

Newsletter March!

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Diary Dates

March 2025

Monday 31st: Mother's Day

April 2025

NEW DATES

Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd:
Parents Evening (See page 2)

Friday 4th: Last Day of Term 4

Wednesday 23rd: Back to School

Thursday 24th: Y1/2 Athletics
Tournament

Thursday 24th: Collective Worship at
Church

May 2025

Monday 5th: Early May Bank Holiday
(not in school)

Monday 12th - Friday 16th: SATs
Week

Wednesday 21st: Class Photos and
Leavers Group Photos

Friday 23rd: Last Day of Term

June 2025

Monday 2nd: Back to School

Parking

When parking vehicles down School Lane while dropping off or picking children up, please be mindful about where you are parking.

We understand you may be parked up briefly. Still, we have some residents who are being affected by this regularly so if you could refrain from parking over or opposite driveways that would be greatly appreciated. Also, please ensure access to the school car park for staff to get into spaces.

Mother's Day in KS1

On Monday 31st March, KS1 will be inviting their mother's or grandmother's in for some Mother's Day refreshments at 2:30 pm. More information on this will follow via ParentMail.

Medical Appointments

For medical appointments, we now need you to complete a form before the appointment and we require proof of the appointment that has the child's name, date, and time on it. We understand this might be inconvenient, but it is something we have been asked to do.

Water bottles & Lids

Please make sure your child has their name on their bottles.

If you need replacements, please pay via ParentMail and they will be given your order promptly at school.

Bottles- £2

2X Lids - £1

Mobile Phones

Children are not permitted to have mobile phones in school. If you wish to discuss this matter, please get in touch with the school office.

PE Days

Children need to wear their PE kits to school on the following days:

RED - Fridays

YELLOW - Monday & Thursday

GREEN - Mondays & Friday Swimming

BLUE - Tuesdays & Fridays

CLUBS

Years 1, 2 and 3 - Every Monday up to end of term

Coding Club (Years 5 and 6) - Every Tuesday up to end of term

Art Club for Year 1,2 & 3 - Every Thursday up to end of term

Years 4, 5 and 6 - Every Friday until end of term

Absences

Please report any children's absences by 9 am. This can be done via ParentMail or by contacting the school office either by email or phone call/voicemail.

Swimming for Green Class

Swimming will continue next term. The next payment block will become available the week before we break up.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will now take place over Tuesday the 1st and Wednesday the 2nd of April.

PTFA

Pub Quiz

Thank you to the Red Lion Pub for letting us host a pub quiz in February, we raised £106. Thank You to those who came and took part.

If you are interested in joining the PTFA or would like to help at some of our events, please speak to the school office who will put you in touch with a current member. New members and helpers are always welcome.

Here are some dates for your diary of events coming up over the next few months:

- Friday 28th March, 6 pm for 6:30 pm start - Easter Bingo, with Easter-themed prizes, refreshments and a raffle. We will also be selling second-hand school uniforms ready for the summer term.
- Sunday 11th May, morning Farm Walk and Activity Trail at Wilksby. Please bring a picnic. (More details to follow)
- Friday 27th June - Summer Fayre

Attendance

Supporting you to understand the new rules



A National Framework for Penalty Notices for school absences, including unauthorised leave of absences in Term Time, is being introduced following changes to the law.

These new government regulations will come into effect from **19th August 2024**.

What are these changes?

If a pupil has **10 unauthorised sessions**, which is equal to **5 school days**, within a **10 week period**, a penalty notice may be issued.

This will come under 3 categories: First, Second, and Third offence.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time leave or unauthorised absences the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within **28 days**, reduced to **£80** per parent, per child if paid within **21 days**.

Second Offence

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time leave or unauthorised absences the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child to be paid within **28 days**. No reduced rate will be offered.

Third offence and any further offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time leave or unauthorised absences a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates Court.

Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education.

For any further inquiries about school attendance please visit:
www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-attendance