



TERM 5 NEWSLETTER

Welcome back

Welcome back we are moving swiftly into the last big term of the year. The children have settled straight back into work, and we look forward to seeing their achievements this term.

You should have also today received a copy of what your child will be learning about in their class, as topics have now changed from last term.

Whilst my newsletter covers most of what we already know will be happening - please keep a look out for additional letters for things that arise unexpectedly.

School website:

www.moultonchapel.lincs.sch.uk

SATS week

Y6 begins Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May
Y2 begins Monday 7th May – Wednesday 15th May

Friends Of the School

Next meeting: Monday 29th April 3.15pm in
mobile

Summer Fete – Saturday 29th June 12pm-4pm

We need volunteers to man stalls / help set up.
Please let either Nicky Boxall, Becky Bradley or the school office know if you are able to help on the day.

Advance notice - Parent workshops

We are really lucky to have secured some parental workshops with our Educational Psychologist – Kristie Sullivan.

There will be 2 workshops that will run on **Friday 7th June** where she will be able to provide support to parents with strategies and advice on managing behaviours and children's anxiety. More information will be sent you nearer the time.

School Development Update

We are continuing to make good progress towards our priorities this year:

Improvement priority 23-24	Progress against priorities
To strengthen opportunities for pupils to use and apply their mathematical skills to ensure they meet Age Related Expectations for each year group.	We continue to adjust the whole school overview for Maths to meet the needs and analysis of assessments accurately. This has ensured that the children have the core skills needed before each unit of learning. Children's core skills are beginning to improve, and they are beginning to use them better in more complex ways. Children are making steady progress in Maths, and we are beginning to see the impacts on most children of our focus on core skills.
To reduce persistent absenteeism (<90%) to be in line or lower than National average – school target of 10%	Attendance to date is encouragingly close to the national figure of 95% with us being at 94.8%, but we have seen a rise in the last term of children arriving late to school and so the current figure for lateness is 11.5%, we would be looking to improve this to our target of below 10% before the end of the academic year.
To induct a new Maths Subject lead with a focus on monitoring, target setting and reviewing that will improve and develop standards	Maths continues to be closely monitored by the subject lead, she has attended additional training to ensure that the most up to date and relevant messages are being disseminated to staff.
To maintain an effective and purposeful assessment system for the foundation subjects	In line with the government's drive to reduce teacher workload we will be adjusted the assessment booklets for next year. The adjustments we will be making will ensure that parents have a clearer picture of objective coverage as well as continue to give the relevant information to teachers for future planning.

Attendance at school -

Term 4 attendance overall= 95.1%

Again, a reminder that the school day starts at **8.45am** and any child arriving after 8.50am when the side gate is locked will be marked as late. In Term 4 we had an increase in lateness to **10.8%** of children who arrived after school had begun the national average is still less than 5% and this is what we are aiming for to ensure those children who were late don't become persistent absentee children and reduce their academic chances in life. **All our lessons begin at 8.50am and so those that are arriving after that are missing vital learning.**

PE



There is no swimming session in Term 5 and 6 – all children will have PE sessions.

KS1 – Wednesday

KS2 – Thursday

All children need to be school PE kit with earrings removed.

We will be hoping to have as many PE sessions outside as possible.

SPORTS DAY – Monday 1st July 2024

Picnic lunch with family at 12pm



Term 5 & 6 clubs

Clubs remain the same for Term 4 and if your child wishes to join one of the clubs you need to email Miss Redford to secure their place.

Monday – TT Rockstars Y3/4 - Gymnastics Y1/2 – Art Y5/6

Tuesday – Tae Kwon Do – KS2 only

Wednesday – Multi Sports – KS2 only

Thursday – Kapla Y1/2 – Board Games – KS2



Moulton Chapel Parade

Sunday 5th May

Our children will once again be singing at the Moulton Chapel Parade (Key Stage 2 only)

More details to follow next week.

