



'Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.' Proverbs 22:6

21st September 2023

Next Week

Tomorrow –	Junior PE Lessons Junior Multi-Sports Club
Monday –	Year 1/2 visit to Lincoln (am) Little Bear Cubs (1.30pm)
Tuesday –	Infant PE Lessons Library Van (3.30pm) Infant Multi-Sport Club Full Governor Meeting
Thursday –	School Council Elections
Friday –	Celebration Assembly (9.10am) Junior PE Lessons Junior Multi-Sports Club

Sports Clubs

On Tuesdays and Fridays, Premier Sports are running multi-sport clubs for children to attend from 3.30pm until 4.30pm.

These clubs will run in Terms 1,4,5 and 6.

Tuesdays – Infant multisport club
Fridays – Junior multisport club

Clubs started this week and there are still places available. Please contact the school office if you would like your child to join. There is a charge of £2 per week.

Music Lessons

On Tuesdays, we have a teacher from the County Music Service with us who can offer individual lessons in brass, woodwind, keyboard and singing. Earlier this week, children were given a taster of these instruments in our assembly.

It may be possible to arrange lessons for other instruments too if there is a demand for this.

Mr Stephenson continues to offer weekly guitar lessons in school and has places available.

If we can match a group of pupils wanting to play the same instrument (including singing) it may be possible to make up a group lesson which will share the cost. As a guide – [click here to see the price list.](#)

Although parents will deal directly with the County Music Service as regards booking and payments, [to help understand the demand for lessons and match pupils if there are any pupils want to be in a group – please complete this online form \(click here\) by Tuesday 26th September.](#) We can then try and work something out with you.

We have a range of instruments we can lend your child. The Music Service can loan instruments too.

The County Music Service offers some great opportunities including - Free Music Centres, FREE Music Groups, FREE Inclusive Choirs!

If your child is entitled to free school meals, there are significant discounts.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE MUSIC SERVICE.](#)

Next week, is open rehearsal week for any new members to the free Music Centres - all ages and abilities. [Click here for more information.](#)

School Council Elections

On Thursday 28th September we will be holding School Council elections. We need children from across the school to help us make decisions and understand how we can make the school better for them.

The School Council will have regular meetings to discuss lots of things to do with our school such as school rules, playground activities or helping to choose new things for school. School Council also raises money for charity.

Year 1 to Year 6 pupils who want to be on the School Council can, if they wish, produce an A4 size poster at home telling people why they should vote for them. We suggest the poster includes:

1. Something they would like to change or improve in school.
2. The charity they would like to nominate as this year's chosen charity.

In our assemblies next week, candidates will have the opportunity to tell the rest of the school what would make them a good school councillor. This

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could be a speech or you could show your poster with a member of staff helping you to talk about it.

Teachers will collect the names of interested pupils on Monday 25th September. Pupils should pass their posters to their teacher on 25th September.

Just like other important elections such as voting for a new Government. People who were councillors last year can stand again for election. It is for pupils to use their vote to help decide if they want a change.

Flu Vaccination

On October 11th, the school nursing team will be visiting school to administer the Fluenz Vaccine. It is necessary to complete an online consent for this to happen. Please [click here](#) to read the letter from the team which contains the link to the online form.

Little Bear Cubs

If you know of someone with a child due to start school in September 2024, please let them know about Little Bear Cubs. This is a great way for children and parents to get to know the school.

Scampton Church of England
Primary School



Little Bear Cubs



*Is your child due to start
school in September 2024?*

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 25th September
Monday 16th October
Monday 27th November

Further dates to be announced in the new year.

School Meals

The deadline to order school meals for the following week is 10am on Thursdays. Infant children are entitled to a free school meal – please only order a meal if your child is going to be having the meal

otherwise the school will be paying for meals that are not being eaten and a lot of food goes to waste. [Click here](#) to register and select meals for your child.

Paid meals for junior children cost £2.40 per day.

