



Newsletter Friday 29th April

Dear parents and carers,

The Summer term is well under way and the children are all enjoying their new topics in class and building their skills and making progress.

We have lots of exciting plans for the summer term including the return of our class assemblies. We are going to once again welcome parents and carers into school to join us in an assembly led by children, to build their confidence and presentation skills in front of an audience. They may share some of their learning with us, sing a song, act, read or even have us all participating in a quiz!

Whichever class you have a child in, you are welcome to come into the school hall from 9am on a Thursday morning to join us for these assemblies. Pre-school children are welcome as long as they are kept safely with you. Teachers may send a message home if your child requires a prop or something for their assembly, but in the main we just want to welcome families into school to share a little of the magic that we get to enjoy every day. The assemblies usually last about 15 minutes and there will be a few minutes at the end when you can congratulate your child if you're able to come. If not, teachers praise the children for their super efforts before they return to class. The dates are below (and should remain unchanged) so that you can plan a little time off work, if possible, to join us.

Class Assembly Dates

16 th June	Class 5
23 RD June	Class 4
30 th June	Class 3
7 th July	Class 2
14 th July	Class 1
22 nd July	Class 6 Leavers Assembly

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

More information regarding our plans for the final week of this half term will be with you very soon. We are really hoping to make the week and especially Thursday 26th May a special time for the children to treasure and remember. Currently, the long-term weather forecast looks promising as you are all invited to join us for our Platinum Parade! Keep your eye out for letters.

Scampton Trip

Our Year 5 and 6 Children had a wonderful trip to RAF Scampton on Tuesday. They engaged in History learning about the Flying Nightingales and really enjoyed the opportunity to learn using drama, working alongside Rhubarb Theatre.

After School Clubs

After School Clubs started up again this week for our Summer Term. By splitting some Clubs into two groups we have managed to offer all children a place who have returned their forms. **Please note the Seekers Club with Reverend Sue only runs on certain dates.**



A list of these dates was sent home with children's offer letters. Please can we also remind parents to pick children up promptly at 4:15pm after each Club thank you.

Drinking water

We encourage all children to bring 2 filled water bottles to school each day so that they have plenty to drink throughout the day and with their midday meal.

PGL

Mr Hoodless will be contacting parents soon to organise a meeting to finalise details about our PGL visit. The final invoice for the activity weekend requires payment. Please can we request that any outstanding payments are made by the end of next week. Please contact the office if you need to speak in confidence to Mrs Richardson regarding payments.

School Transport

If your child is starting primary or secondary school in September 2022 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place. Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport. Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.



Swimming



Swimming lessons have started well, and it is lovely to see our children return to these vital lessons. Don't forget swimming donations can be sent by cash to the school office or you can pay online with school money. Thank you

Year 6 SATS

Our Year 6 children will be doing their SATS assessments during the week beginning **Monday 9th May 2022**.



Our children will do their very best and we will continue to ensure they are as ready as possible for secondary school before the end of the school year. Please ensure your child is in school each day by avoiding making appointments during that week. A Tea and Toast letter has been sent home this week from Mr Roark!

Year 1 Phonics Check, Year 2 SATS and Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Our children in Class 1 and Class 2 will be completing their Government tests with their teachers before half term. We do not have to follow a rigid timetable with our younger children and teachers will ensure each child will have the best opportunity to shine when completing the phonics check and the reading, writing and maths tests. Our Year 4 children will be completing their online Multiplication Tables check at the start of June. Results will be shared with you with your child's end of year report.

Free School Meals and how to apply

If you claim any benefits, you can find out if your child is eligible for free school meals, whatever their age, 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

Reception Places 2022

Lincolnshire County Council have now offered school places for Reception 2022 start. We have contacted the parents of those children who will be joining us to invite them to a 'First Steps' meeting on **Thursday 19th May at 5pm**. Please reply if you have had your invite! This is a really exciting time of year for new parents and children to our school and I am sure that you will all join me in welcoming them to our school family.



Keeping in Touch



If you change any of your contact details please remember to let the school office know. This is vital should we need to contact you in an emergency.

Also please make sure you are receiving our emails - we regularly send out information and news via email so if we don't have your correct email address you may miss something important! If you think you have missed something you can also find information, dates and letters on our noticeboards and also on our website.

www.tattershallprimary.lincs.sch.uk

School Uniform



All our school uniform is available to order from MAPAC. Visit www.mapac.com

Most of the items can be purchased at other retailers such as Tesco, without the logo, which is perfectly acceptable. Our uniform requirements are available on our website. If anyone is struggling for uniform we have a few second hand items available in school. If any families have any good quality clothing which your child has grown out of, we welcome donations which can be handed in at the office.

P.E DAYS

Monday	Class 6 Class 5
Tuesday	Class 2 Class 3 (No PE 7 th June- Class photos)
Wednesday	KS2 swimming (School Uniform needed)
Thursday	Class 4
Friday	Class 1

DIARY DATES

2 nd May	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
9 th May	KS2 SATS WEEK
19 th May	First Steps meeting (Reception Class 2022)
26 th May	Queen's Jubilee Celebrations in School
27 th May	End of Term
6 th June	Start Of Term
7 th June	Wrates Class Photos (All children to wear uniform-no PE)
21 st June	Sports afternoon (reserve date 23 rd June)

Take care and thank you all for your continued support.

Catherine Richardson
Headteacher

