



30th September 2021

The first month back is nearly at an end. The month has given us the chance to organise ourselves with the roles and responsibilities for our pupils to help us move forward for a successful year ahead. Our House Captains and Early Years Prefects have now been appointed and the School Council has been elected.

Other roles and responsibilities are now being organised amongst pupils for roles such as Digital Leaders, Sports Ambassadors, Librarians and Assembly Monitors. Every role is vital to the running of our school and we thank pupils for their part in it.

Our School Council will soon be meeting for the first time to decide upon their chosen charity for the year and at the request of FOSS ideas for a 'Break the Rules Day!' (more details to follow!)

Don't forget to follow our school blog:

www.scamptonnews2021.wordpress.com

Friday Celebration Assemblies for the time being are weather dependent as taking place on the school playground. Please assume that they are taking place first thing on Fridays unless we send you a text to let you know otherwise. Don't forget to bring your own cup for coffee being sold by FOSS.

Our school hall is very small with a low ceiling. It seems sensible not to be using it for 'events' involving the whole school family yet!

FOSS

We are so pleased that there are new members to the group. At the first meeting of the year there was a long list of events and plans discussed – a real feeling of getting back together again and moving forwards!

Some things to look out for this year:

School Uniform Recycling sales (with Krispy Crème Doughnuts too!) – first sale – 5th November.

Christmas Cards made with your child's artwork.

Wreath making workshop (8th December)

'Break the Rules Day'

Harvest Pumpkin Hunt (16th/17th October)

Carols in the Woods (TBC)

Wine Tasting (...for adults!)

...and lots, lots more!

Changes to priorities and access to the site during the pandemic has meant that some areas of the school site need a bit of a spruce up starting with painting the front gates, outdoor furniture and sheds before winter sets in.

On Saturday 9th October we'll be having a working party to get these jobs done. We'll provide the paint but would be pleased if parents can bring some brushes.

With enough adults, there is a lot that could be achieved in a couple of hours (9am – 11am). You will be rewarded with tea and biscuits and possibly a hot dog at the end.

Lincolnshire Day Event (Monday) (Junior Pupils)

We have been made aware of a few pupils that we will transport to and from the Lincolnshire Showground on Monday 4th October for this event.

All other pupils we assume are able to arrive and be collected in parent cars.

Arrangements for pick up and drop off are as follows:

- Please aim to arrive by 9.30am. Staff will be at the showground from 9.15am.
- Please enter the showground at gate 1 (off the A15).
- You will be stopped by vaccine personnel - just say it's for the LAS Lincolnshire Day event.
- Follow the flow of traffic heading towards the main Epic Centre car park (as shown on the map)
- Parents will arrive in the car park area but need to then head towards the exit of the car park.

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All profits go to the following Charities: LEAP, Lincoln Community Larder and Kaliyuvu Mane, a school in India.

Open Morning

Thursday 14th October will be our school's Open Morning. It has been a while since parents have been able to come and see children in their classrooms so we hope that existing parents will be able to come and drop in that morning and see your child's classroom and what we are getting up to as well as prospective families too.

Our Open Morning will be particularly helpful for any families looking for a place in Reception in September 2022 or any families new to the area and looking for a place in any other year group. Please help us 'spread the word'.

So that we can start planning sensible COVID precautions for the morning, it will be helpful to know how many people to expect. Please help us by completing this quick and simple online form to register your interest (click here). We can then plan accordingly and notify you of any protocols we decide upon to keep everyone safe on the day.



Little Bear Cubs



Is your child due to start school in September 2022?

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 27th September
Monday 18th October
Monday 29th November
Monday 31st January
Monday 28th February
Monday 28th March
Monday 25th April

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

Flu Vaccinations

We have no record of who has or hasn't completed the flu vaccination consent form so cannot send individual reminders. The School Nursing Team will arrive on the day with a list of those who have done so and will not vaccinate any children for whom they have not received consent. This in the past has caused upset for some parents.

Please click on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child(ren):

[Immunisation Consent](https://lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk)
(lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk)

Please complete at your earliest convenience as the online system for the 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 Scampton School: EE120585

The date allocated to the school for the flu vaccine is 12th October.

The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. This vaccine is a yearly vaccine.

Secondary School Admissions

Applications for a Secondary School place in September 2022 can now be made until 31st October 2021. This is for pupils who are currently in Year 6. Applications should be made online using this link where more details about the application process can be found.

PE Kits

Just a polite reminder that PE kits should include a PLAIN black tracksuit. Tracksuit tops or black sweatshirts should NOT have slogans or other print on them (a small logo of the manufacturer is acceptable).

Scamps

Scamps are seeking a Play Co-ordinator for up to three afternoon sessions per week and to provide occasional cover. For further information and to apply, [please click here](#) or ask a committee member.

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Sunday 3rd October @ 10.15am
Family Service
with 'Pete the Puppet' and friends

Informal
Inclusive
Interactive
Informative
Friendly
Fun and...
Free!



Please bring any tinned or dried food for the 'Lincoln Community Larder' - providing food for people in crisis



Wreath Making

FOSS have again organised a wreath making workshop near to Christmas:

Wednesday 8th December 2021. 6.30-8.30pm
£20 to include all materials, festive drinks and nibbles.

Places already selling fast!

Morrisons 'Let's Grow' Vouchers

We are collecting Morrisons Let's Grow Vouchers. If you have any you can pass to the school, please send them in. We have a collection box outside the school office.

Don't forget - you can still help FOSS with their fundraising in the following ways:

Register with Easy Fundraising:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/scampton-school/>

When you make online purchases with many well known retailers via this site, the school receives a commission. These commissions really add up!

We're also now registered with Amazon Smile. When making Amazon purchases through the following link, the school will receive 0.5% of the purchase price of goods at no cost to you.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1059158-0>

Another useful purchase for which we receive a 24% commission is to buy nametags through www.mynametags.com and quote our school code - 30023.

Dates for your diary

The following dates will be kept under review as regards any changes that may be necessary due to local and national COVID19 circumstances. Our hope of course is for everything to go ahead as planned provided it is safe and sensible to do so.

The following dates may be subject to change so at this point intended as a guide.

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| 4 th Oct - | KS2 Lincolnshire Day Workshop at Lincolnshire Showground. |
| 12 th Oct- | Flu vaccinations |
| 21 st Oct - | Harvest Festival |
| 18 th Oct - | Individual Photos |
| 21 st Oct - | Break up or half term |
| 1 st Nov - | Children return from half term |
| 11 th Nov - | Remembrance Event at RAF Scampton |
| 29 th Nov - | Little Bear Cubs |
| 8 th Dec - | Wreath Making Workshop (FOSS) |
| 14 th /15 th Dec- | Nativity performances |
| 16 th Dec - | Pantomime Visit |
| 17 th Dec - | Last Day of Term |



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