



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

18th April 2024

Welcome to new parents who will have received an offer of a place at the school starting in September. We will soon be writing to you with arrangements of our transition opportunities. In the meantime, we'll start sending you our weekly newsletter detailing many of the things we will be getting up to this term to give you a flavour of things to come. You are of course welcome to join us for any upcoming events. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of any assistance.

Next Week

- Tomorrow - No Celebration Assembly
Visit to Future Biogas
(Juniors – am, Infants – pm)
Chocolate Bingo (6.30pm)
- Tuesday - Infant PE Lessons
- Thursday - PE/Swimming Lessons
Piano, Clarinet and Guitar lessons
Year 3/4 Cross Country
- Friday - Celebration Assembly

Swimming Payments

Today, pupils had their first swimming lesson of the term. Thank you for completing consent forms and supporting this important activity. As advised in our letter of 26th March ([click here](#)) we are now asking for a contribution from parents towards the cost of transporting the children each week. The school is paying for instructors, pool hire and part of the transport costs.

A weekly contribution of £5 per week is requested. The cost for the whole term will therefore be £60 however you may wish to pay for this in two £30 instalments. This will not cover the full cost of the transport but will help. As you might imagine – swimming is a costly activity for the school so your support is greatly appreciated. If you cannot afford to donate all of this amount, that's fine - please see Mr Hebborn who will be happy to help. If your child is eligible for free school meals, the school will cover all your child's costs through our access fund.

To pay – please use the following BACS details:

Account Name: Lincolnshire County Council

Account number – 63509095

Sort Code – 20 50 39

IMPORTANT - Please quote S36000 and your child's surname in the transaction reference (eg S36000Hebborn)

Cross Country (Including Year 3/4 pupils)

The final cross country event of the season will be taking place next Thursday. So far, races have been for Year 5 and 6 pupils only. The last event welcomes Year 3/4 pupils as a taster should they wish to have a go in the next couple of years.

The event will take place at Bishop Grosseteste University College with the first race at 4.30pm.

The event will include:

Y5/6 Boys Race

Y5/6 Girls Race

Year 3/4 mixed relays (shorter distance)

If your child would like to take part, please complete this online form ([click here](#)). Year 3/4 children will need a running kit and water bottle. We ask parents to transport their child to and from the event. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Residential Visit to YHA Boggle Hole

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

After School Clubs

We have been advised that Premier Sports are not currently able to run our Sports Clubs on Tuesdays and Fridays. We will therefore be running these clubs (as planned) with our own staffing until their service can resume.

Tuesdays – Infant multisport club

Fridays – Junior multisport club

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Contributions that have been made (£2 per week) will be used to cover the additional staffing costs incurred. We'll write to you in a few weeks regarding consent and payment for the second half of term.

There are a few places remaining. Please use this online form (click here) to book your child's place.

Trip to Future Biogas (Tomorrow)

On Friday 3rd May, we will be having an environment day at school that is being supported by environmental consultants – 'My Square Metre'. During this day pupils will be learning through hands on activities how to promote and look after living things in our ecosystem and the benefits of doing so.

In preparation for that day, the whole school has been invited to visit the Anaerobic Digester Plant at Grange Farm, Spridlington, operated by Future Biogas **TOMORROW**. Here, organic matter grown in the local area is turned into gas that is fed into the national grid. The plant also is developing a nature reserve area with a wetland area, planting to encourage pollinators and habitats for other wildlife. We hope that what we learn from this site we can apply back at school.

During the visit, we'll also have a tour of the Biogas plant to learn how gas can be produced for our energy needs in a more sustainable way.

Future Biogas are funding all costs for this visit (including transport by coach) as well as supporting the environment day back in school on 3rd May.

The visit to Future Biogas will be as follows:

Junior Class - Morning Session
Infant Class - Afternoon Session

Lunch and PE arrangements will be unaffected. If children have wellies, it would be helpful to have them tomorrow (but not essential).

There are still a number of consent forms outstanding- the school office has sent a text to these parents today. Your consent for your child to attend the visit is required along with consent for photographs of the visit to be used in any publicity by Future Biogas. Please click here for the consent form.

FOSS Chocolate Bingo – Tomorrow!

Friends of Scampton School bring you

Chocolate

BINGO

Friday 19th April. First Game—6.30pm

£3 per Game Card (for the whole event)
(Irish Bingo extra)
Refreshments available
Game Cards can be bought on the door



Venue—School Hall

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.

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Virtual Autism Hub

Please see attached leaflet about a new service in Lincolnshire offering advice and support to families with autistic children. The service can offer signposting of support and access to training for parents. A formal diagnosis of autism is not required.

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.

Lost Property

Please can you check at home for items of clothing that may not be yours. In particular, a black hoodie (upper juniors) has an owner wanting it back.

Please make sure that all clothing is labelled.

Online Safety

Attached to this newsletter is a helpful sheet of advice to parents regarding the use of Whatsapp which you may find interesting.

Cricket Opportunity

All Stars Cricket provides a fantastic first experience for all children aged 5-8 years old where they're guaranteed 8 weeks of jam-packed fun activity and skills development.

Welton & Dunholme Cricket Club will be running an All Stars Centre starting on **Friday 17th May 2024 - William Farr School - 5.15pm to 6.15pm**

Booking

Link: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/d85583ac-83d4-479e-bc20-dbf9df89f1c1>

Other opportunities can be viewed by clicking [here](#).

Church Services

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

19 th April -	Chocolate Bingo (6.30pm)
16 th April -	Children return to school
29 th April -	Year 3/4 trip to The Collection
13 th – 16 th May -	Key Stage 2 SAT tests (Y6 only)
24 th May -	Sports Day
27 th – 31 st May -	HALF TERM
6 th June -	Church Schools Festival (Y6 only)
19/20 th June -	Lincolnshire Show
12 th July -	Sausage and Song
19 th July -	End of Year Service
	Last day of Summer Term

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