We will again be having a float in the Moulton Chapel Parade our theme is

GHOSTBUSTERS

Children can dress up as a ghostbuster or a ghost or any character from films.



Reminders for Parents

- ✓ Parents **should not** be using next door's driveway as a turning point, or our school driveway, our neighbours have informed us that several parents are still doing this.
- ✓ You **MUST** let us know if there is any change to who is collecting your child from school.
- ✓ You should contact the school if your child is going to be absent from school for any reason on the first day of absence.
- ✓ Please ensure your children's clothing is named including coats.
- ✓ KS1 reading packets should be brought to school every day.
- ✓ Children should not be riding bicycles or scooters down the side pathway before school or after school please.
- ✓ Make sure school has been given any changes to contact numbers / addresses for your child's records.
- ✓ Please be mindful when standing outside the school gates in both the morning and afternoon that children are not having to walk through clouds of smoke from cigarettes or vapes – secondary smoke is incredibly harmful.
- ✓ All KS1 children **MUST** be collected by an adult from the playground.

Upcoming Calendar Dates

- **Tuesday 16th April** – Term 5 begins.
- **Monday 29th April** – FOS meeting.
- **Sunday 5th May** – Moulton Chapel Parade Day
- **Thursday 9th May** – KS2 Kho Kho enrichment sessions
- **Saturday 11th May** – Spalding Flower Parade.
- **Monday 7th May** – Y2 SATS begins
- **Monday 13th May** – Y6 SATS week begins
- **Wednesday 22nd May** – KS2 Kabbadi competition
- **Friday 24th May** – End of term 5
- **Monday 3rd June** – Start of term 6
- **Thursday 6th June** – Photographer in – class and whole school
- **Friday 7th June** – Educational Psychologist workshops for parents
- **Tuesday 18th June** – Roots to Food day and gala dinner
- **Friday 21st – Sunday 23rd June** – Y5 & 6 Hilltop residential
- **Saturday 29th June** – School Summer fete
- **Monday 1st July** - Sports day
- **Wednesday 3rd July** - KS1 Mini Olympics enrichment session
- **Thursday 4th July** – KS1 visit to theatre
- **Monday 8th July** – whole school trip
- **Tuesday 9th July** – Animals UK in visit whole school
- **Friday 19th July** – End of term 6 / Parent assembly – 2pm



Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

It is important that everyone who is in receipt of any State benefits makes an application for Free School Meals, even if their child already receives a free meal as they are an Infant child.

Apply using Lincolnshire's Parent Portal.

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals/>

The system is the one used to identify to the Department for Education children who may be in need of additional educational support.



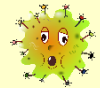
Sun Safety

As I write this, I am currently looking out the window thinking – why???

Please can you ensure that your child has sunscreen applied to them before they come to school and if appropriate has sun cream to top up with through the day – under safeguarding rules staff are not permitted to apply sun cream to any child under any circumstance. School provides every child with a legionnaire (neck covering) hat and so they are not permitted to wear their own caps.

I remain optimistic for good weather soon!!

Health



Sickness/diarrhoea

*If your child does have a bout of either (or both!) please ensure that he/she is kept at home **until 48 hours after the last occurrence.***

Head lice

*We will probably never be free of these little irritating creatures, but if everyone checks the heads of **all** family members regularly and treats with a commercial product or by regular combing through with a lice comb, we can try our best to be head lice free. We will continue our practice of contacting the parents of any child who is seen by staff to have head lice to ask that the child be collected from school and treated. Please don't be embarrassed if you get the phone call – head lice are a problem everyone has had to deal with at some time or another.*

Lincolnshire County Council are undertaking a parental survey to assess the need for childcare across Lincolnshire. This is part of a wider annual assessment of the Childcare Sufficiency in Lincolnshire, where childcare providers are also consulted. We would like to hear your views.



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<https://www.letstalk.lincolnshire.gov.uk/childcaresurvey2024>

I thank you for your ongoing support and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me through the school office.

Mrs Sexton