



Newsletter Friday 28th May

Dear Parents and Carers,

I think we are all ready for our half-term break and I hope that the weather is warmer and drier than in previous weeks to enjoy getting out and about in the fresh air over the holiday.

The children and staff have continued to work so hard this term on learning in the classroom and PE outdoors. I have seen some super learning in Science, Phonics, Art, Maths and across the whole curriculum as we build the children's skills and understanding as we move forwards.



Our swimming lessons at Jubilee Park have been a great success for our KS2 children and the improved confidence and skills have been great to see. We are so pleased that all the planning that Mr Hoodless put into place was worthwhile and PE lessons in the pool each week are great fun and as safe as we can make them. Thank you for donations towards these lessons and the coach. We will not be able to provide these lessons for all our children next year without your support. Every £1 helps.

Caretaker update

Today we say goodbye to Mr Lockyer who has kept our school 'ship shape' over the past 2 years. Covid-19 certainly added to his workload but our building and grounds are clean and tidy for our staff, children, parents and visitors. We wish him well as he moves to his new job.

Mrs Hedley has been appointed as our new caretaker and she will be taking over the reins after half-term. She will be a familiar face to many of you and we welcome her to her new role. She has agreed to continue in her role as a relief midday supervisor so the children will continue to see her occasionally at lunch times too.

Class Photos

Unfortunately, the weather prevented our class photos being taken on our re-arranged date this week. We are hoping to be 'third time lucky' on Monday 21st June as that is the earliest that Wrates can come and visit us again. Class 6 will once again need their PE kit on for school on Tuesday 22nd rather than on the Monday.



PTA update -Non-Uniform Day and My Small World

The PTA appreciate the donations brought into school for our non-uniform day today. They have contributed funds towards so many additional extras that our children benefit from and we know they are looking forward to getting back to running some of their regular events once they are allowed.



They have launched their next fundraising event- 'My Small World'- an art competition which I am sure many children will love to take part in. We look forward to seeing all the different 'worlds' that are created.

After-school clubs

We have been overwhelmed by the response to our club letters this week. Thank you for such prompt responses. For a variety of reasons we are not able to offer every child a place who has requested one. Letters should be with your child at the end of school today informing you of whether we have been able to offer them a place or not this term.



It is important that your child attends every week if they get a place so that staff can organise their clubs for the numbers of children they expect to attend. We will keep a list of those children who do not get places and ensure in the Autumn term they have priority over other children first.

During our after-school clubs we will lock our school gates to keep our children safe. If you are collecting your child at the end of their club, please come onto the playground and meet them in their rectangle. We will aim to unlock all the gates so you can enter the playground from all the usual entrances to maintain social distancing.

Relief Midday Supervisor vacancy

We have a fantastic opportunity for an energetic and caring relief midday supervisor to join our friendly team to help us ensure that our school provides a safe, organised and friendly lunch time for all our children. If you think you could be that person further details can be found on our school website

<http://www.tattershallprimary.lincs.sch.uk>

Sports afternoons



We have planned adapted Sports competition afternoons for our 'bubbles' in the week beginning 14th June. Currently restrictions prevent us sharing equipment between bubbles and mixing classes for races. However, we don't want our children to miss out on the fun of our traditional sports afternoons. We will let you know after half term which day your child will require their PE kit. We have reserve dates that week in case of wet weather. We will try and capture some of the day's competitions in photos which we will add to our website.

Contact Tracing over May half-term

We continue to provide contact tracing over the May half-term. Where pupils or staff test positive for COVID-19 during half-term, having developed symptoms more than 2 days since being in school or college, no action is needed. Staff, young people, parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace. However, where pupils or staff test positive having developed symptoms within 2 days of being in school you are asked to contact school, via email to enquiries@tattershallprimary.lincs.sch.uk so we can assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

Reception starters September 2021

Miss Mottram and Mrs Herbert have been working hard putting together information packs for our new starters in September. Once again, we are adapting our plans for the start of the next academic year for our youngest members of our school family. Details are in the information packs.



If you have any questions please contact us via email enquiries@tattershallprimary.lincs.sch.uk or phone the school office 01526 342045

Free School Meal vouchers

All shopping vouchers for Free School meal children have been forwarded to families via email. Please check you have received them if your child is entitled to one. Contact the office if you need any help.

I really do hope that you are able to safely meet up with some much-loved friends and family in the half term break who you have not been able to see in recent months. Whatever your plans, I hope everyone stays safe and healthy and we look forward to welcoming every one back at school on Monday 7th June.

'Thank you all for your continued support'

Catherine Richardson
Headteacher

