications to parents will be sent via Dojo the Friday before.

Success out of school



Well done to:

Freddie in Class 3 who has been successful at becoming a Chorister in the boys' choir at Lincoln Cathedral!!! This all began when he joined a 'Be a Chorister for a Day' event back in May and things have developed at a rapid rate since. He has completed voice trials in front of the Director of Music and an aural test before being offered a place. Freddie is showing huge amounts of dedication, attending practises before and after school throughout the week. The choir will take part in TV and radio broadcasts, record CDs and even go on tour. What a wonderful tradition to be a part of. We are all in full support of him at school and think he's a brilliant school ambassador!



We are currently in the process of reviewing our after-school provision. We would like to establish a paid, childcare provision, 5 days a week that is planned and resourced so that children can: stay in school until 5pm; be supervised by a qualified member of staff; play together; do homework type activities (including reading and TT Rockstars); have themed days/weeks with activities that include baking, craft, construction etc. In order to enhance our service to this level of provision we will be reviewing our prices and terms but will also be conducting a survey to gather your views and interest. Please keep an eye out for the link coming to you via [dojo/ParentMail](#).

By running the service above, our intention is to then hold additional, daily after school clubs, run by our staff, sports coaches or DBS cleared volunteers.

Currently we could offer to limited groups –

Monday – Sewing with Mrs Middleton

Tuesday – Sports Club with Sports Coach (Mr Cameron Heap)

Wednesday – Art Club with Mrs Hill

Thursday – tba

Friday – Sports Club with Sports Coach (Mr Sam Tindall)

More info will of course follow but we would be interested in your feedback, via the survey, on your thoughts around the above set up and ideas for future clubs.

We will not be able to offer additional clubs for all children in all year groups but clubs will alternate to ensure everyone has the opportunity to attend something should they so wish.

Headteacher: Mrs Katie Durant Good

Chair of Governors: Mr James Money