



Our School News!

Friday 21st May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were so pleased to welcome all members of Class 3 back into school - staff and children - after their self-isolation period and once again our children have impressed us with their resilience as they returned to the classroom and settled straight back into their routines.

Thank you once again to those of you who had to once again transition back to remote learning. We appreciate all that you have done with your children.

This half term seems to have whizzed by and we only have one more week before the week's holiday. All children have been building their skills and knowledge throughout the half term since the Easter holidays and we know they are tired and ready for a rest. We are too!

The Big Ask

The Children's Commissioner for England, Rachel De Souza, is asking all children to take part in a survey to tell her what children need to make their lives happier.

The survey, called The Big Ask can be found online: [https://](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/)

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We would encourage you to support your child in taking part in the short survey so that their voices are heard and can be used to make a difference for all children across the country in the future.



After School Clubs

After half-term we are going to be offering some after-school clubs to some of our 'bubbles'. These clubs will be starting on the week beginning 7th June and running for 5 weeks.



All clubs will adhere to our Covid risk-assessment and school bubbles will remain consistent and equipment will not be shared across bubbles. As the classrooms need to be thoroughly cleaned at the end of each day the clubs will need to take place outdoors. This limits what we can currently offer.

If the forecast is for rain on a particular afternoon, which would prevent us running a club, we will contact you to collect your child at 3.15pm as normal.

If your child has brought home a club letter please return it to school as soon as possible so we can allocate places. Staff are working so hard to ensure all children are making progress and their kindness in offering to run a club, where they are able to, is much appreciated. Government guidance (20th May 2021) advises parents that: You should send your child to the same settings consistently and limit the number of settings they attend as far as possible, and ideally ensure they attend only one out-of-school setting in addition to school.

This safety guidance, which we are following for out-of-school activities <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/protective-measures-for-holiday-or-after-school-clubs-and-other-out-of-school-settings-for-children-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/protective-measures-for-holiday-and-after-school-clubs-and-other-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>.

This will help to limit the risk of infection spreading between our children and staff from different settings. We truly hope that from September we can return to our usual after-school provision.

Diary Dates

24th May Wrates Photographers - Class group photos. All children wear school uniform.

25th May Class 6 come into school in PE kit

28th May End of Term and PTA Non Uniform day (Donations requested)

7th June Term 6 begins

School Photographer

Wrates are coming into school on Monday 24th May to take Class photos. These Class photos will be available to buy once we receive the proofs. Please note that no individual or family photos are able to be taken during this visit by the photographer. **All children must wear school uniform. Class 6 will not require PE kit that day. Class 6 will need to come to school in PE kit on Tuesday 25th May.**



Free School Meals

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals you will receive a shopping voucher next week to the value of £15 per child towards the cost of lunches throughout half-term. This is being provided by Lincolnshire County Council through the Covid Grant Scheme.

Your child may be eligible for free school meals beyond KS1, You can find out if your child is eligible by completing a simple check. **(Please note this is separate to Universal Free School meals that all KS1 children are entitled to because of their age).** To apply for free school meals for your child simply go onto the following link online: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals/

or contact Lincolnshire County Council Free School Meals Team on 01522 782030

PTA Non Uniform Day

Come rain or shine, we invite children to join us in wearing bright colours to school for our non-uniform day on **Friday 28th May**.

Please send into school with your child a £1 donation, All proceeds will go towards school initiatives funded by our PTA.

Summer Term plans

We have started to think about some of our regular summer term activities. We are not certain that we will be able to have families joining us but we are going to do our best to give the children the opportunities to enjoy sporting activities and other events together where it is safe to do so. We will keep you updated.



Our Friday morning Celebration assemblies now happen outdoors and the weather has been very kind to us, enabling our school family to come together while safely distanced from each other's bubbles.

Our Key Stage 2 children are rehearsing for The Big Sing - a virtual event for children across the whole country. Listen out on Wednesday mornings to our 'Wellerman' rehearsal on the playground.

Miss Addison and I are working on plans for our Year 6 Leavers. We are hoping they will all get to spend a day at their secondary school in July. A letter will be sent out to parents once we are able to confirm the treats we have planned and how we hope to share our Leavers Assembly with families.

Thank you!

'Thank you all for your continued support'

Catherine Richardson
Headteacher

