



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

4th September 2025



It was a joy to see our pupils return to school this morning with smiles on their faces, lots of new shoes and haircuts. We've enjoyed hearing about their summer break and are looking forward to what is an exciting time ahead.

A particular welcome to our new Reception pupils. We have thirteen children that have joined us this year! We know that they will be a great addition to our thriving school family. Additionally, five other pupils in other year groups have joined our growing school family. Welcome all!

This year, Mrs Skelland will not be in school on a Thursday. We are delighted that Mr Lofts has therefore joined the infant team to be class teacher on a Thursday and continues to be class teacher to Year 3/4 alongside Mrs Grosse on a Friday. Our Infant Class continue to be supported across the week by Miss Cleaver and Miss Brown. We are also delighted to welcome Miss Chatterton to our Infant team. She is an experienced practitioner who will be a great addition to the Scampton Team.

There are few changes to the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 teams although we will be adding to our staffing resource there in the coming weeks.

In short – we're good to go! An amazing year lies ahead of us and we're looking forward to sharing it with you.

Message from Mrs Hull

Hello! I hope you've all had a lovely summer and have made some special memories. As you all start a new school year, I just wanted to thank each and every one of you who made my leaving so memorable. I was overwhelmed by all of your kind words, cards and extremely generous gifts. Thank you! I'm sure at some point I will be back for a

visit and look forward to seeing you all, but until then I'll be on the other side of the school gate doing the drop offs and pick ups!.

Sending you all lots of hugs

Mrs Hull

PE Days

Children continue to get the most out of PE lessons when minimal time is spent changing in and out of school uniform. For this reason, we ask pupils to come to school in PE kits on PE days. Our PE kit consists of:

White T shirt
Plain black shorts or games skirt
Trainers/plimsols
Plain black tracksuit for outside PE lessons in winter.

Children should not wear team football type shirts, or items with large logos.

PE days are as follows:

Infants - Thursdays
Year 3/4 – Thursdays and Fridays
Year 5/6 – Mondays and Fridays

Music Lessons

We continue to work with the Lincolnshire Music Service (LMS) to provide whole class music lessons during curriculum time.

LMS can also arrange individual music lessons for pupils that would like their child to learn to play an instrument. These can be arranged directly with LMS. Please [click here](#) to find out more (including booking/cancellation deadlines and term times). For those pupils who have already booked lessons, these will resume next week.

Guitar lessons are provided by Mr Stephenson. His lessons will resume next Thursday. If you would like to find out about guitar lessons, please contact him directly on 07969308975.

Pick up and Drop off

Please remember to try and park on the bus shelter side of the road outside school and enter the layby from the Ingham end.

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**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance

(Fines will be issued from September 2025)

For the last year you will have noticed a drive on our part to encourage parents **NOT** to take children out of school for holidays during term time. We have shared with you on multiple occasions the Lincolnshire County Council attendance policy adopted by the school which is very clear that taking children out of school during term time for a family holiday is not acceptable (regardless of parents' occupations including armed forces and farming). The legal framework and advice from the Local Authority states that: *'We understand that some employers may restrict when holidays can be taken, and that travel costs can vary significantly throughout the year. However, **neither of these factors constitutes an exceptional circumstance**, according to guidance from the Department for Education, Working together to improve school attendance (applies from 19 August 2024) and Resources for families | Children's Commissioner for England and therefore cannot be considered, as a valid reason for authorising term-time leave.'*

To date, there have been no fines issued to parents at this school however increased pressure from the Local Authority to reduce the number of holidays taken during term time and improve attendance overall means that with effect from September 2025, when pupils have ten or more **unauthorised** absences (equivalent to five days) during a rolling ten week period, **a fixed penalty notice will be issued by the Local Authority to each parent of each pupil.**

Each half day session (morning/afternoon) counts as an absence, hence 5 days = 10 sessions.

Example:

Within a ten week period, a child who has had two days unauthorised absences on one week and then another three days unauthorised absences over the

next nine weeks (even if not consecutive days) will be liable for a fine of £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days, or £160 if paid within 28 days.

It is now generally required of all maintained schools to follow this practice. **Fines are not administered by the school nor does the school receive any revenue from fines.**

There are very few reasons other than illness or attending medical appointments that can be classed as authorised absences.

Please [click here](#) to read the school's attendance policy.

Relationships with parents are very important to us and we realise that issuing a fine may well not be welcome when it occurs however we hope that you will understand our position in this matter.

Fluenz Vaccine

On 20th October, the School Nursing Service will be visiting school to administer the annual flu vaccine. This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu. Please [click here](#) to complete a consent or decline for your child(ren). Please complete at your earliest convenience as the online system for your school will be closed prior to the visit to allow for essential administration to take place. You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school (SCAMPTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL): EE120585

Further information can be viewed by [clicking here](#).

Celebration Assemblies

For those new to the school – our weekly Celebration Assemblies on Friday mornings are an important part of our week. It's a chance to celebrate school and individual achievements.

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Families and friends are welcome to join us. Our first Celebration Assembly this year will be on 3rd October.

