



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.

October 2020

Head of School Update

How wonderful it is to see the school bustling with children who are all so busy learning and enjoying being back together once again! The school term is in full swing and the children have settled into the new systems and procedures seamlessly. We are all incredibly proud of their resilience and enthusiasm!

This term would normally see us hold our Harvest Festival but at this time we will not be able to celebrate in our usual manner. This year, every class will create their own mini Harvest celebration which will be recorded and added to their class web page for everyone to enjoy. If you would like to send in a donation of food items, could we please ask that they are sent in for Thursday 22nd October. We will be giving your donations to the Holbeach Community Larder, who supported a number of our families during the period of lockdown.

We would also be organising our first parents evening of the academic year around this time as well. Again, this is not something we can hold in the usual way, so we will be providing parents with a brief progress update for each child shortly after the half term break. This will be in a written format and will identify any issues or concerns we have noticed since the start of the new term.

Could we politely ask parents to inform the school office of any new contact details, particularly mobile phone numbers, to help us to contact you easily should we need to. If pupils have developed any new medical conditions during the summer e.g asthma, could you inform the school so that we can update our records accordingly.

And finally, it is with a heavy heart that we inform you that Reverend Gareth has moved on to a new parish. He and his wife relocated to North Yorkshire in early September where he has gained a new appointment. Whilst we are incredibly sad to see him (and Donkey) leave us, we wish them all every success for the future. You'll be delighted to know that he left behind one of Donkey's distant relations for us to look after at the school who seems to be far better behaved than his cousin!

Term Dates:

Thursday 3rd September to Thursday 22nd October.
Monday 2nd November to Thursday 17th December.
Monday 4th January to Friday 12th February
Monday 22nd February to Wednesday 31st March
Monday 19th April to Friday 28th May
Monday 7th June to Wednesday 21st July

Other Dates:

23 rd Oct	Staff training day
11 th Nov	Flu vaccinations
13 th Nov	Children in Need day
30 th Nov onwards	Bikeability (Y5/6)
15 th Dec	School Christmas lunch
18 th Dec	Staff training day

Flu Immunisation

Flu immunisation for EYFS through to Y6 will take place on 11th November. Parents should give consent at <https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/> using the school code EE144119. If you have not received the letter which was sent by email, please contact the school office.

Reception 2021

If you have a child who is due to start school in Sept 2021, please visit our website to see our virtual tour. Unfortunately, we are unable to hold our usual open mornings this year due to Covid restrictions.

Calling Y6 Parents!

Although Y6 has only just started, it's time to start thinking about making your application for secondary school places, in readiness for next September. Please go online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions to make your application before noon on 31st October.

Hedgehog Hunt

We are very fortunate to be one of the few schools that has our very own swimming pool which is run completely by donations and fundraising events. We hope that as many children as possible are able to support the swimming pool committee by taking part in the sponsored hedgehog hunt on the last day of this half term.

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