



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.

September 2019

Head of School Update

Welcome back to you all after the summer break, and a warm welcome to all those families who have joined us at the start of this new academic year. We are all looking forward to the good things we can achieve together over the coming months and years. We are also very excited to welcome Miss Goulding and Miss Brannan into our school family. All staff have been busy in school throughout the summer ensuring the school is a bright and welcoming place for all learners. Walking around the school, it is clear that the children are already busy learning lots of new and exciting things

A huge 'Well done' to all children who created such wonderful school projects over the summer. We will plan further projects throughout the year and we are always amazed by the creative efforts of our learners. Thank you to you parents (and grandparents) who support the children with their creative endeavours over the summer break.

Our core value for this term is respect and the values newsletter should be with you shortly.

And finally, we will be holding our first Welcome service at St Mary's Church at 9.30am on Friday 13th September. We invite all parents and carers to join us at the church as we celebrate being part of the LAAT family of schools.

A Few Reminders...

Please remember that unless children are attending breakfast club, they shouldn't arrive on the playground until 8.40am when a member of staff will be present to supervise them.

Children, including pre-school children, should not be making use of any of the play equipment at the start or end of the school day. Could we ask parents with young children to ensure they are supervised whilst on the school site and remain close to parents.

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.

Term Dates:

Wednesday 4th September to Friday 18th October.
Tuesday 29th October to Thursday 19th December.
Monday 6th January to Friday 14th February
Monday 24th February to Thursday 2nd April
Monday 20th April to Thursday 21st May
Monday 1st June to Tuesday 21st July

Other Dates:

4 th Sept	Term starts
12 th Sept	Music lessons start
13 th Sept	Welcome Service at church 9.30 start
30 th Sept	School photographer in
18 th Oct	Break up for half term

Flu Immunisation

Flu immunisation for EYFS through to Year 6 will take place on 14th November. Parents should give consent via the link previously sent out via email. EYFS parents will receive their mail over the coming days. If any parents have not received the email, please contact the school office.

School Photographs

Wrates will be in school on the morning of Monday 30th September to take individual photos. Any parents wishing to have a photograph of their school-age child with pre-school siblings should arrive from 8.15am.

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 the 31st October deadline.

Swimming

Pupils in Key Stage 2, Years 3 to 6, will begin swimming lessons from the week commencing Monday 9th September.

It is our intention that these lessons will continue until half term, weather permitting. More information will be sent in a separate letter.

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