



9th February 2023

Parent Teacher Consultations **PLEASE READ BELOW BEFORE MAKING YOUR BOOKING**

In response to parent feedback, we are offering face to face meetings, telephone meetings and virtual meetings. These are all available to book using the online booking system through our school website. **PLEASE NOTE HOWEVER THE APPOINTMENT TYPES AVAILABLE (THAT YOU WILL NEED TO SELECT WHEN MAKING YOUR BOOKING).**

Unfortunately, the system doesn't have the facility to restrict different types of appointments for certain slots so we are relying on parents to select the **correct meeting type** when booking based on the following availabilities (all for the week beginning 20th February 2023).

Mrs Hull and Mrs Skelland: Monday (Face to Face), Wednesday (Virtual/Telephone)

Mrs Grosse: Monday (Face to Face), Tuesday (Virtual/Telephone)

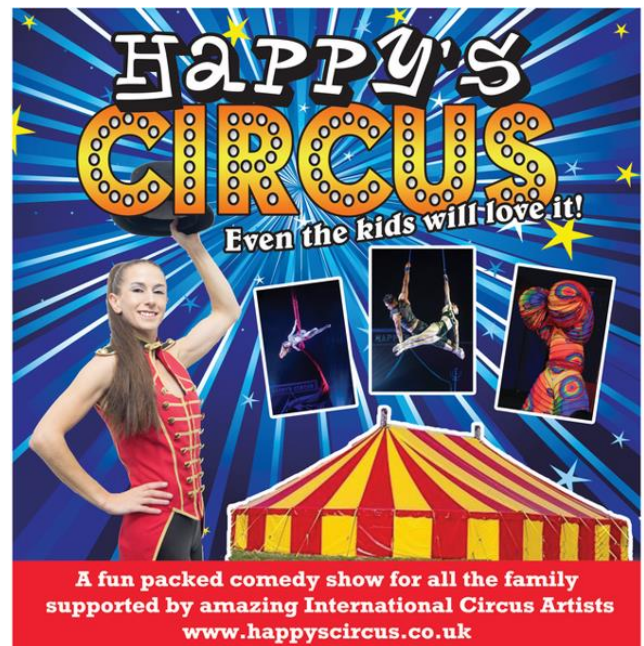
Mr Jameson: Monday (Face to Face - Mr Lofts available to support Y5 discussions), Wednesday (Face to Face/Virtual/Telephone), Thursday (Virtual/Telephone).

When making a **virtual** booking, please be sure to include your email address so that a link to a Google Meet video call can be emailed to you. Simply click on the link at the time of your appointment and you will be connected to the teacher. If you are using a smart phone or tablet, please make sure you have 'Google Meet' installed. If you would rather your meeting take place by phone - please select this option when making your booking. If technology doesn't work on the night - we'll call you by phone.

CHILDREN'S WORK WILL BE AVAILABLE TO VIEW IN CLASSROOMS ON MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY AFTER SCHOOL.

We politely request that if your child has a support plan that is being reviewed in a separate meeting over the next few weeks that you do not make an appointment for these dates as we will cover the same things in that meeting.

FOSS News



FRIDAY 16TH JUNE 2023

SCAMPTON SCHOOL FIELD, SCAMPTON VILLAGE, LN1 2SD

EVENT STARTS - 4PM

SHOW STARTS - 6PM

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

**CLICK HERE TO
PURCHASE TICKETS**

BUY YOUR TICKETS SOON TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR 'EARLYBIRD' PRICES AND TO BE SURE YOU GET SOME FOR YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. This event has been advertised beyond the school and is open to the wider community.

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Spring Disco (3rd March)



On Friday 3rd March, FOSS have organised a school disco for the children!

Information is as follows:

Start time - 6pm

£3 entry (on the door)

Finish at 7.30pm

Please bring cash. Strictly no more than £3 for the tuck shop.

A parent is required to stay for the duration of the disco. There will be tea and coffee available to buy.

Cross Country

Following Cross Country Trials last week, our Cross Country team for 2023 has been selected. Parents of these children have been emailed separately with information about the races which take place after school on Thursdays. Please make sure to complete the online permission by 20th February please.

Tomorrow – Let's Talk Rubbish!

There will be no Celebration Assembly tomorrow because representatives from Lincolnshire County Council Waste Management Team will be visiting school to run an assembly and workshops for all classes, helping children understand what happens to our rubbish and how we can reduce waste and recycle.

Pancake Races

Tuesday 21st February is Shrove Tuesday, the day before the first day of Lent. We will be marking this day as we have in past years with pancake races on the playground. Parents are welcome to come and watch. We'll be opening the side gate at 2.50pm.

