



# Normanby-by-Spital Primary School

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Dear Parents and Families

Welcome to Spring term 2020. Who would believe that we are already at the end of week 3. All the classes are busy with their themes for this term. Discovery are asking the question 'Does everything change overtime?' I have enjoyed looking at all the baby photographs and seeing if I can tell who some of them are! Voyager are finding out about food. Where does their food come from? Does it change on its way to us? What food is good for us? Endeavour class are asking if 'Animals are fashionable? Can we save them? They will be busy researching endangered animals and how we can help them. We look forward to all their findings at the end of term.

## Snow closure

In the unlikely event that it is necessary to close the school due to severe weather, we will contact the local radio stations (Radio Lincolnshire and Lincs FM) and ask them to announce the closure over the radio. We will also endeavour to send you a Parentmail message, if we have up-to-date contact details. Please inform us as soon as possible if you have recently changed your contact details. In addition, we will post closure information on the school's website, school's social media and contact the local authority, who will post the information at [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures/](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures/).

If for any reason early closure becomes necessary in the course of a day, then we will update the website and our social media immediately. We will also send a message out on Parentmail.

With regard to clothing, children should be suitably dressed, including a coat/hat/gloves/scarf. Boots can be worn to and from school, as long as school shoes are brought for them to change into. We very much encourage this, as it helps keep the school floors drier and therefore less slippery. Please note, if children want to play outside in the snow at school, they must wear wellington boots. Shoes are not allowed for snow play as they don't protect legs from getting wet.

We do hope that closures will not be necessary, but in view of the rapid deterioration of both roads and footpaths, we have to ensure the safety of all our students and staff.

## Wrap around care

Thank you to those families who have completed the form on parentmail regarding wrap around care. If you are yet to complete the form, please can you do so ASAP so we can get a full picture as to whether it is something we can consider setting up.

## Free School Meals

Don't forget, if you are unsure if your child qualifies for Free School Meals, you can check via the following website

<https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/parentportal> This is different to the Universal Free School meals that children from Reception to Year 2 get. Even if your child is receiving UFSM it is worth applying still for FSM as both school and yourselves benefit.

## FoNS News (Friends of Normanby School)

It has been agreed to arrange a second hand book sale on March 5<sup>th</sup> to coincide with World Book Day. Please could you start to sort through books you have at home in preparation for the sale.

You will have received an email from parentmail regarding online shopping donations. You can support our school just by shopping online. Please check your parentmails for more information.

FoNS have lots of fun Easter activities lined up so please keep an eye out for any forthcoming events. They have a notice board just outside Discovery Class and you will receive parentmails with up to date information.

Their next event is Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February. All children are invited to come to school in a Valentines theme/wear something red non-uniform for a £1. Payment for this can be made anytime between now and 13<sup>th</sup> February as we appreciate not everybody has change on them on the day. Please send all money to the office. Many thanks on your continued support.

## Facebook

Have you all started to follow our official Facebook page? Members of staff will use this page to share with you events that have or are going to take place in school. It will not be monitored by staff on a regular basis, so please do not post questions on there as staff have been asked not to respond to comments or messages. Please continue to use the school office for any queries. We do not use pupil names on this page for privacy and only use photos with permission.

## Kitchen update

As I write this newsletter, the team who are going to work on the kitchen are having a meeting! The work is planned for the week of half term. It is likely to over run into the week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> February, so for that week all hot lunches will be replaced with cold lunches so we can have indoor picnics in the classrooms. Good Lookin Cookin are aware of this so you only need to do something if you want to provide your child with their own packed lunch. Any questions please ask.

## Calendar of events Term 3

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Cross Country - De Aston - Yr 3/4/5/6 1pm-3pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Maths challenge De Aston some Yr 5/6
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Non uniform Day... Valentines theme...wear something red
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	End of term 3
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Start of term 4
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Height and weight checks for Reception and Year 6 children
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	KS1 multi skills - Caistor Yarborough Academy 1.00pm-3.00pm
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Maths week
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	End of term 4

## Club Calendar for Term 3 starting 13<sup>th</sup> January

Monday 3.30pm-4.15pm	Board Games Yr1-Yr6	Mrs Nicholson
Monday 3.30pm-4.15pm	SATS club Yr6	Mrs Nicholson
Tuesday 3.30pm-4.15pm	Recorder club Yr3-Yr6	Miss Grebby
Wednesday 3.30pm-4.30pm	Football Yr1-Yr6	Lincoln Imps
Thursday 3.30pm-4.15pm	Wellbeing club Yr1-yr6	Mrs Bailey
Mon-Thurs 12.45pm-1.15pm	Reading club	Mrs Tomlinson

If you have any concerns please share these with staff. If you need to see me please make an appointment at the school office. We want to be proactive and solve any problems. Our aim is to maintain a happy and safe school where children can learn and thrive. Thank you.

Best Wishes Mrs K L Grummell Headteacher