Secondary Transfer Meeting

This meeting, that may be of interest to parents with children in Year 5 or 6, has been rescheduled to Monday 25th September at 6pm. This we hope will be helpful to parents (especially in Year 6) for us to speak with you about the secondary transfer process – how and when to apply as well as to share past experiences. Applications for a place at secondary school for September 2024 must be made by 31st October 2023.

This meeting will be held via Google Meet. [Please click here to join.](#)

Upcoming Open Evenings that we are aware of:

William Farr School – 28th September (6 - 8pm)
Christ Hospital School – 28th September (6 – 8pm)
De Aston School – 28th September (6 – 8pm)
Priory LSST – 5th October (6 – 8.30pm)

Secondary Schools usually also allow visits at other times – please contact them directly.

Celebration Assemblies

Our first Celebration Assembly of the year will be on 29th September. Our Celebration Assemblies take place every Friday morning just after drop off when we celebrate the many achievements of pupils and share a song and a prayer. FOSS provide morning coffee. Our first Celebration Assembly will finish with a bulb planting session to add to the daffodil display we enjoyed last year, remembering Mrs Hobday.

Student Update Forms

There are still a number of outstanding Student Update Forms that need to be returned. This form shows the information we hold about you and your child on our school management system. Please take a few minutes to look through the form, add or amend anything you need to such as phone number and email and return it to school. **It is vital that we have this signed and returned (even if there are no changes) so that we can confirm and update our records.** This information will populate other

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school applications such as the email and text system. For information about how this information is used, please see our Parent and Child Privacy Notice ([click here](#)). Please return the student update forms by the end of this week.

School News Blog

We'll soon be launching this year's School News Blog which every year records many memories of all the things we get up to at Scampton School. We are just waiting for a few more Global Consent Forms ([click here if you haven't done yours](#)) to be completed and returned and we'll be up and running again.

[Click here to see last year's blog.](#)

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Global Consent Form

Each year, we ask parents to complete a 'Global Consent Form'. This asks permission for your child to go on local visits outside school such as to the church, to use the internet and for images to be used by the school for our school blog. [Please click here to complete the form.](#) A response by tomorrow would be appreciated.

School Uniform

FOSS have a huge selection of little worn uniform that is in as good as new condition. It can be ordered directly with FOSS by emailing foss@scampton.lincs.sch.uk. Simply ask for what item you require and the size you need and we'll get it ready to pass to you. All that is asked is a minimal donation (eg £1 for a T-shirt, £2 for a jumper).

The uniform really is as good as new. In times when we should be reusing and recycling – surely when thinking of uniform for September, this should be your first port of call for uniform before paying more for brand new! Uniform will of course be 'first come, first served'.

Extra funding for the school

If you receive any benefits, it is helpful to know as the school can get extra funding called [the Pupil Premium grant](#). [To apply or check your eligibility, please click here.](#)

Year 1 and 2 Visit to Lincoln

Please make sure that you have completed the online consent form for Monday's trip to Lincoln (Year 1 and 2 only) – [click here](#). If you haven't managed to change your school lunch order to a pack up – please send one in on Monday.

Church Services

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

Scampton Church

QUIZ NIGHT

with Danny Flynn

Saturday 21st October at 7.30pm

Scampton Church, High Street Scampton LN1 2SE

Ploughman's Supper & Licensed Bar

'Nibbles' on the Tables Maximum 6 in a Team

£8 per person

Tickets available from
info@scamptonchurch.org or call 01522 730167

Proceeds in aid of projects at
Scampton Church & RAF War Graves Heritage Centre

Dates for your diary

- 23rd Sep - 11+ tests at QEHS
- 20th Sep - Secondary Transfer Meeting
- 25th Sep - Little Bear Cubs
- 29th Sep - First Celebration Assembly
- 11th October – Fluenz Vaccine
- 18th October- Individual School Photos
- 23rd -27th Oct - Half Term
- 30th October - Staff Training Day
- Wb 6th Nov - Parent/Teacher Consultations
- 20th December – Last day of Autumn Term
- 3rd January - Children return to school

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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

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