



28th April 2022



We're looking forward to Chocolate Bingo tomorrow starting at 6.30pm online via the zoom link below.

We have an amazing 'stash' of chocolate being made into hampers for prizes.

BINGO CARDS WILL BE SENT HOME IN A NAMED ENVELOPE TOMORROW. PLEASE DO NOT SEPARATE THE INDIVIDUAL GAME CARDS. WE HAVE COPIES IN SCHOOL TO HELP WITH CHECKING DURING THE EVENT.

Your Irish Bingo numbers will be written on the envelope – again, we have copies in school.

We'll give full instructions at the beginning of the evening. Have a marker ready and some refreshments for another fun online evening!

If during the event you are struggling to connect and need to contact the us, call the school phone number – 01522 730340.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74772928103?pwd=g168DNE4AtJx7ZETNzabTkbbEFHy9W.1>

Meeting ID: 747 7292 8103
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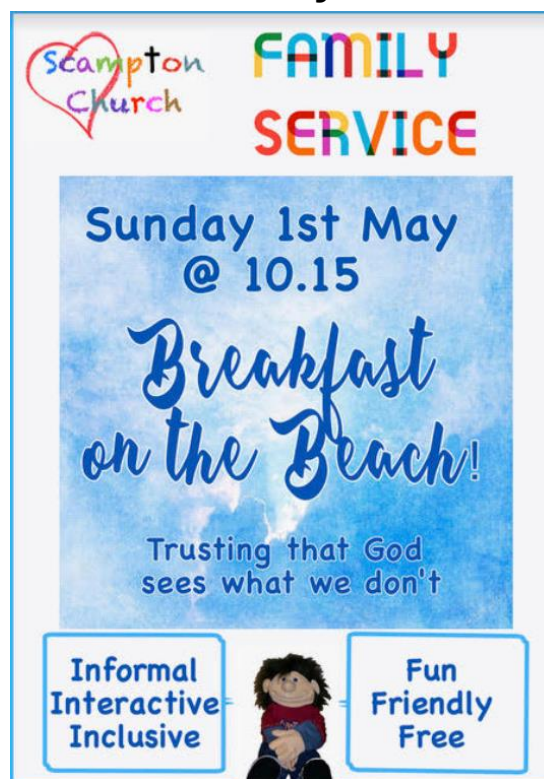
Scampton Jubilee Celebrations Saturday 4th June



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). Both events are happening on the school site. More details are on the attached poster.

WE ARE COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR THE RAFFLE AND TOMBOLA THAT ARE PART OF THE AFTERNOON'S STALLS. A BOX IS IN THE SCHOOL FOYER FOR ANYTHING YOU CAN DONATE.

Church Family Services



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Next Week

Monday –	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Tuesday –	Full Governors Meeting (6pm) Infant PE
Wednesday –	Mrs Harris Music Lessons Y5/6 PE FOSS AGM (6.30pm)
Thursday -	Y6 Transition Workshop led by MHST
Friday -	Celebration Assembly Junior PE Outdoors Project

Scamps

The best way to contact Scamps, for example to cancel a booking, is to email scamps@scampton.lincs.sch.uk or send a text to 07821134400. Both are monitored throughout the day.



This week's BIG QUESTION in our assemblies was:

Should pets be protected more than other animals?



Here we see a Ukrainian refugee with her pet dogs. We have been thankful that the Humane Society International are providing medical care for Ukrainian pets in 38 European Countries but also have been mindful of the needs of all animals.

COVID update

After over two years of restrictions, it has been widely publicised that most former restrictions have now been lifted including mandatory isolation and the availability of testing. We now move into a time of learning to live with COVID which of course has the benefits of being able to do many of the things we enjoyed pre-pandemic.

COVID has not however gone away. It is exactly the same virus it was last term. It remains an illness that is highly transmissible and can still cause people to become poorly. With testing less easily available, it often will not be possible to know whether a child's symptoms are COVID or not so we simply ask parents to act responsibly when children are ill with cold like symptoms or tummy bugs and not send them to school until symptoms have passed. This will help prevent whatever illness the child has spreading whether it being the highly transmissible COVID virus or another bug. We want to try and avoid multiple absences whatever transmissible bug it may be. If you do arrange a test for COVID and receive a positive result, the recommended absence from school is three days from the test for children (5 days for adults).

As we move into the summer months, we'll naturally be outdoors more with good ventilation through the school and will maintain hygiene standards so we expect all such illnesses to reduce. We hope that the disruption COVID has caused the school and its families will ease as a result. Your support with a responsible and sensible approach towards illness in children is appreciated.

COVID-19 vaccinations for 5 to 11 year olds

Following advice from the JCVI, healthy 5 to 11 year old children can now be offered two 10 microgram doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. If you would like your child to be vaccinated, you can [book online here](#) or contact your GP surgery.

Outdoors Project

The Outdoors Project resumes on 6th May for pupils who have booked a place. Junior pupils will already be in PE kits from their afternoon PE lesson. Infant parents may wish to send in something to change into suitable for the activities.

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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.**

FOSS

The **FOSS AGM** will be taking place on Wednesday 4th May at 6.30pm. Please come along – we really want to engage with lots of parents and friends of the school. It's a great way to get involved in the life of the school and enrich our school community.

Maintenance morning – Saturday 7th May (10am – 12pm). As we have done before – enough people for a couple of hours can achieve so much and save the school having to pay contractors from its budget. We have sheds and a wall to paint as well as a few other minor maintenance tasks. If you can come armed with paintbrushes that would be great. We'll provide the materials.

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!

School Transport

If your child is starting primary school or 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.

LCC would be grateful if applications can be made by 31 May 2022.

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.

Dates for your diary

29th April – Chocolate Bingo (online)
3rd May – Full Governors Meeting
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
6th September – Children return to school
10th September – Summer Fair
14th-16th September – Residential Visit

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

The following may be of interest to Year 5 parents

De Aston School: Diary Dates

Y6 Induction Day: Wednesday 29th June 2022
Y5 Taster Day: Wednesday 6th July 2022
Y5 Open Evening: Tuesday 12th July 2022

These are our planned transition/induction dates for the summer term. Obviously, as we are sure you will understand, these may be subject to change/cancellation in response to any further developments regarding Covid in 2022, and we will keep primary schools up to date with any planned changes as soon as possible. More details will be sent out closer to the time of each event. If you have any queries in the meantime then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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