



Welcome back

Welcome back to Term 6.

As we begin the last term of this academic year, we are always amazed at how quickly this term seems to creep up on us. It doesn't seem possible that for some of our children, they only have 7 weeks left at primary school and we still have so much to do!!

We will be wishing our outgoing Year 6 children farewell at our leaver's assembly, which all parents are invited too. Staff from their new schools have already begun to make contact with us to find out a little bit more about them to make their transition easier. Whilst we are sad to see them go, we know that we have given them all the tools they will need to continue to flourish in their education.

During the term we will be welcoming in 10 new children who are going to be making up our new Reception children from September.

You will all receive a copy of your child's end of year report towards the end of the year and for those children who have completed the Phonics Screening (Y1), Multiplication Check (Y4) and Key Stage 1 and 2 (Y2) & (Y6) SATS assessments you will receive your child's outcomes for these.

Safeguarding Update

www.internetmatters.org

We are still seeing an increase in parents asking for support with issues relating to online gaming and the safe use of social media platforms whilst their child uses devices at home. We cannot recommend how useful this site is for supporting parents with this constantly changing arena. It has up to date information and easy to follow guides to support parents.

Whilst we do teach safe online use through our curriculum, most of your child's wider online access to these sites is at home and so it is imperative that all parents know how to keep their child safe whilst playing online games and using social media platforms and what can be done if things happen. I hope you will take the time to have a look at the site and that it is helpful for you in working with us to keep your child/ren safe online.

School website:

www.moultonchapel.lincs.sch.uk

Take home tasks

Maple – View from a submarine window

Monkey Puzzle – Create a model house

Oak – A 3-D Eatwell plate

All entries must be in on:

Tuesday 15th July 2025

School Development Update

Improvement priority 24-25	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.	Children's outcomes in teacher's assessments show that children are making steady progress in using and applying their mathematical skills being taught to them. We hope that the new introduction with supporting Mathematical mindset will continue to show further improvement in this too.
To reduce persistent absenteeism (<90%) to be in line or lower than National average – school target of 10%	We are still not below the national average of persistent absenteeism, with this term rising to 11.3%. The Family Liaison Support Worker will be contacting the families of those pupils who are concerning us. The whole year picture shows a higher percentage than we would like of 12.6%
To induct a new Maths Subject lead with a focus on monitoring, target setting and reviewing that will improve and develop standards	The subject lead has continued to work with the Maths Hub on Readiness for Mastery programme. We have completed and planned in further training for staff and have seen an improvement in the children's approach to Maths change over the year, we will be focusing on Maths mindset and looking at ways we can share some of these techniques with parents for you to support this with your children at home as well.
To maintain an effective and purposeful assessment system for the foundation subjects	Staff continue to work well in using their assessments in foundation subjects to develop a whole picture of a child's achievements and their areas for development. The assessments are being made on every subject taught. We are continuing to look, this term, at ways of incorporating this into your child's end of year report for you as well.

Attendance at school –

Term 5 attendance overall= 96.8%



In Term 5 we had a slight decrease in persistent absenteeism to **11.3%**, which is higher than we would like it to be. I have investigated this and found that this is still due to too many pupils arriving late to school. 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. Studies have shown that children who become persistent absentee children have their academic chances in life reduced.

All our lessons begin at 8.50am and so those that are arriving after that are missing vital learning – even if it is just 5 minutes, they can take up to a further 10 minutes to be ready to learn. A child who misses 15mins a day misses 48hrs and 45mins over the course of an academic year.



Breakfast club – 8am every day

Just a reminder that the school is now running a breakfast club.

Children must be booked in and paid for in advance. If you are interested in your child/ren attending this– please get in touch with the office.

The cost can be paid through tax credits and reimbursed for those in receipt of Universal credits.

Summer HAF club letter coming soon.

Term 5 & 6 clubs

Clubs continue for the rest of the summer term.

Monday – Gymnastics Y1, TT Rockstars Y3/4, Film Club

Tuesday – Tae Kwon Do – KS2 only

Wednesday – Multi Sports – KS2 only

Thursday – Fun with Food – Y1 & 2

ALL CLUBS FINISH WEEK BEGINNING – 14TH July

Reminders for Parents



- ✓ 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.
- ✓ 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 all of 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 across the playground, 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.
- ✓ All KS1 children **MUST** be collected by an adult from the playground.

Upcoming Calendar Dates –

This is what is in the diary already – we will endeavour to keep you updated of any changes or additions as we go through the term.

- **Monday 2nd June** – Start of term 6
- **Monday 2nd June** – Bikeability begins for Y5 & 6 (2 days)
- **Friday 6th June** – Freeze Pop Friday begins from FOS
- **Friday 6th June** – Photographer in – class and whole school
- **Tuesday 10th June** – New Reception parent meeting @ 3.30pm
- **Friday 13th – Sunday 15th June** – Y5 & 6 Hilltop residential
- **Monday 16th June** – whole school trip day
- **Wednesday 18th June** – Roots to Food Day and gala dinner
- **Friday 20th June** – FOS - Non-uniform day
- **Saturday 28th June** – School Summer fete
- **Tuesday 8th July** – Sports day – picnic lunch from 12 on field
- **Wednesday 9th July** – KS2 Longball competition
- **Tuesday 22nd July** – End of term 6 / Leavers & Parent assembly – 2pm on the school field

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



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.

Friends Of the School

Freeze Pop Friday begins Friday 6th June – all children given a free freeze pop every Friday until the end of term by FOS

Next meeting: 17th June in the school mobile

Summer Fete – Saturday 28th June 11am-2pm

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.

Non-uniform days – **Friday 20th June** – gift donation – no theme

Sun Safety



As I write this, I am currently looking out the window thinking – when will the summer begin!!

Please can you ensure that your child has sunscreen applied to them before they come to school (even when it looks overcast outside) 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 to arrive.

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.

Mrs Sexton