



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.

June 2021

Head of School Update

Welcome back after the half term break! Hopefully the children are all well rested and enjoyed some of the glorious sunshine we were blessed with throughout the holiday. The swimming season is in full swing and progress is clear to see in all classes. The swimming pool committee volunteers give a huge amount of their own time to maintaining and cleaning the pool every day, in order to keep things in great condition ready for lessons. Our swimming pool is totally maintained by donations and we thank you all for your continued support. We are delighted to inform you that Lincolnshire Co-op will be raising money to support the school's breakfast club as part of their Community Champions scheme over the summer. Fundraising officially started on Sunday, 6th June and ends on Saturday 4th September 2021. Funds are raised from our members where a donation is made every time they use their dividend card, in store collection boxes, staff fundraising and carrier bag proceeds, so please support the school by shopping at your local Lincolnshire Co-op. Over the coming weeks, all pupils will have a number of opportunities to meet and work with their new class teacher. These will be organised slightly differently to previous years due to restrictions still in place for schools, and will be based on the class teacher moving to the pupils, rather than pupils moving to their new classroom. These sessions are an important part of supporting your child's transition to their new class as well as helping them understand the expectations of the coming year. And finally, please be aware that this year we are unable to hold our Sports Day in the usual manner. Due to continuing restrictions, and in order to ensure the safety of pupils, staff and parents, we will be holding our usual Sports Day events within classes, over the coming weeks. We will, of course, award medals and team points as usual and announce the winning house once all events have been completed. Like you, we look forward to seeing restrictions lift over the coming weeks and months, which will enable us to move closer to even more of our usual procedures and events.

Term Dates:

Monday 7th June to Wednesday 21st July

Other Dates:

21st July

Last day of term

22nd July

Staff training day

Class Organisation 2021-22

We are pleased to inform you of the following class allocation for the next academic year:

Reception: Miss Day

Year 1: Miss Goulding

Year 2: Miss Cope

Year 3: Mrs Hogan

Year 4: Mrs Ruck

Year 5: Mr Fulstow

Year 6: Mrs Porter

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Garner on a part-time basis. She will cover Y3 on Wednesdays and Year 4 on Fridays from September.

Water Bottles

With summer finally arriving, please could parents ensure that children bring a refillable water bottle to school with them every day to ensure pupils are able to keep hydrated throughout the day. Thank you for your support in this matter.

School Value

This term's value is compassion. Over the coming weeks, pupils will learn about this value via whole school and class worships. 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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