

Moulton Chapel Primary School



Working together, achieving together.

Welcome to
the new
school year

Only 4 days in to the new school year and we are settled and working hard. The new children who have joined us, in Reception and other year groups, are a lovely addition to our school.

Reminders

There are the usual reminders to give you:



School times

The school playground gate is open from 08.35 a.m. in the mornings **and school starts work at 8.45 a.m.** Please ensure your child is in school ready to start work at 8.45 a.m.

The gates are unlocked at approximately 14.50 p.m. for you

to come onto the playground to wait for your child(ren) but sometimes we are a little late doing this. Please be patient with us. *Why does the phone always ring around that time???*



Sickness/diarrohea

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. We appreciate that this can be very inconvenient, in particular if you are a working parent, but it is essential to ensure we reduce the spread of infections. Thank you.

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 nit comb, we can try our best to be nit 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.



Dogs

Some people use the walk to/from school to exercise their dog. Please remember that your dog should not be brought onto the school playground. There is a low metal rail just inside the gate on the front lawn and you may tether your dog this while you collect your child(ren).



Absence from school

If your child is unwell and has to be absent, please telephone us as early as possible. You may leave a message on the answering machine, send an email or report via ParentMail. If you report verbally or on ParentMail please also confirm the absence in writing on paper or email on your child's return to school.

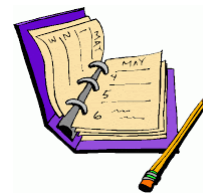


Car Parking/Turning

The road outside school is very difficult at the beginning and end of the school day.

- Please keep the white lined area at the school car park entrance clear.
- Please do not use the entrance to the car park to turn your car.

- Please do not use our neighbours' driveways/forecourt to turn your car.
- Please do not do 3 point turns on Eaugate Road.
- Please keep alert to avoid injury to unpredictable young children.
- Please keep to the 30 mph speed limit on Eaugate Road, Roman Road and Fengate.



Diary dates and coming events

We already have some dates in the diary for this school year:

Jean for Genes fundraising day
Friday 20th September

Harvest Festival
9.00 a.m. Friday 27th September
At school

Macmillan Coffee Morning
Following the Harvest Festival
Friday 27th September.
In the mobile classroom.

Parents may take their own child(ren) to the mobile for a drink and cake before returning them to class.

All funds raised to benefit Macmillan charity.

If you are able to bake a cake or cakes for this event please let us know.



School Photographs

The photographer will be at school at the start of the school day on Tuesday 8th October. All school children will be photographed individually and with their siblings. There is no obligation to buy the photographs. If you have a pre-school child who you would like to bring along to be photographed, please be at school at 8.45 a.m.



Spalding Pumpkin Parade

Your child will receive a pumpkin to carve via school during the first week of October. The Pumpkin Parade takes place in Spalding during the evening of 11th October.



Flu Immunisation Monday 11th November

If you would like your child to be immunised please ensure you have registered online.

<https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk>
Code EE120417

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 (although this is a flawed route to identify such children).

School receives additional funding from the Pupil Premium Fund in the school budget which means we can ensure all children fulfil their potential.

As a school we are also able to support the families of children who qualify for Free School Meals benefit by provision of free uniform items, reduced contributions to trips and free swimming transport., etc.

We know that there are some siblings who should be eligible who are not showing on the records.

Thank you.

Communication from School



We continue to use paper, email and **ParentHub** to attempt to keep you up to date with what is going on. If you change your email address, please let us know so that we can update our records. If you have any difficulty setting yourself up on the ParentHub app let us know please.

Remember Monkey Puzzle class now has its own channel. Tap "subscribe to a channel" and enter 99986755.

We continue to use **ParentMail** as a route to make payments to school, report absence and place orders for uniform (although School Trends do now accept and deliver orders direct from/to parents).

If you have difficulty with the ParentMail app please let us know.



Swimming

A reminder that Monkey Puzzle and Oak classes will be swimming each Wednesday from 11th September through to 11th

December. We continue to request a voluntary contribution to the cost of transport to Spalding of £1.00 per child per week.

Maple Class will have their swimming sessions from 8th January through to 1st April.



Update forms

The pupil record update forms will be coming home to you soon. Please check the information we hold for your family and return the form to school, whether it has needed amendment or not. Thank you.

As always, do not hesitate to get in touch with us if you have any questions or queries.



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