



'Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.' Proverbs 22:6

30th January 2025

Next Week

- Fri 31st Jan – Celebration Assembly followed by MyHappyMind Information Session for parents.
- Tue 4th Feb – Infant PE Lessons
- Thurs 6th Feb - Piano and Guitar Lessons
Junior PE Lessons
Governor Training (4.30pm)
- Fri 7th Jan - Celebration Assembly
Junior PE Lessons

My Happy Mind Presentation to Parents - Tomorrow

Straight after Celebration Assembly tomorrow, Mr Lofts will be leading a short presentation to parents about the My Happy Mind programme we have been using in school. This will include information about the parent app that you may wish to download (see QR code below and use our school code – 120585 when signing in).



Please read [this letter \(click here\)](#) which will explain more.

You might also like to watch this great three minute video made for parents to explain the app and the programme:

<https://myhappymind.lpages.co/myhappymind-parent-app-introduction/>

Parent Survey

To help us understand how we are doing and identify where we can make improvements, occasionally we ask for your feedback through a short survey.

It would really help us if you could complete this short survey ([click here](#)) by the end of January so that we can analyse results and consider school improvements. Thank you.

Cross Country

A number of children in Year 5 and 6 have expressed an interest in being in this year's Cross Country Team. A letter has been sent home with them although parents will need [this link](#) to the online consent form. More members to the team are welcome from Year 5 and 6. If your child now wants to take part or you would like to find out more, please speak with Mr Brown or Mr Hebborn. [Click here](#) to read the letter sent home.

School Closure due to snow

Although there is currently no short term forecast of heavy snow, we would like at this time to assure you that we will make every effort to keep the school open throughout this term. Sometimes however, weather conditions make this impossible and with so many different circumstances involving staff travelling from different areas, the timing and the amount of snow that falls etc. there is no 'one size fits all' solution regarding opening the school. Scamps staff and the caretaker all have journeys to make by car early in the morning which is also a consideration for Scamps users. Please assume the school is open unless you hear otherwise – it is therefore vital that your contact details (for email and text) are up to date as this is our best way to contact you. **Please do not leave it to the last minute to let us know that you haven't been receiving texts or emails from us!**

Residential Visit

(Y5/6 - October 2025)

Please [click here](#) to read a copy. Responses and non refundable deposit are due by 14th February please.

FOSS

Our big project for 2025 will be developing our Early Years outdoor area for which we are considering a number of tenders from contractors. Our hope is to have works done during the summer holidays. FOSS will be supporting this project.

We'll be arranging a number of events throughout 2025 which we hope you will support and indeed join the committee of parents and friends to make things happen. A succession of parents is always important as children move through the school. Get involved – it's worth it!!!

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Don't forget, you can raise money for the school by registering with Easy Fundraising ([click here](#)). When you make online purchases with many well known retailers via this site, the school receives a commission. These commissions really add up!

SAVE THE DATE – 8TH JUNE 2025. NEWS TO FOLLOW! (DH-GB)

School Council

School Council have decided upon the following rules to be broken and the fines to pay on our break the rules day on 14th February with proceeds going to their nominated charity – The Little Princess Trust.

Rule Breakers (choose up to four)	Fine
Wear your choice of clothes (still suitable for outdoor activities).	50p
Wear nail varnish.	50p
Bring a cuddly toy to school for the day.	50p
Bring any snack for break time.	50p
Crazy hair or hair accessories.	50p
Bring juice or squash in your water bottle.	50p
Wear makeup.	50p
Wear odd socks/crazy tights	50p

Transport to School for children starting at Secondary School in September

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2025, 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 (3 March for secondary school or 16 April for primary). Early transport applications are encouraged to ensure that transport is in place in time for the start of the September term. 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.

Please do not apply until you have a formal offer of a school place.

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.

Height and Weight Checks for children in Yr 6 and Reception

On Monday 3rd March, LCC Children's Health Service will be visiting school to carry out height and weight checks for children in Reception and Year 6. Please [click here](#) for more information about the programme.

If you **do not** want your child's height and weight to be measured, or your child has a medical condition that affects their height or weight, please contact the School Nursing Team by emailing BS_NCMP@lincolnshire.gov.uk or by calling the Single Point of Access (SPA) on 01522 843000.

Dates for your diary

14th Feb - Break the Rules Day
FOSS Donut Sale
17th-21st Feb – **HALF TERM**
24th Feb - Children return to school
Little Bear Cubs
26th Feb - FOSS Meeting (6.30pm)
27th Feb - Cross Country
wb 3rd Mar – Parent/Teacher Consultations
3rd Mar - Secondary School offers made to parents
6th Mar - World Book Day
Cross Country
13th Mar -Cross Country
17th Mar - Y5/6 visit to Houses of Parliament
19th Mar - Full Gobs mtg
20th Mar - Cross Country
19th/20th Mar -Book Fair
21st Mar - Mini London Marathon (Sponsored)
24th Mar - Little Bear Cubs
27th Mar - Cross Country
28th Mar - School Disco (6pm)
4th April - Break up for Easter (Service 1.30pm)
16th April - Offer date for new Reception intake.

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Term Dates

Our term dates for the next few years are available to view by [clicking here](#).

Scampton Church of England Primary School



Little Bear Cubs



Is your child due to start school in September 2025?

If they are, why not bring them to a fun play afternoon. It's usually on the last Monday of every month. It would give you the opportunity to get to know the school and the staff who work in the early years. Come and join us on the afternoons below.

Between 1.30 – 3.15 pm

Monday 25th November
Monday 27th January
Monday 24th February
Monday 24th March

If you have any questions please contact the school on 01522 730340



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Hand, foot and mouth
Head lice	Head lice
Threadworms	Threadworms
Giardiasis	Giardiasis
Tonsillitis	Tonsillitis
Slapped cheek	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrcr.de/minfex>.

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