

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our first newsletter of the academic year 22/23.

We have had a wonderful first week back and the children all appear to have settled extremely well in to their new classes.

As far as 'Choosing to be Successful' goes, we're off to a great start. The children are clear of our Golden Rules and expectations, realising they are there to help and support all of us. I've been able to present my first Headteacher Award of the year and have already given out a number of 'Secrets to Success' certificates in our assembly.

Our team has come back really strong and with renewed vigour so we are all excited to share our new curriculum and new learning opportunities with you all and to continue to promote all the wonderful things we do here as an integral part of our community.

As always please come and see me if there are any matters you wish to discuss.

Mrs Katie Durant- Good (Headteacher)



Queen Elizabeth II

1926 - 2022

Our North Scarle family has spent some time today in our classes and as part of our assembly showing respect and giving thanks for the life of Her Majesty The Queen and 'A Life Well Lived'. We shared some of the children's feelings from today and discussed the legacy that she now leaves behind. We will continue this through our assemblies and some learning opportunities next week to reflect the period of national mourning. Rest in Peace Your Grace.



Many of you will be aware that we recently had new flooring laid throughout the school. Whilst it looks beautiful and has really brightened up the place, we need to make all efforts to keep it this way and for as long as possible.

The inclement weather this week has already proven the level of cleaning and care this will take and so, to support our efforts we are asking **all children to bring a pair of plimsolls to be worn indoors.**

Racks have been placed outside of Class 2 and Class 1 for children to store outdoor shoes.

Children will change footwear at the start and end of day and during break periods.

We thank you for your support with this!

CLASS NEWSLETTERS

On Monday you will receive a Newsletter from your child's class explaining the learning that will be taking place this term and other bits of key information relating to their class.

These we hope will be a great opportunity for you to share in your child's learning and further support their development. And if there's any topics on there that you have a keen interest in, let us know, we'd love to share your knowledge.

A key part of our curriculum changes has been to bring some subjects together under a topic or in our case an 'enquiry question'. This should support them in making links and diversify retrieval opportunities, committing learning to their longer-term memory. We also hope to extend this with exciting resources, visits and visitors.

You will also see some home learning opportunities.

Reading and times tables are still vital but we've introduced a weekly writing task to.

We STILL want YOU!!!!



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 2 new governors to become part of our team. 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!

Volunteers – we are lucky to have some wonderful people sharing their time so freely with us including our brilliant FOS plus folk providing clubs, transport and even looking after the grounds. Over the next few weeks I will be working on our Volunteers policy as we'd like to invite more of you (parents/grandparents/village friends) to join us in school. Please let me know if you could offer us just a smidge of your time...we'd be very grateful!

Safeguarding Updates

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 online activity this summer and if you're not sure report it!!!

Harvest and Foodbank Collection



Our harvest festival will take place on Thurs 29th Sept at All Saints Church from 1.30pm. Class 2 and 3 will be sharing songs, poetry, readings and art work. Please join us if you can.

We are asking that all children bring in a small foodbank donation during this week (w/c Mon 26th Sept). It will need to be a non-perishable item but we will display our collection in the Church on Thursday and then deliver this to our nearest Lincoln foodbank.

School Trips

As educators we see such value in the opportunity to take children on visits/trips during school term time. This not only enriches their classroom learning experiences but their social and personal ones too. They're also the one thing at the end of Y6 they always remember!!!

Sadly, we are not able as a school to fully pay for such activities as our budget does not facilitate us to, so we rely on contributions to support this. We are currently working with FOS to use monies raised to help these become a reality for all pupils as we understand the cost of living is also taking a toll on families and this is an ideal way to use funds raised. We are also looking at introducing a prepayment scheme to spread the cost of trips and hope we can work with all of you to give our children the richest of experiences possible.

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Over the coming month we will be reviewing the costs of breakfast and after school clubs. We are having to do this as school can not afford to run these at a loss. Until then, they will run as usual.

Both are very popular but we have very limited staff and staff ratios are already stretched so we MUST insist that you use the online booking system and DO NOT just turn up with children on the day.

After school club will continue to close at 4pm on a Friday.

Sewing club will start once again on Monday 12th and our new Art club will begin in Term 2.

It is our aim to appoint an After School Club leader to run the club 5 nights a week so that sewing, art and sports clubs can run additionally to this. We will keep you posted on our efforts to achieve this.

Please do get in touch if this is a post that may be of interest to you or you know of someone else. This would be a 10hr contract.

Annual Flu-Vaccination Programme

ALL children in our school from R – Y6 will be eligible for a flu vaccine. You will have received a letter about this at the end of term and a copy again this week with details of how to give permission or withdraw your child. It is a flu spray up the nostril. Our date is 15th November.