



3rd March 2022

Tag Rugby Festival

We're looking forward to the rugby festival that Year 5 and 6 pupils will be taking part in tomorrow. We hope that in the weeks and months to come that there will be many more inter school events again. An email was sent out earlier today with the final arrangements for the day.

World Book Day

We had a great day today celebrating the magic of books. Our Great Scampton Book Quiz was a brilliant event. The outfits children wore were truly amazing. Thank you for supporting children with this. At the end of the day, children were given a book token to redeem against the cost of a book. It is worth looking out for the £1 books available in many book shops. [Click here](#) to see this year's titles.

Swimming

We have had a long standing booking with Yarborough Leisure Centre for swimming lessons once a week throughout the summer term each year. Of course, the last two years, the pandemic has meant that we haven't been able to use the booking we have.

We have been advised that the main pool at Yarborough is currently out of use and unlikely to be open next term. We are therefore exploring other options. To help us with our thinking and investigations, it would be helpful to know how many children **cannot** yet swim 25 metres which is the priority laid out in the National Curriculum **just in case** we need to limit numbers in the options which **may** be available to us.

We are mindful that if we are unable to secure a suitable slot at another venue this could be the third year that swimming has not been taught. We firmly believe that swimming is a life skill as well as a healthy living activity. There could be a number of children progressing through the school without this skill. Equally, in the last three years there may be many children who have achieved swimming skills through out of school activities.

[Please can you click here to let us know your child's swimming ability to update our records and give us a good idea of needs and numbers to help with our planning.](#)

School Transport

If your child is transferring to secondary school in September 2022 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.

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.

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.

Parent/Teacher Consultations

We apologise for the delay in opening bookings for Parent/Teacher consultation appointments. We are working hard to finalise the times when teachers can hold meetings. We'll alert you by text when the booking system is up and running so you can find a time that will be good for you. Consultations will again be virtual. Many parents were able to see work on Wednesday this week. If you missed this opportunity and would like to see your child's books, let us know and we would be delighted to help.

Red Nose Day

We're looking forward to Red Nose Day on 18th March and will give more information nearer the time. It will of course involve wearing a red nose (on that day only). We've only got **40** red noses to sell this year so wanted to give you advance notice that we haven't enough for one each – we're hoping that some pupils will manage to buy theirs elsewhere as we don't want to disappoint anyone!

Bikeability Training

This is a reminder to parents of Year 5 pupils that on 30th and 31st March, Bikeability training is taking place at school and around the village. We ask that pupils have a roadworthy bike and helmet which will be checked on the first day of the training. It may be worth checking your child's bike well in advance in case you need to do any repairs.

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If your child does not have a bike that they can use, please let us know soon so that we can help with this.

Church Family Services

Scampton Church

FAMILY SERVICE

Jesus invites you to get out of the boat

Sunday 6th March @ 10.15

Informal Inclusive Interactive Friendly Fun Free

www.scamptonchurch.org

Pupil Voice

School Council have their own email address that is being regularly monitored for children to use to suggest things that children would like discussed at School Council Meetings. There is also a suggestion box in school.

If children have concerns that are more of a personal or safeguarding nature, we encourage them to approach a member of staff or use the worry box located outside Mr Hebborn's office. We regularly deliver safeguarding sessions to give children the confidence to a trusted adult and information about childline – 08001111.

Scamps

Users of Scamps will have noticed that it is not possible to cancel bookings online. This is something

that has to be done manually by Scamps staff. The best way to let Scamps know that a booking needs to be cancelled is to email

scamps@scampton.lincs.sch.uk or send a text to 07821134400. Both are monitored throughout the day.

Reporting a child's absence

We thank parents for notifying us in good time of a child's absence. It is important that if a child is not at school that we know they are safe.

We welcome notification of absence by phone or email. **If emailing, please use the school email address - enquiries@scampton.lincs.sch.uk rather than an individual staff member's email address, that way everyone that needs to know can be alerted straight away.**

Jubilee Celebrations

Moves are afoot by village groups to organise an event in Scampton to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on 4th June. There will be a public meeting to discuss this on Thursday 17th March at 7.30pm in the school hall.

Dates for your diary

28th February – Little Bear Cubs
1st March – Pancake Races
1st March – Secondary Offers made to Y6 parents
3rd March – World Book Day
15th March – Full Governors Meeting
18th March – Red Nose Day
28th March – Little Bear Cubs
30/31st March – Year 5 Bikeability Training
31st March – 19th April – EASTER BREAK
26th April – Full Governors Meeting
29th April – Chocolate Bingo (online)
4th May – FOSS AGM
9th – 13th May – Year 6 SATs week
27th May – Sports Day
12th July – Full Governors Meeting
15th July – Sausage and Song
22nd July – Last day of Summer Term
10th September – Summer Fair
14th-16th September – Residential Visit

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