If you are able to lend a frying pan, that would be helpful. Please label it with your child's name and we'll return it at the end of the day.

Maintenance Morning

Many things were achieved on Saturday morning that will have saved the school a fortune on labour costs if having to pay for these services from our budget. Thank you everyone who came along to lend a hand. We'll have a further session in the summer term.

A further plea – we have some office furniture to collect from RAF Scampton on Tuesday morning next week - an errand that will take less than two hours. A van or trailer and someone to lift and carry would be appreciated. If you can help, please speak with Mr Hebborn.

11+ Tests

This information is for parents of children who are due to transfer to secondary school in September 2024 (current Year 5) and may be considering entry to Queen Elizabeth's High School. You are probably aware that the testing procedure is carried out by the grammar schools and not by the Local Authority. Lincolnshire grammar schools use Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning tests that are specifically produced by GL Assessment. There will be two tests, both at the beginning of Year 6, and these tests will be administered by Queen Elizabeth's High School. This, however, does not prevent you from choosing a grammar school in another area.

The 11+ online registration form is available on the QEHS website. You must register by 24th March 2023.

Please [click here](#) to read a letter with full details about the arrangements including dates of tests.

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Bikeability

Bikeability is being run for pupils in Year 5 on 24th and 25th April. This will be a valuable opportunity for these pupils regardless of their cycling ability. It will cover a theory element about road signs and road markings and the opportunity to practice balance and cycling unaided. Some pupils will advance to training on the road with qualified instructors on risk assessed roads in the village, others may continue taking advantage of practicing their cycling skills on the school playground and field – these pupils will have a further opportunity to do the road element next year.

To save any pupil who might not have a roadworthy bike at present going to additional expense, we are wondering if anyone might have a bike that they can lend for the sessions or even donate to keep in school for future years? If you do, please contact Mr Hebborn or Mrs Wickens.

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.

It would be helpful if you could take a few moments to review the registration details that you provided when you first signed up to the service, especially if there has been a change in medical information, allergies etc.

Scamps Club can only accept pupils that have been booked in via the booking system online. **Bookings close at 2.30pm (on the day) for after school club and 10.30pm (the day before) for breakfast club.** We need to do this in order to arrange appropriate staffing levels based on the number of children booked in to a session.

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.

Church Services

Please [click here](#) to see the rota of services for this month in the Springline Parish.

World Book Day

World Book Day is 2nd March. Watch this space for more details about how we will mark the occasion. Children will again receive book vouchers which can be used at the School Book Fair. It will be held in the school from 14th – 16th March. This year, it will be a **cashless operation**. Purchasing books will be done online via your smartphone. If you are able to help with the book fair (after school each day) please speak with Mr Hebborn or Mrs Wickens.



This week's news story was about the decision for the Welsh national women's football team to be paid the same as the men's team. This is the case with a few other countries too. In order to reach the deal, the Wales men's senior team agreed to a 25% pay cut, thus enabling a 25% rise for the women's team, which now brings them both equal on pay.



The Bible clearly tells us that all humans are equal. They share in equal rights and are all equally worthy of honour and respect. Jesus challenges us about how to live. He sets the example for loving God and your neighbour and putting others first. He also teaches us to challenge individuals and social structures, that do not treat all humans equally.

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School Transport

If your child is starting secondary school in September 2023 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 (1st March). 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.

Holidays during term time

Levels of absence at the school have been significantly impacted this year by parents taking their children on holiday during term time. The DfE states that leave of absence for family holidays should be for 'exceptional circumstances' and we have always tried to be sympathetic to this when for example children have family overseas or parents have been away for extended periods in the armed forces.

We are beginning to see a rise in requests that cannot be considered 'exceptional' but more about 'affordability'.

When families feel that they need to book a holiday during term time, we welcome open and honest dialogue about it rather than for families to put themselves and their children in an awkward situation by not having told us about a holiday absence. Our good relationship with you is most important for your child's school experience.

We have written to you recently about absence due to contagious illness and thank you for understanding helping to prevent wider absences by keeping infection contained at home. This will bring down overall absence of multiple children so can positively impact on overall attendance.

At the forthcoming parent/teacher consultations, teachers will have a copy of your child's attendance and late arrival record. Please feel free to ask about this.

Poor attendance can significantly impact children's progress.

Dates for your diary

3 rd March -	Spring Disco
13 th - 17 th Feb -	Half Term
31 st March -	Break up for Easter
17 th April -	School closed for staff training
18 th April -	Children return to school
21 st April -	Chocolate Bingo
26 th May -	Sports Day
16 th June (6pm) -	Mr Happy's Circus
14 th July -	Sausage and Song
21 st July -	Last Day of Summer Term



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