## Have a great half term!

Have a lovely half term break. We return to school on Tuesday 29th October 2019.



## Safety Big Breakfast

Come and join us at our next Big Breakfast tomorrow in the school hall to mark the start of our Safety Day. The doors open at 8:15am and we look forward to enjoying breakfast together at the usual cost of £1 per person. Remember...bring the whole family!!

#### Parent Evenings

Thank you to all of the parents who attended Parent Interviews this week. This vital link between home and school allows us to move forward together to ensure your child is able to reach their full potential.

### Starting Secondary School in 2020?

If your child is in Year 6, you need to apply for a secondary school place before the 31st October 2019.

You can apply online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions, or make a phone application by contacting the Education Team on 01522 782030.

The main closing date is 31 October 2019, although the online and telephone application facility should still be available to use until 13 December 2019.

If you need support with the application process due to a variety of reasons such as literacy issues or a language barrier please feel free to contact the Education Team on 01522 782030 or email schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk

You will be able to collect your offer on 2 March 2020.

#### E-Safety - Do not ignore

We have arranged a free E-Safety workshop available for all parents which will take place on Wednesday 13th November 2019 at 15:30 in the School Hall.

We stress the importance of a parent attending the session to provide you with a valuable strategy to keep your family safe on the internet.

#### Why is it important to stay safe online?

The potential for the internet to be a valuable and fun resource for entertainment, making friends and learning is huge. But if you use the internet, you could be at risk of illegal activity or abuse - be it bullying, fraud or something more serious. Unlike seeing someone face to face, on the net, people aren't always what they first seem. Placing your child's name online and a picture of them in school uniform gives away a great deal of information that others may misuse and gain access to your child.

In the same way you learn about safety when you leave the house, it is important to learn how to stay safe online. These are skills that will stav with you for life.

See www.thinkuknow.co.uk for more details.

#### Jeans for Genes Day

We will be holding our 'Jeans for Genes Day' on Friday 1st November 2019.

1 in 25 children has a genetic disorder that makes their life very difficult. That's equivalent to one child in every class. By wearing our jeans and donating, we will change the lives of these children.

All children and staff are invited to wear their jeans on Friday 1st November. We'd like everyone to take part so please encourage your child to come into school on the day wearing their jeans and with a £1 donation

If you'd like to find out more about how our support will help, please visit their website at

#### jeansforgenes.org

















#### Mathletes of the week winners: Week ending 14th October 2019

17th October 2019

Term 1

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1 - Maddie Haynes (4530)

2 - Eva Wood (3231)

**Mathletics** 

3 - Alfie Harding (3134)

KS1 - 1MS (15877)

KS2 - 5B (16868)



## Christmas Card Design Competition

Once again, our local MP, Dr Caroline Johnson, is running a Christmas Card Design Competition. The winner will have their design used on the front of her Christmas card this year, with the runners-up displayed on the back. The competition is open to any child attending a primary school in her constituency. Designs must be no larger than A4, with no glitter or 3D materials used. Please send original artwork (with your child's name, age, year group and school on the back of the design) to: Dr Caroline Johnson MP

House of Commons London SW1A 0AA

Entries must be received by Dr Caroline Johnson by no later than 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019, with the winner announced on 11th November 2019.

## Christmas Fayre

Preparations for our Christmas Fayre are well underway. The date is Thursday 12th December 2019 between 15:15 and 17:00. If you wish to book a stall, please contact Mrs Hannah Charnock/Mrs Katie Martin via the School Office.



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# Stay Safe, Be Seen!!! Please can we remind all of

Please can we remind all of our children to:
MAKE YOURSELF VISIBLE
Wear bright or reflective clothing, especially when walking at night and to and from school. Dressing to be seen will make it safer for you and drivers. Remember to put lights on bikes!





#### Cold Weather

Please can you ensure all children are sent in to school with coats or fleeces now the weather is turning colder. Classes often work outside, supporting the Government's targets to promote outdoor learning. Therefore, along with playtimes, your child may be spending additional time outside.

#### Mobile Phones

We do not support children bringing mobile phones into school, however we do realise that some children need them for safety reasons if they are walking home. If this is the case, phones must be left with either the class teacher or the reception/admin staff. The school is not responsible for damage or loss of phones.

#### Road Safety

Can we please all take a little more care driving in and around the school area. Parking in and around school is often congested at drop off and collection times, as are most schools around England. I ask all parents that you always consider where you park when dropping off and collecting your children. Yes, you may think you are parked sensibly and your car is not in the way or 'not harming anyone' where it is, but can children cross safely where you have parked? Will your car make it difficult for other cars to get past? Please spare a thought for all the local residents living around the school perimeter, especially in Cherry Tree Crescent, Baghdad Road, Delhi Square and the Spar Car Park.

Please can we show full consideration and ensure we do not park on, or obstruct any driveways or paths.

School are aware of Lincolnshire Police's visits to these areas and are warning parents they are issuing tickets where appropriate. Many thanks for helping to respect our neighbours. For BASC Parents:

Currently, due to NKDC Planning Permission Conditions, access to Baghdad Road outside the hours of 08:30 to 0915 and 14:45 to 15:30 is prohibited. The School Governors have contacted NKDC in an attempt to open the gates for longer periods, however, in the meantime, please take care when turning vehicles to exit the driveway. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

## Upcoming Events Parent and Teacher Association (PTA) Next Meeting

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Meet at 9am

**Jeans for Genes Day** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

E-Safety for Parents

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 15:30

**Christmas Fayre** 

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019 from 15:15 to 17:00

Pantomime Trip to Newark – Sleeping Beauty
Thursday 19th December 2019

## This Academic year: 2019-2020

Term 1 ends – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019
Term 2: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019
Term 3: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020
Term 4: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 2020
Term 5: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Apr – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020
Term 6: Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun – Tues 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020

#### Academic Year 2020-2021

Term 1 Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2020 Term 2: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020 Term 3: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021 Term 4: Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb – Wed 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 Term 5: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Apr – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Term 6 : Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Jun – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021

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