



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

18th September 2025

Next Week

- Fri 18th Sep - Junior PE Lessons
Closing date for School Council Nominations
- Sat 19th Sep - 11+ NVR Test at QEHS
- Mon 22nd Sep – Year 1/2 Visit to Lincoln ([click here](#))
Y5/6 PE Lesson
- Tue 23rd Sep - Full Governors Meeting (6pm)
- Wed 24th Sep - FOSS Meeting (6.30pm)
- Thur 25th Sep – Infant and Year 3/4 PE
Residential Visit Meeting (3.30pm)
- Fri 26th Sep - School Council Elections
Junior PE Lessons

Secondary School Open Evenings

Forthcoming open evenings that we are aware of (there will be more) are:

Pembroke Academy – 18th September
Lincoln Castle Academy – 24th September
William Farr – 25th September
Priory LSST – 2nd October
Queen Elizabeth High School – 15th October

Please check school websites for more information.

Applications for Secondary Schools for September 2026 must be made by 31st October.

Residential Visit

On Wednesday we sent a letter ([click here](#)) regarding the forthcoming visit to YHA Castleton in October with information including kit list, itinerary and drop off/collection arrangements.

There is a meeting on 25th September at 3.30pm to go over arrangements and answer any questions. Feel free to contact us to discuss anything you need.

IMPORTANT: THE LETTER CONTAINS TWO HYPERLINKS TO ONLINE CONSENT FORMS - ONE FOR THE SCHOOL, THE OTHER FOR 'ACCLIMBATE' WHO ARE DELIVERING THE

ADVENTURE DAY ON THE TUESDAY OF THE VISIT.

School Council Elections

Next week in assemblies, pupils will be sharing posters that they have made, campaigning for votes! They will share an idea for change in the school and suggest a nominated charity for this year. Elections will take place next Friday.

FOSS News

At our FOSS Meeting last night, a number of events were discussed that we hope you will support. Please save the date for the following:

Friday 10th October – Maintenance afternoon*
Thursday 23rd October – School Disco
Friday 21st November – Wine Tasting Evening
Sunday 30th November – Wreath Making (TBC)

More information for each of these events will be given in weeks to come. Watch this space!

Next week you will receive a copy of a piece of Christmas artwork made by your child that can be made into cards and gifts for Christmas – more details to follow.

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.

Recycle – reuse – help the environment!

Parents also find MY NAME TAGS a great way to label clothing, lunchboxes, waterbottles etc. Go to www.mynametags.com to order yours. If you use the School ID 30023, the school gets a commission too.

*This year, our fundraising efforts have been to raise money to redevelop our Early Years playground. Our Maintenance afternoon on 10th October will focus on preparing this area before contractors begin works on 13th October. More hands will make light work that afternoon and contribute to what will be an amazing new learning environment for our youngest pupils. Please save the date – we'll provide more details of jobs, tools required over the next couple of weeks.

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Bikeability

Pupils that have joined us this term will need to register for the training – please see the links below for the forms which we'll need to send off to the contractor running the training as soon as possible.

Year 3/4 Bikeability – 17th October 2025

On 17th October our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils will have their Level 1 Bikeability Training – playground only.

Year 5 Bikeability – 20th and 21st October 2025

On 20th and 21st October our Year 5 pupils will have their Level 2 Bikeability Training (playground and road). We'll also include any Year 6 pupils who haven't already done the course.

Year 6 Bikeability – 8th December 2025

On 8th December our Year 6 pupils will have their Level 3 Bikeability Training (playground and road).

With the training just a few weeks away, please ensure that your child's bike and helmet is in a safe condition. If you need help sourcing/borrowing a bike to use – please speak with the school office – we can hopefully help with that.

If, over the next few weeks you are changing your child's bike – please can you consider donating the old one to the school. It would be great to have a few bikes that we can lend out for Bikeability each year. We would be happy to arrange for them to be repaired/serviced and kept at school.

[Click here for the Year 3/4 \(Level 1\) consent form.](#)

[Click here for the Year 5 \(Level 2\) consent form.](#)

[Click here for the Year 6 \(Level 3\) consent form.](#)

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

Scampton Church

Please see below for forthcoming services.

EVERY Monday	10am – House Communion – Revd Sue Deacon's house, Parsonage Lodge, Scampton
1 st Sunday of month	7 Sept, 5 Oct, 2 Nov 10.15 FAMILY SERVICE
3 rd Sunday of month	21 Sept, 19 Oct, 16 Nov 10.15 FAMILY COMMUNION + children's colouring/playing area (9.45am for coffee & pastries!)

Scampton Church Quiz Night – 15th November

School Meal Orders

Please [\(click here\)](#) to order meals.

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 census days each year. We would therefore encourage ALL INFANT PUPILS to have a meal ordered on 2nd October (census day) to ensure the school receives the highest level of grant. For days that children bring in a pack up – please

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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.

Windows, Mirrors and Doors

This week's Picture News Story:

Collective Worship



Schools in the UK will soon need to give more lessons on democracy, how voting works, and how the country is run. This is because the voting age for the general election is being lowered to 16. Many agree that young people need to be ready to make informed decisions. At first, these lessons will be for children aged 14 and over, but the plan is to begin teaching these issues from 11 years of age, so everyone has plenty of time to learn. The Bible teaches us it is good to be brave and use our voice to speak out with kindness. It is important we do not give up when we have positive messages to share.

Windows: Look at the news story

Mirrors: Give pupils opportunities to reflect upon the story and their own experiences such as our forthcoming School Council Elections. To meditate on life's big questions and to consider some possible answers and listen to the perspectives and those of others.

Doors: Use the story by putting into action their beliefs and values, perhaps be standing for election in the School Council Elections or thinking carefully about who to vote for.

Dates for your diary

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
10th Oct – Maintenance afternoon
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 – School Disco
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)
21st Nov – Wine Tasting
24th Nov - Little Bear Cubs
30th Nov – Wreath Making
8th/9th Dec - Y6 Bikeability (TBC)
16th Dec - Nativity morning performance to parents
17th Dec – Nativity afternoon performance to parents
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

Little Bear Cubs

If you have a child (or know of someone) due to start school in September 2026, they will be very welcome to come to 'Little Bear Cubs' – a monthly pre school session when parents and children can get an insight into school, meet new friends and get to know our school family. Sessions run from 1.30pm until 3.15pm on the following dates:

20th October 2025
24th November 2025
26th January 2026
23rd February 2026
30th March 2026
27th April 2026
25th May 2026
29th June 2026

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Term Dates

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



Attendance

(Fines will be issued by LCC 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.



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickpox	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	Granular 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://qrco.de/minfoc>.

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