



TERM 5 NEWSLETTER

Welcome back

Welcome back we are moving swiftly into the last big term of the year. The children are settling straight back into work, and we look forward to seeing what they will achieve this term.

You will receive 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 this term, schools change at a dynamic pace so please keep a look out for additional letters and emails.

SATS week

Y6 begins Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May

Y2 begins Monday 18th May – Friday 22nd May

All children **MUST** be in attendance for these assessments – **they begin at 9am each morning.**

School website:

www.moultonchapel.lincs.sch.uk

Breakfast Club Updates

Miss Redford is currently working on an online booking system for breakfast club as it is getting more popular – which is fantastic. You will need to use this to book your child's place (termly) this will allow us to ensure that there are adequate staff ratios for the club. Details for this will be sent to you this week. Whilst we appreciate there may be times when there is an emergency and you haven't been able to advance book, please be assured we will continue to do our very best to support you with this, we will not be able to guarantee your child's place if they have not been booked on. Payment will still continue through Arbor.

School Development Update

Improvement priority 25-26	
To embed the use of manipulatives across all year groups that supports progression towards abstract representations to allow for improved outcomes for all children. (key driver 2)	All children have been seen during lesson visits using manipulatives to solve more complex problems. Assessments in Mathematics show an improvement in outcomes where the children are more confident to tackle the more challenging questions. A wide range of manipulatives are being used and have been available for the children.
To further develop the assessments in foundation subjects so that clearly articulate the knowledge and skills learnt and there is an evidence bank to support teacher judgement.	Knowledge Organisers are more specific to the learning that is being delivered within the topic. Children are continuing to grow in confidence in being able to identify which subject the lessons are focussing on more confidently. Governors have been monitoring the assessment of topic-based subjects alongside the staff. More evidence is being gathered to support judgements within topic-based subjects and to show retention of learning taught.
To build a professional development pathway for staff to deepen expertise in adaptive teaching and SEND.	Teaching support staff have attended 2 further training sessions focused on sensory profiling and SEMH. This continues to increase expertise and knowledge of staff, and we are beginning to see evidence of the impact with regard to improved outcomes from children with SEND with their progress.

PE & Sport



Well done to our KS2 children who won Kabaddi gold for UKS2 and silver in LKS2 in recent competition against other local schools.

We also completed the school London marathon last term.

All children need to be school PE kit for Wednesday (KS1) and Thursday (KS2) - except for this week, with earrings removed.

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

**Advance diary date –
SPORTS DAY –
Friday 10th July**

Picnic lunch with family on the school field at 12pm



Attendance at school –

Term 4 attendance overall= 95.6%



In Term 4 we had an increase in persistent absenteeism to **15.8%**. I have investigated this increase and found this to primarily be made up of children who had been ill. We did see a significant reduction in children being late to school which dropped to 2.8%.

A reminder that the school day starts at **8.45am** and our lessons begin at 8.50am. Studies have shown that children who become persistent absentee children have their academic chances in life reduced.

Term 5 & 6 clubs

Clubs continue for the summer term, if your child wishes to join one of the clubs, please complete the form being sent home and return to school.

Monday – Gymnastics Y1, TT Rockstars Y3/4, Film Club Y5/6

Tuesday – Tae Kwon Do – KS2 only

Wednesday – Multi Sports – KS2 only

Thursday – Fun with Food – Y1 & 2

Please ensure you check the finish times for your child's club as they vary.

HAF club – Summer

We will be running a 10-day summer HAF club again this year, more information will follow shortly.

Dates will be - Thurs 23rd July – Wednesday 5th August



Moulton Chapel Parade

Sunday 3rd 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 also be having a float in the Moulton Chapel Parade our theme is

National Year of Reading

Children can dress in their World Book Day costumes, where they looked amazing.



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.

- o **Tuesday 21st April** – Term 5 begins.
- o **Wednesday 22nd April** – KS2 Music & PE swap day
- o **Wednesday 22nd April** – FOS meeting
- o **Sunday 3rd May** – Moulton Chapel Parade Day
- o **Monday 4th May** – BANK HOLIDAY – no school
- o **Wednesday 6th May** – Bikeability (Oak class)
- o **Thursday 7th May** – Bikeability (Oak class)
- o **Monday 11th May** – Y6 SATS week begins
- o **Monday 18th May** – Y2 SATS begins
- o **Friday 22nd May** – Non uniform day (FOS) Gift donations
- o **Friday 22nd May** – End of term 5
- o **Monday 1st June** – Start of term 6
- o **Friday 5th June** – Photographer in – class and whole school
- o **Thursday 18th June** – Non-uniform day (FOS) bottle donation
- o **Friday 19th – Sunday 21st June** – Y5 & 6 Hilltop residential
- o **Saturday 27th June** – School Summer fete **11am-2pm**
- o **Friday 3rd July** – KS1 day trip
- o **Tuesday 7th July** – Roots to Food Day and gala dinner
- o **Wednesday 8th July** – KS2 Ultimate frisbee competition
- o **Friday 10th July** – Sports day
- o **Monday 13th July** – LKS2 day trip
- o **Wednesday 22nd July** – End of term 6 / Parent assembly – 2pm

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

Next meeting: Wednesday 22nd April @ 3.15pm in mobile

Summer Fete – Saturday 27th June 11am-2pm

We need volunteers to man stalls / help set up.

Please let either Hayley Stacey, Mel Newell or the school office know if you are able to help on the day.

Non-uniform days – **Thursday 18th June** - bottle donation - Sports theme clothes

Friday 22nd May – new / unused gift donation – no theme

Any baking that can be done for the cake stall would also be appreciated – please let us know if you can help with this.

Sun Safety

As I write this, I am currently looking out the window thinking finally the warmer weather is thinking about making an appearance!!

Please can you ensure that your child has sunscreen applied to them before they come to school (even if it looks overcast outside) and if appropriate has named 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 the continuation of the good weather.

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