



'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 March 2024

Next Week

Tomorrow – Celebration Assembly
Mini London Marathon

Monday 25th March - Little Bear Cubs
Year 3/4 PE Lessons

Tuesday 26th March - Infant PE Lessons

Wednesday 27th March - Year 5/6 PE Lessons

Thursday 28th March - Music Lessons
Easter Service/Easter Egg
Hunt/Opening of Reflective
Peace Garden

Easter Break – 22nd March – 16th April

**Children return to school for the Summer Term
on Tuesday 16th April**

Swimming

In the next few days we will be writing to all parents for whom we intend to take their children swimming in the summer term. This will be a mixture of pupils selected based on age and swimming ability. Children who do not go swimming will be having a PE lesson at the same time at school. All pupils will get a second PE lesson at school during the week also as follows:

Tuesday – Infant PE lesson
Thursday – Swimming or PE lesson (all pupils)
Friday – Junior PE lesson

Children should come to school in PE kit on these days. We will be asking for a contribution towards transport costs for those children going swimming. We thank you in anticipation of your support with this. Please keep an eye out for the letter!

Residential Visit to YHA Boggle Hole

The next payment (£50) for our residential visit is due on 19th April. Please pay by BACS using the reference S36000 and your surname eg S36000Hebborn.

After School Clubs (Summer Term)

After Easter, on Tuesdays and Fridays, Premier Sports will be resuming multi-sport clubs for children to attend from 3.30pm until 4.30pm.

These clubs will run throughout the summer term.

Tuesdays – Infant multisport club
Fridays – Junior multisport club

Clubs will start from 16th April. A contribution of £2 per week, payable for the total number of sessions each half term is requested, payable online (£12 for the six sessions till half term initially). We'll write to you again nearer the time regarding consent and payment for the second half of term.

There is a maximum of 20 places available for each club, allocated on a first come first served basis – [please use this online form \(click here\) to book your child's place.](#)

End of Term Service Arrangements

On Thursday 28th March we will be having our Easter Service. This will take place at school (**not** the church) starting at 1.30pm. The service will begin in the school hall then move to some of our woodland areas to find and think about a number of stations of the cross. Afterwards we'll move to our new reflective peace garden for its official opening and the FOSS Easter Egg Hunt.

This being the official opening of the reflective peace garden, we would like to invite you to stay for refreshments and enjoy the space. **Children can be collected from school at 2.30pm** or stay and play with you. Rough timings are as follows

1.30pm – Service starts in the hall.
1.45pm – Find stations of the cross in the woods in classes.
2pm – Official opening of the garden
2.15pm – Easter Egg Hunt
2.30pm – Children collected. Parents and pupils welcome to stay and play if they wish.

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FOSS



FOSS will be arranging our forthcoming Easter Egg Hunt when we celebrate Easter. This will be part of our End of Term Service and official opening of our reflective peace garden.

Recycled uniform

Our recycled uniform really is as good as new and a great way to save money and the planet. All we ask is a small donation (eg £1 for a T-shirt, £2 for a jumper). Please email what you need (including size) to foss@scampton.lincs.sch.uk and someone will get your order ready for you.



MINI LONDON MARATHON 24

Our second (annual) Mini London Marathon will take place tomorrow. This is a sponsored nominated charity – the RNLI. Donations/sponsors can be made online or cash. Further sponsor forms can be downloaded [here](#).

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

You can sponsor children also online – [click here](#).

Children can of course take part with or without sponsorship. Individual amounts raised will be a personal matter and not competitive.

For information – Infants will be running 7 laps of the course, Juniors will be running 14 laps.

If sponsors are wanting confirmation that the run has been completed, staff will be happy to sign sponsor forms. We kindly ask that any sponsor money (either cash or online sponsors) are paid by the end of term (28th March).

Important information for tomorrow:

We will open the side gate at around 2pm after children have had an assembly about the RNLI, been briefed and are ready to go! We'll be monitoring the side gate throughout the event.

There will be a dedicated space for spectators on the school field. Please do not cross the markers where children are running. Because the spectator areas are on the school field – please be sure to wear appropriate footwear.

FOSS will be selling teas and coffees throughout the event – please bring cash.

As children finish their run, they will be funnelled through to the finish line. Please do congratulate them. In order to keep all children safe and supervised, they will need

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to stay in their designated finish area. After all children have finished, we'll be taking them back to classrooms before dismissing them onto the front playground at the end of the day.

We are hoping for lots of support from everyone to our runners. There will be lots of tired children that will need plenty of motivation to keep going!

HAF Programmes for the Easter Break

By now, parents of pupils eligible for free school meals will receive an e-voucher that can be used to book activities with a range of providers during the Easter Break via a dedicated website. Please check your emails so that you can make bookings – they sometimes fill quickly.

Easter HAF will take place during the Easter holidays running from Tuesday 2nd – Monday 15th April (excluding weekends and bank holidays).

There are over 110 clubs being delivered across the county during the Easter holidays. A new mapping tool on the [HAF Webpage](#) highlights the HAF provision being delivered across the county.

How to Book

To book on to a club, families will require a HAF Evoucher code. The HAF Evoucher, received by email, will include a link that you can click that redirects you to the booking site. The booking site lists all Lincolnshire HAF clubs and you can narrow your search by postcode for the most local clubs to you.

[Click here](#) for instructions about how to book.

11+ Tests for 2025 entry to Grammar Schools

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS TOMORROW

QEHS is an 11-18 co-educational grammar school and admission involves taking 11+ tests. These tests are administered by grammar schools on behalf of the Local Authority (LA). The test is composed of Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning tests that are specially produced by GL Assessment for the Lincolnshire Consortium of Grammar Schools.

11+ test results are released to parents before the date by which they must return their preference forms to the Local Authority.

If a child takes part in the testing procedure, this in itself does not constitute an application to a particular grammar school. Parents are not prevented from making their first choice of another school.

If parents have any questions, please see the Grammar School website or email the school directly.

The deadline to register your child for the test for September 2025 admission (Y5 pupils) is TOMORROW. Familiarisation tests take place in June, actual testing takes place in September.

School Transport

If your child is starting secondary school in September 2024 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 Governor Election

There is a vacancy for a parent governor at our school and we would like to invite you to stand for election or to nominate another parent to do so. Please [click here](#) to read a letter with full details about how to nominate yourself or another parent along with information about the role and eligibility.

Please [click here](#) to make your nomination. This form includes space for you to make a personal statement should there be more than one candidate and an election be required. We will verify nominations and explain the election process to candidate after the closing date of 27th March. Paper copies of this form are available from the school office.

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Church Services for Easter

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



Year 3/4 Trip to The Collection

On 29th April, Class Asia will be going on a trip to The Collection. Full details and consent form can be found by [clicking here](#). Please read the information carefully as it requests support with transport getting into Lincoln first thing. If you need help with this – please let us know.

Dates for your diary

- 22nd March - Mini London Marathon
- 25th March - Little Bear Cubs
- 28th March - Break up for Easter
- 16th April - Offer date for new Reception intake.
- 16th April - Children return to school
- 13th – 16th May - Key Stage 2 SAT tests (Y6 only)
- 24th May - Sports Day
- 27th – 31st May - HALF TERM
- 6th June - Church Schools Festival (Y6 only)
- 19/20th June - Lincolnshire Show
- 12th July - Sausage and Song
- 19th July - End of Year Service
- Last day of Summer Term

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