



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

5th September 2024

Our start to school yesterday was a wonderfully special day for all of our new starters who we welcome with open arms along with our returning pupils and look forward to helping them grow and develop and make lots of memories in the years ahead.

This being our first newsletter of the year, what follows are a number of points in no particular order that we hope will help as reminders and useful information to get us all started.

As always – if you have any questions or concerns – let us know. We are always happy to help.

Drop off and Pick up

Unless using Scamps, children and their parents are welcome to arrive from 8.50am with a view to children being in their classroom for a 9am registration. We have always valued the interaction we have with parents each morning and indeed the importance of parents getting to know one another as well at drop off. We will do all we can to continue to make your arrival as welcoming as possible and hopefully encourage parents to get to know one another and help forge good friendships between families. Infant parents are very welcome to come through into the Early Years play area through the side gate to put bags, coats and lunchboxes in the right places and pass children over to staff. This we feel in the early days will provide a more comforting handover. Over time, we anticipate that children will become more independent with this.

Both before and after school, if driving, please remember to enter the layby from the Ingham end and park your car on the bus stop side of the layby which will allow more car parking without the need to zigzag your way through or block our neighbours' driveways.

Staff from each class will be on hand before and after school to help children and for the passing on of messages. You are always welcome to phone or email if there is a matter you wish to discuss privately and at length. Staff emails are of the form firstname.lastname@scampton.lincs.sch.uk.

PE Days and PE kits

Children get a much better and longer PE lesson when they are not having to get changed before and after it. We seem to get less 'lost property' issues too! We are therefore asking that pupils come to school in their PE kits on PE days as follows:

Infants – Tuesdays

Juniors – Thursdays and Fridays

Because this means that children are in school for part of each week not in school uniform, it is therefore important that we apply the uniform policy strictly. PE kit as stated in our existing policy is:

School PE shirt with logo (preferred) or plain white T shirt

Plain black shorts or games skirt

Plimsols for indoor PE sessions

Trainers and plain black tracksuit for outside PE lessons

To be clear – PE kits are expected to be plain (no football shirts or similar please). On days other than PE days, children should be in school shoes not trainers. Our Uniform Policy is unchanged and can be read by [clicking here](#).

Letters, Permissions and Communications with School

Most communications will be sent to you by email or text. We also use online forms where possible for consents and surveys. All recent letters and our weekly newsletter will be available on the school website as well as forms that usually would have been sent to you in paper form.

We would be grateful if you could complete our [data protection and global permission form](#) confirming your agreement for how your details are used and to allow your child to use the internet and take part in local activities for example walking to the church. Please [click here](#) to complete yours. A separate form is required for each of your children. The school's privacy notice can be viewed by [clicking here](#).

Today, in a named envelope, we have sent student update forms for you to check, edit and return to us.

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Please ensure you check this carefully – it is these details that will **overwrite** all other systems (including email and text) when forms are returned. Please return the forms by next Friday (13th September) even if there are no changes to make.

Scamps Club

Scamps continues to offer a vital childcare service to families at the school. This is a safe and fun environment, before school from 7.15am and after school until 5.30pm.

Scamps operates an online registration, booking and payment system. We strongly suggest that you get your child registered and bookmark the site for when you need it. [Click here](#) to access the site and register your child. Please note that the only way to cancel a booking is by contacting Scamps to do so (scamps@scampton.lincs.sch.uk or send a text to 07821134400). As the amount of staffing is determined based on the number of children booked in, you may be charged should your child not attend and your booking not cancelled.

School Meals

Menus and orders for this term can be made by [clicking here](#). The cut off for meal ordering is 10am on the Thursday of the week before meals are required. All infant pupils are eligible for a free meal each day. Please be aware that if you order a meal yet choose to send a pack up on that day without cancelling, the school is paying for a meal that goes to waste – money that could be better used elsewhere.

Keeping in touch

Our weekly newsletters will continue to be emailed to you every Thursday (and available on the school website). Any letters that have been sent home can always be found on the 'recent letters' section of the website too. Please feel free to phone or email us when you need to. We'll be holding parent teacher consultations later this term. More details to follow.

Residential Visit

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils are going on their residential visit to Boggle Hole on 2nd to 4th October. Final details including kit list will be sent home in the next few days. There will be a parents' meeting after

school on Tuesday 24th September in Mr Jameson's classroom to answer any questions or listen to anything you wish to discuss.

Forget the Oasis reunion Young Voices is back!

We announced to children before the summer break that we have registered for Young Voices 2025. This is an opportunity to perform in a choir of thousands at Sheffield Area – it is a truly amazing experience both for the pupils to perform in and for parents to be in the audience.

