



# Inspire Believe Achieve

Our aim is to inspire and encourage our children to believe in their ability to succeed through learning. This vision will enable them to achieve and succeed in reaching their full potential and beyond, now and for their future.

January 2019

## Head Teacher Update

Welcome back and happy new year to all our families. We hope you all had a wonderful festive break and are all set for what promises to be another busy term!

It has been fantastic to see the projects created by our children over the Christmas break. These will be displayed in the school hall or in classrooms as pupils embark on this term's exciting projects. Thank you for your support in this during such a busy time.

Thank you, again, for your support during the last term, especially with our fundraising efforts. Christingle donations for The Children's Society raised £166.97 and Christmas Jumper Day raised £140.86 for Save the Children.

Pupils in Reception and KS1 gave a wonderful Christmas performance and we are very proud of what our youngest people achieved. Thank you to all those parents who joined us at church for our end of term Carol Service. It certainly gave the end of term a very festive feeling.

And finally, on behalf of all staff, please accept our thanks for the many cards and gifts which we received at Christmas.

## School Closure 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 into account 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 made to close the school, the information will be broadcast on the local radio:

- Lincs FM
- BBC Radio Lincolnshire

We will also update the school website, the school Twitter account and Lincolnshire County Council will put it on the school closures page at:

[www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures)

## Term Dates:

Monday 7th January to Friday 15th February.  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

## Other Dates:

9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y6 Hilltop meeting 4pm
16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	KS2 swimming competition
28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y5 Bikeability starts
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Break for half term
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Return to school
5 <sup>th</sup> April	End of term
8 <sup>th</sup> April	Staff training

## New Intake Deadline

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2019, please ensure that you have completed your application for a school place before the deadline of 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

## Unwanted School Uniform

If you have any unwanted school uniform which is still in good condition, our Swimming Pool Committee would be only too grateful to take it off your hands. Please send any items in to the school office. Many thanks.

## School Value

This term's value is courage. Over the coming weeks, pupils will learn about this value via whole school and class workshops. A values newsletter will be sent out to parents in the coming days with links to Bible stories and activities which can be undertaken at home.

## Safeguarding

We believe that safeguarding is an important part of our work with children and young adults so will keep this reminder in all of our newsletters. Safeguarding is the responsibility of all of us. If you have concerns about the safety of any child, you should let somebody know. Both Mrs Flack and Mrs Adie are the designated safeguarding officers within the school.

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