



Newsletter Friday 9th July

Dear parents and carers,

Following the Government announcements this week regarding Step 4 of the road map we now know that 'bubbles' are going to be removed in school from September. I will let you know our plans in more detail before we return in September as further guidance is expected over the summer holidays. Please keep you eye out for emails before the start of the Autumn term.

England Football Final

If your child is a football fan and likely to be staying up until after 10pm on Sunday to watch the Final, then let them stay in bed a bit longer and get to school by 10.30am on Monday 12th July. We would rather have children rested and in school ready to learn rather than absent all day or grumpy!



It is also our Transition Day and we would like the children alert to meet their new class and teacher. School will still start at 9.00am but children arriving up to 10.30am won't be marked as late, and they won't miss any lessons. Children arriving after 9am will need to use the entrance gate next to our car park and enter school through the office entrance.



It's 55 years since England reached a major football final so let them watch, talk about the importance of the National Anthem, talk about pride and resilience and possibly disappointment. This is a learning opportunity.

Football's coming

School Reports

Your child will be bringing home their school report this afternoon. If your child has an ILP to meet their needs this will also be included in their envelope. All children (except Year 6) will be meeting their new class and teacher on Monday. Hopefully the day will remain fine so we can do this safely outside.

After-School clubs

Many thanks to all the children and staff who have ensured all our after- school clubs have been a success this term. The weather has been relatively kind to us and it has been a joy to have children participating fully in a variety of activities. Apart from Class 1, who have one more session next Monday 12th July, all other clubs have now finished until the Autumn term.



Leaver's Treat and Assembly

We are all set to take our Year 6 children to Woodhall Spa for their Leaver's treat next Wednesday, having given them the final choice of film they would like to watch. We are hopeful of some fine weather too to spend time together at Jubilee Park.



Plans, as outlined on my letter to Year 6 parents are in place for our Leaver's Assembly. A QR code will be available for every adult to scan on arrival through the gate alongside the bike shelter. If you do not have the NHS App on your mobile phone we require you to register your contact details.

All adults entering the school grounds must remain in their family groups- no more than 4 in each group and sit in clearly coned off areas which you will be directed to. Please remember to bring your own chairs!

Covid Local Support Grant



If your child is entitled to Free School Meals you will receive a shopping voucher to the value of £75 through the Covid Local Support Grant to cover the summer holiday. If you have booked your child into the Summer Holiday Activity Programme you will be entitled to both the vouchers and the Activity and Food Programme.

FREE Holiday Activity Programme- Book NOW

If your child is entitled to free school meals you can book them a place over the Summer holiday at the Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF) locally at Coningsby Acorns Day Nursery. The offer is open to all children who are eligible for benefit related free school

meals from reception to year 11 and they are entitled to a minimum of 4 hours for 4 days for 4 weeks (16 days in total). The programme will provide physical activity, enriching and fun activities, food education & nutrition and a hot meal.

Our families are able to make bookings by contacting Amanda Long at Acorns Day Nursery (01526 344118). email amanda@thelittleacornsdaynursery.co.uk



You will need to verify that your child is eligible for free school meals. If you require evidence of eligibility and you have lost your email confirming free school meals for your child/ren, please contact free_school_meals@lincolnshire.gov.uk and an email can be sent to you as evidence of eligibility. The HAF Programme supports children and families in the school holidays. Outside of term time, the Programme provides healthy food and enriching activities to free school meal eligible children in every local authority in England. Bookings need to be placed as soon as possible.

PTA- My Small World competition

Funds were raised by our PTA who organised an art competition to design 'My small world' on a paper plate. We had 2D and 3D creations which showed great creativity and originality. Congratulations to our 2 winners who received art kits for their prizes. Funds raised have been donated by the PTA to school to buy art supplies for lessons next term in school.

Virtual Big Sing 2021



July 1st was the date we had looked forward to all term with our Key Stage 2 children. Weekly outdoor rehearsals to learn the songs meant that everyone was able to join in with the concert starring popular artists and it really was a party, with fabulous music and most of all an afternoon of fun through the power of music.

Embassy Theatre Tickets

Six families have received a group of family tickets to visit The Embassy Theatre, Skegness to watch a film on a Saturday morning each weekend this term. Thank you to those families who supported our raffle and the feedback from children who have been very positive and they also enjoyed spending some time at the seaside.



Healthy Minds Lincolnshire support available for children and families

Do you want support for your child's mental health? The following FREE workshops are being run on various dates via Microsoft teams. Parents/carers can book onto these via Eventbrite.

- How can I support my child's Emotional Wellbeing? - A Workshop for Parents of 5-10 years
- How can I support my child's Emotional Wellbeing? - A Workshop for Parents of 11-16 years
- Parent and Child Worry Management – A Workshop for Parent and Child aged 5-10 years
- Parent and Child Managing Angry Feelings – A Workshop for Parent and Child aged 5-10 years
- Parents Supporting Children with Anxiety and SEND – Discussion group
(This event is a Parents Discussion forum and requires watching the recorded workshops prior to attending. Please see the Eventbrite page while booking for more information)

Tickets will be released on a monthly basis, so keep an eye out on the Healthy Minds Lincolnshire Eventbrite page for dates and times; all workshops are free to attend!

The Eventbrite page can be accessed <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/healthy-minds-lincolnshire-20000004846>

CHECT Fundraiser

A non-uniform day and fun run was organised for CHECT- Children's Eye Cancer Trust today after one of our pupils, who has bravely received treatment for her eye cancer, wrote a letter to ask if our school family would support a charity who have helped her. The support through donations and participation in the day was tremendous and we have been able to donate **£286.00** to this charity who make a difference to children just like our amazing young Sophie. THANK YOU- YOU ARE ALL AMAZING!

School Transport

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to the first year of junior school in September 2021 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.



Pre-recorded online workshops:

Several online recorded workshops have been created for both young people and parents. We have workshops on:

- Managing Worries and Anxious Feelings
- Managing Angry Feelings
- Staying Emotionally Healthy
- Building Positive Self-esteem
- Survival Guide to Change - Workshop Series
- Parents supporting children with Anxiety and SEND

These can be accessed <https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people/online-workshops>

If you have concerns about a child or young person's emotional wellbeing please visit <https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people/lincolnshire/home> where you can find useful information and self-help advice.

DIARY DATES

12th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet your new teacher- Children in Class 1, 2 ,3, 4 and 5 will meet their teacher for September 2021
12 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final after- school Sports club for Class 1
13 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class 5 Tattershall Castle visit
14th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class 6 Leavers Treat Day (Year 6 parents have been sent details)
15 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class 5 Farm Park Trip
16th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Term 6 ends – Leavers Assembly 9.10am (Year 6 parents have been sent details)
6 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Autumn term begins

**'Thank you all for your
continued support'**

Catherine Richardson

Headteacher