The Young Voices Concert that we are registered for is on Friday 10th January 2025 in the evening.

Tomorrow, we will send home a letter (also available by [clicking here](#)) with details of the event and how to buy audience tickets and T Shirts.

Mrs Grosse will be running a choir club after school on Tuesdays starting 17th September. Children who are going to be in the Young Voices choir need to regularly attend this weekly choir practice so that they know the songs and dances for the show.

VERY IMPORTANT – If you would like your child to be in the choir and also require audience tickets – order form, payment and consent must be received by 23rd September. **PLEASE READ THIS LETTER ([CLICK HERE](#)) FOR DETAILS. We'll be sending home hard copies of this letter with order and consent forms tomorrow.**

CAR WINDOW STICKERS



Have you displayed your window sticker yet?

We have a wonderful school but not everyone knows we are here! We want to raise awareness that Scampton has an amazing school that is here for everyone and we would love to get this message around. Just think... if everyone displayed their sticker in their car – as we all drive around the area, park on the street and in car parks, just how much

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attention that will get. Spread the word and your school will flourish!

For best results, stick to the inside of your rear window, applying the red side of the sticker to the glass.

The stickers are designed not to damage the glass or leave any sticky residue. If they don't stick at first, dampen them very slightly and reapply.

We have plenty more stickers in school – just ask!

Church Services and events

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



heritage open days

Scampton Church

Children's 'Fallen Friend' Workshop



Saturday 7th September 2 - 4pm

Children will learn about airmen who came from all over the Commonwealth and fought and died during World War 2. They will be allocated a 'Fallen Friend' to research by visiting the grave and by using digital touch screens to discover personal stories. They will find out about their aircraft, the job they did, and how they died. The workshop is suitable for children from KS2 years 4, 5, 6. The workshop is limited to 20 children. All Scampton Church volunteers running the workshop hold advanced DBS certificates.

Booking Essential at
www.eventbrite.co.uk

scan here



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Trophies

If your child was awarded a trophy at the Leavers' Service at the end of last term, we hope it has been enjoyed with pride. We ask however that it is now returned so that it can be

displayed in school to motivate and inspire potential recipients for next year.

Secondary Transfer

In the next few weeks, our Year 6 pupils will receive a communication from Lincolnshire County Council with details about how to apply for a place at a secondary school for Year 7. To support you in understanding how the application process works, we will have a virtual parents meeting on 18th September at 6.30pm. We'll send the link nearer the time.

Music Lessons

Over the next few days, our peripatetic music teachers will be getting in touch with parents who have arranged individual music lessons for their child. They will liaise directly with you about payment and the days that music lessons will be taking place. Please speak with a member of staff if you would like to arrange lessons for your child. There are spaces available.

Data Protection Officer

The Governing Body is seeking someone who could be our named Data Protection Officer. This is a voluntary role that requires the appointed person to monitor how the school manages personal information. Please speak with Mr Hebborn if this is something you feel you could help with.

Dates for your diary

9th September – Reception pupils full time
14th September – 11+ Tests at QEHS
18th Sep – Secondary Transfer Mtg (6.30pm virtual)
21st September – Second 11+ tests at QEHS
24th Sep – Res Visit meeting (3.30pm)
30th September – Little Bear Cubs
2nd – 4th Oct – Y5/6 Residential Visit
9th October – Fluenz Vaccine
16th October – Individual School Photos
17th October – Harvest Festival (9.30am)
18th October – Break up for Half Term
29th October – Children return to school
Wb4th Nov – Parent/Teacher Consultations (TBC)
30th November – Scampton Christmas Fair
16th December – Nativity (afternoon performance)
17th December – Nativity (morning performance)
18th December – Pantomime Visit
19th December – Children break up for Christmas

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Fluenz Vaccine

The school nursing team will be coming to school on Wednesday 9th October to administer the fluenz vaccine. This will be for all pupils (including those joining us in September).

Currently, only 46% of parents have completed the consent form.

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

Please click on the following link to complete this online consent form ([click here](#)) for your child(ren): Please complete at your earliest convenience as the online system for your school will be closed prior to the visit to allow for essential administration to take place.

You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to the school (SCAMPTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL): EE120585

All schools will be visited on two occasions prior to the end of term in December.

Should we not be able to vaccinate your child(ren) in school alternative arrangements will be made and communicated to you.

The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. This vaccine is a yearly vaccine.

If you have any queries, please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service on 01522 572950 (8.30am – 4.30pm Mon – Fri)

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