Nut Free School

WE ARE NOW A NUT FREE SCHOOL

Children who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

First aid staff in the school are trained to use the Epi-pens (an injection of adrenalin) which is required immediately if this happens.

We cannot have nuts in school in any form. So please can we ask that you have no nut products in the lunch boxes or brought into the school as treats.

For example:

Peanut butter sandwiches
Chocolate spreads
Cereal bars
Some granola bars
Cakes that contain nuts
Biscuits / Cookies that contain nuts
Peanut butter cakes
Some Asian food, including satay
Sauces that contain nuts

This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely.

We appreciate that this is an additional thing to check but we know that you recognise the importance of it. We do have to insist we are a nut free school. If this was your child you would expect that we all help, especially as it is a life-threatening condition.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

Student Update Forms

This month, the school will be transferring our school management information system to a new platform

called Arbor. The new system will bring additional benefits including allowing parents to log in directly to update contact details and other information. In recent weeks, new starter parents will have given up to date student information and we hope that existing parents will have let us know any changes to contact and medical information too. We will therefore NOT be sending home student update forms as we usually do at the beginning of the new school year. Instead, once our new school management system is up and running, we'll be asking you to do this exercise online. If in the meantime there are any recent changes to contact details, medical information or other circumstances we should know about, please email enquiries@scampton.lincs.sch.uk by 9th September after which all information will be merged with the new system.

You can check what information we share with third parties by reading our Privacy Notice ([click here](#)).

Scampton Church

This Sunday (7th September) at 10.15am will be our Family Service which this week will be a Pet Service – a chance to be thankful and celebrate our pets which bring us so much joy.

All pets welcome – please use leads, pet carriers as necessary to keep everyone happy and safe.

We hope for the service to be outside. Please bring a chair if you can for this.

EVERY Monday	10am - House Communion - Revd Sue Deacon's house, Parsonage Lodge, Scampton
1 st Sunday of month	6 Jul, 3 Aug, 7 Sept 10.15 FAMILY SERVICE
3 rd Sunday of month	20 Jul, 17 Aug, 21 Sept 10.15 FAMILY COMMUNION + children's colouring/playing area (9.45am for coffee & pastries!)

Scamps News

Over the summer, the Scamps Team have worked hard to launch a new online booking system. Please [click here](#) to register children and make your bookings.

Uniform

Don't forget – FOSS have a great range of pre-loved uniform that can be purchased by either messaging through the Facebook Page or emailing foss@scampton.lincs.sch.uk.

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Recycle – reuse – help the environment!

You can also purchase new uniform supplies directly from Uniform Direct. Please [click here](#) to see the range of logo products available.

School Meal Orders

School meal orders must be placed online by 10am on the Thursday before the week meals are required.

Children's classes/year groups have been automatically moved on for this year's bookings. Please note that pupils moving into junior classes no longer are eligible for infant free school meals unless eligible due to benefit related circumstances.

New starters to the school will need to register with Good Lookin Cookin via their website ([click here](#)) after which they can then place meal orders.

The school pays for Infant School Meals from a grant we receive – the size of which is based on school meal uptake on two key dates each year. We would therefore encourage ALL INFANT PUPILS to have a meal ordered on 2nd October to ensure the school receives the highest level of grant. For days that children bring in a pack up – please make sure that meals are not ordered as the school still has to pay for meals ordered and not taken. More importantly, it avoids food waste.

Early Years Outdoor Area Project



From 7th September, our school will be one of the nominated charities for which dividends from

purchases at the Welton Co-op will be shared. Simply use your Dividend Card at the Welton Co-op each time you shop there – a small amount of each sale is then distributed to nominated charities – our Early Years Playground Project will one of those being supported. Work begins on 13th October!

Dates for your diary

8th Sep - Reception pupils full time from today.
13th Sep - First 11+ test at QEHS
17th Sep - FOSS meeting (6pm)
18th Sep - Secondary Transfer mtg for Y6 parents (6.30pm online)
20th Sep - Second 11+ tests at QEHS
22nd Sep - School Council Hustings This Week
25th Sep - Residential Visit Parents Mtg (3.30pm)
26th Sep - School Council Elections
29th Sep - Little Bear Cubs
3rd Oct - First Celebration Assembly of the year.
6th – 8th Oct - YHA Castleton Res Visit
10th Oct - 11+ results informed to parents
13th Oct - Works begin on EYFS playground
15th Oct - School Photos (individual) (pm)
17th Oct - Year 3/4 Bikeability.
20th/21st Oct - Year 5 Bikeability
20th Oct - Fluenz Vaccinations (all year groups)
23rd Oct - Harvest Festival (9.30am)
23rd Oct - Break up for Half Term
24th October – 31st October – HALF TERM
14th Nov - Children in Need Day
17th Nov - Admissions window opens for YR Sep 26 (Closes 15th Jan 26)
24th Nov - Little Bear Cubs
8th/9th Dec - Y6 Bikeability (TBC)
16th Dec - Nativity morning performance to parents
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18th Dec - School visit to pantomime in Scunthorpe
19th Dec - Last day of term (service at 1.30pm)
20th Dec – 4th Jan – Christmas Break
6th Jan 2026 – CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Term Dates

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

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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	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	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/minfec>.

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