



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.

November 2021

Head of School Update

The new term has started at a brisk pace and we hope you all managed to enjoy some family fun during the week long holiday.

Despite the downpours at the end of term, the children had fantastic fun taking part in the Hedgehog Hunt arranged by the Swimming Pool Committee. It was great to watch the children searching the school field for hidden hedgehogs! Could you please ensure any outstanding sponsor money is sent in to school promptly. Many thanks.

Our School Parliament is now up and running and the children have identified that our next charity event will be supporting Children in Need on 19th November. We are also busy raising money for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal so please support us by sending donations in with pupils to enable them to buy a poppy should you wish.

During this term we would normally be completing a wide range of Christmas festivities together with our families. As cases of Covid continue to remain high, we are busy looking at how we can still enjoy such events in a safe manner for all. We will send out further information about arrangements for these events once details have been finalised.

Parking

Just a gentle reminder that parents should not drop off children or park on the zig zags outside of the school whilst the school day is in action. This includes the start of the school day particularly. We appreciate your support in this regard.

Children in Need day

Children of the School Parliament have decided that the school will hold a non-uniform day on Friday 19th November, with a minimum donation of £1. Children should wear clothes which are suitable for school, including appropriate footwear.

Term Dates:

Monday 1st November to Friday 17th December.
Tuesday 4th January to Friday 11th February
Monday 21st February to Thursday 31st March
Monday 20th April to Friday 27th May
Monday 6th June to Friday 22nd July

Other Dates:

15 th Nov	Online parents' meetings (9am-12)
16 th Nov	Online parents' meetings (3.30pm-5pm)
17 th Nov	Online parents' meetings (9am-12)
19 th Nov	Children in Need day
3 rd Dec	Christingle service
7 th Dec	Christmas dinner

Reception 2022

If you have a child who is due to start school in Sept 2022, please visit our website to see our virtual tour. We will be holding a number of after-school "open afternoons" during the first two weeks of November. These must be booked in advance as places are limited. Please see the school website for further details.

P.E Update

Swimming for Years 3 to 6 has now ended and all classes will now complete two P.E lessons every week. This means that all pupils should wear P.E kit to school two days every week. Class teachers will inform you of your child's P.E days in their class newsletter. With the colder weather now here, please ensure pupils are appropriately dressed for these sessions.

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.

Mill Lane, Whaplode, Spalding, Lincolnshire PE12 6TS

Telephone: 01406 370447

Website: www.whaplodeprimary.co.uk

Email: whaplode.reception@southlincs-hub.co.uk

Twitter: @whaplodeprimary