



24th March 2022

Easter Service and Easter Egg Hunt

Our End of Term Easter Service will take place next Thursday at 1.30pm. Currently, we have reinstated our 'bubbles' in school which is likely to continue until the end of term. We've decided therefore to hold our service on the school playground as we have for a number of previous services so we can be together and welcome families and friends.

FOSS once again have kindly arranged Easter Eggs and an Easter Egg hunt that we'll do as part of the service so you can share in the joy of seeing children find their Easter Eggs. We'll dress the cross and hear readings from children. We may also include some musical items that classes have been learning.

We anticipate that the service will finish at around 2.30pm and invite parents to collect their children then. If you cannot arrange a 2.30pm collection time – let us know and we'll be happy to help.



Thank you everyone who entered our Red Nose Day competitions. Donations have now been counted and we are pleased to announce that £144.86 was raised for good causes.

Swimming update

Our thanks to the many parents who completed our swimming survey and indeed many parents who have put us in touch with pools, lifeguards and instructors to help us find alternative arrangements for swimming next term.

After significant enquiries, we have concluded that for next term it will not be possible to take any children swimming. The costs, extended journeys, availability of swimming instructors/lifeguards and impact on the rest of the curriculum are not favourable.

We understand that Yarborough Leisure Centre are hopeful that their pool will be operational again in the Autumn term so our anticipation is to resume swimming lessons then – prioritising those that cannot swim 25m. We'll then continue with our usual summer term slot next year and beyond having reviewed swimming needs nearer that time.

All of our current Year 6 children can swim 25m so we can feel confident that no child will be leaving school this year not at the standard asked in the National Curriculum.

Information for parents and carers on COVID-19 vaccination for at risk 5 to 11 year olds

Children aged 5 to 11 years who are **in a clinical risk group or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed** can get the COVID-19 vaccine, in line with advice set out by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI). Eligible children include those with diabetes,

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immunosuppression, learning disabilities, and other conditions as outlined by the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) in the Green Book.

Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions.

Further information is available in the guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years published by UKHSA. They have published some frequently asked questions on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19.

Following advice from the JCVI, healthy 5 to 11 year old children will also be offered two 10 microgram doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. The NHS will prepare to extend this non-urgent offer to all children during April.



This week's BIG QUESTION in our assemblies was:

Is there still a place for letters in today's world?



We've shared the story of St Paul, his travels and the letters he sent to communities all over the world to bring peace.

Bikeability Training

Next Wednesday and Thursday, Bikeability training is taking place at school and around the village. This training is for Year 5 pupils and a few Year 6 pupils who may have missed some elements of training last time. It is vital that pupils have a roadworthy bike and helmet which will be checked on the first day of the training. If the bike or helmet is considered roadworthy when checked on the first day, children will not be able to participate. So far, no parents have asked us to help source a bike or helmet to use. We are therefore assuming that all children will have their own.

Children should come to school in PE kits, coats and trainers suitable for the activity and weather. We will provide high visibility jackets.

Whilst our staff will be supporting the sessions throughout, please be aware that we cannot overrule the decision of the instructors should they consider it unsafe for a child to continue in a session.

COVID Protocols

We are extremely thankful to the many parents who have over the last few days isolated their children when developing symptoms or testing positive for COVID19. Whilst there have been many children off school this week, without a doubt there would be many more off if parents hadn't supported. Indeed it may have spread wider to more vulnerable people too.

We hope that next week, we'll be a little more back to normal thanks to the help of parents this week.

Currently, self isolation if testing positive on lateral flow tests or PCR remains national guidance and policy along with the advice to stay at home until children or adults have had two consecutive negative lateral flow tests after day 5 of isolation (or after day 10 following a positive test).

Whilst we are increasingly learning to live with COVID and symptoms in children are generally mild, it is still very transmissible so testing and keeping children at home remains very important so that others at school and their households are protected.

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Little Bear Cubs

Due to the high number of cases of COVID in school this week, we have decided to postpone the Little Bear Cubs Session on Monday.

YHA Boggle Hole (September)

A gentle reminder that the next instalment of £50 is due tomorrow (25th March). Please make your payment by BACS using the following details:

Account Name: Lincolnshire County Council
Account number – 63509095
Sort Code – 20 50 39

IMPORTANT - Please quote S36000/Boggle in the transaction reference.

Please do not send cash or cheques to school for this.

Outdoors Project

Further to the continued success of the Outdoors Project, we are delighted to announce that this will continue into the summer term on Fridays (not 27th May or 15th July)

Again, places for pupils with a parent in the armed forces will be free – these places should be booked through the school office (enquiries@scamptn.lincs.sch.uk). All other pupil places should be booked directly with the outdoors project using [this link](#) (click here).



FRIDAYS AT
SCAMPTON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER TERM (MAY – JULY 2022) – BOOK NOW

WILD THINGS WILDERNESS ADVENTURE | EGG DROP CHALLENGES
E POTS & BUG HUNTS | BIB ASSAULT & KICK THE CAN
SOLAR FIRE LIGHTING & THE ART OF TINDER PILING
RANDOMISER | WATER BLASTER PAINT MURAL
CAMPFIRE MARSHMALLOWS, RIDDLES AND TRICKS

ALL FEATURING THE KEY INGREDIENT FUN!

+ MORE... FRESH AIR, EXERCISE, FUN, FRIENDS + NEW SKILLS

THE CLUB WILL RUN FOR 8 WEEKS STARTING ON:
FRIDAY 6TH MAY UNTIL FRIDAY 8TH JULY (EXCLUDING 27TH MAY & 3RD JUNE DUE TO HALF TERM)

BOOK VIA THE OUTDOORS PROJECT ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM
WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK/LINCOLN

** EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS NOW ON SALE **

HOLIDAY CLUBS BIRTHDAY PARTIES SCHOOL WORKSHOPS WEEKEND CLUBS



Scamps

You may be aware that Scamps received a routine inspection by Ofsted last week. The outcome of the inspection remains confidential until all quality assurance checks have been made with the report. We are very much looking forward to sharing it with you when published.

We are blessed with some fantastic staff and a dedicated committee of parents whom we are thankful to for their hard work.

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 Save the date!

On Saturday 4th June, Scampton is coming together to celebrate the jubilee and everyone is invited! Plans already include a family fun afternoon from 2pm (entry free) and an evening event to include live band, disco and hog roast in the evening (ticketed).

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Both events are happening on the school site. More details will follow but for now, please put the date in your diaries!

If you can help in any way with the event, please ask Mr Hebborn who can put you in touch with the organisers.



FOSS

More events are afoot thanks to our wonderful FOSS team:

31st March – **Easter Egg Hunt**

29th April – **Chocolate Bingo** (donations of chocolate collected in exchange for a **non school uniform day** on 22nd April.

10th September – **Summer Fair**

Uniform recycling is now done through the FOSS Facebook Page. Please make good use of this service – it is good for the environment and saves you money.

The **FOSS AGM** will be taking place on 4th May at 6.30pm

Dates for your diary

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

Don't forget to follow our blog ([click here](#))

Research Project Request

A team of researchers working on a project at Bishop Grosseteste University are asking for your support to help families with eating challenges.

They are looking for 1000 parents of 2-12 year olds to participate in an online survey.

Regardless of how mealtimes are for your family, they would like to invite you to take part.

The survey will take approximately 45 minutes. You'll receive a Snacking Guide (written by two child-feeding specialists) as a 'thank-you'.

For more information, and to participate, scan the QR code below, or type the URL into your browser.



URL: <https://bit.ly/3jSjbMq>

Thank you for your support with this project!

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