



Newsletter 9 – 17th April 2023

‘Choosing to be Successful’



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, I hope you had a fabulous break!

Term 5 – it’s short, full of bank holidays and jam packed as ever! SATs fill most of our thoughts but we retain that the pressure on our pupils is kept to a minimum and our days pretty much run as normal other than the weeks themselves. (Y6 wc: 9th May. Y2 wc: 15th May).

School Council meetings start this week so keep an ear to the ground for some of the ideas and events they plan. Class 2 have a Cricket experience day on Thursday and Class 3 have Multi Skills next Thursday. There will be a Bags2School collection on Wed 26th and our FOS Duck Race is Saturday 20th May. The children will have a ‘try something new day’ on 25th May when we’ll all be sampling Archery and of course this term would not be complete with celebrating The King’s Coronation. More info will follow but you are all invited to join us from 2pm on Friday 5th May for a mini Garden Party with games and the sale of cakes, drinks and ice-cream. Have a wonderful term everyone!

Mrs Katie Durant- Good (Headteacher)

Clubs

After School club will be running as usual this term. Staffing is as follows:

Mon – Mrs Wells

Tues – Coach Jack

Weds – Mrs Hill

Thurs - Mrs Hill/Teacher

Fri – Coach Jack

Sewing Club:

Due to INSET and bank holidays sewing club will take place on Tues 18th April, 2nd May and 9th May. It will remain on Monday for 24th April. There will be no class the w/c 15th May due to Mrs Middleton being abroad but the final session will take place on Mon 22nd May.

Other Clubs:

What?	When?	Who for?	Run by?
Y6 SATs Club	Tues 8.15am (last session Tues 9 th May)	Y6 only	Mr Challis
Y2 SATs Club	Tues 3 – 4pm (last session Tues 9 th May)	Y2 only	Miss Cook
Sewing	Mon/Tues (see above)	Applications only	Mrs Middleton
Cricket	Tues 3 – 4pm (Starts 25 th April)	KS2 (Y3-6)	Mr Challis
School Council	Tues 2pm (every other week)	Elected members	Mrs Good
Singing/Choir	Thurs 3 – 4pm (Starts 27 th April)	Whole School	Mrs Good
Playground Games	Tues Lunchtime	Rec/KS1	Coach Jack
Football	Fri Lunchtime	KS2	Coach Jack

If your child is interested in one of the clubs listed above, please speak to the person running the club to get their name on the list. This is not the final list for this term, we are hoping to add an extra one for Rec and KS1. Clubs will be changed or added to during Term 6.

We are hoping to appoint someone to take After School Club on each night and so Coach Jack will run sports clubs on the Tuesdays and Fridays when possible.

If there are any parents/family members with a keen desire to share some expertise and therefore run a club, we would love to hear from you...so would our children!!! You will need an up to date DBS, we can process this for you! Please come and see me (Mrs Good).

Parent and Pupil Surveys HAVE YOUR SAY!

Since I have now been in post a full year, I would like to carry out both a pupil and parent survey to support our school's self-evaluation and improvement process.

I fully believe it is important we all have a voice and do consider that we are good at this, listening and communicating with you on a daily basis.

As a staff during INSET, we have been sharing our views and our priorities and now we'd like to hear from you.

The surveys will give you and your children an opportunity to reflect upon the past year and offer your thoughts and opinions on what we're doing well and how we can continue to improve. Surveys will be sent out with space for the name of the person completing but this, but it can be left blank for those preferring anonymity.

Findings will be published and shared with all our families and responses given on how the school will action certain areas.

The surveys will cover all elements of school life and we ask that you complete these respectfully. Surveys will be sent out by the end of this week.

PGL – please let us know if you child will need transport or if you can provide transport to and from Caythorpe. I have started a list!

New STAFF

Mrs Karen Kehoe will be replacing Miss Andrews for the summer term. She is experienced within Early Years as a teaching assistant and 1:1 and has been given a school induction and training package to help fulfil her role during our INSET on Monday.

Current Vacancies:

We are still looking to appoint an After School Club Assistant (starting asap) for details please follow the link to our school website below:

<https://www.northscarleprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Aft+er+School+Club+Supervisor&pid=129>

We have now also begun the process of advertising for a teacher to job share with Mrs Williams, for 2 days a week next academic year. Details again can be found on the school's website following this link:

<https://www.northscarleprimary.co.uk/page/?title=KS1+Class+Teacher&pid=126>

Safeguarding Updates ONLINE SAFETY

Keeping Safe Online LSCP/SLP Primary Survey 2023

Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children's Partnership have extended their survey to include voices from KS2 children aged 7-11 which is now open. The survey focuses on students' online usage and experience of bullying with a focus on online bullying. "We have ran this survey for Secondary students for 3 years now and it has helped us to gain a greater understanding of the app's students are using and experiencing issues on. This has in turn helped us to focus our preventative education messages. As we now offer a full Online Safety Curriculum to children Year 2 to college we would like to get more children's voices to inform our work. The more students answering the survey across the county, the clearer picture we can gather to help protect students while they enjoy the many benefits of using the internet. We would ask for your support in getting all KS2 aged students to complete this survey":

<https://forms.gle/BVN7TXzJcKbcKNLA8>

Our school designated safeguarding officers are: Mrs Katie Durant Good DSL and Miss Nina Cook DDSL. Please come and see us if ever you need to talk through something concerning a child in need or support for you.

Useful numbers: **Lincolnshire Children's Services Customer Service Centre – 01522 782111, Childline – 0800 1111, NSPCC Helpline 0808 800 5000**
(help@nspcc.org.uk)

Celebrating Success

As there will be no Celebrating Success assembly this week for Pride Cup, I thought it would be nice to ask pupils to bring in anything that they have achieved, enjoyed or taken part in over the Easter break. We can then share this as part of our welcome back assemblies this week.

The children can bring in things to show, talk about or even send me a presentation on the computer if there's anything like photos they'd like to show us. We look forward to hearing all about their adventures.

Mrs Good is very proud to say she and her family went on the Mountain Railway up some of Snowdon, we then walked the rest and walked all the way back down!