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Dear Parents and Families

Welcome to Term 4 2020. It is a busy start to the term so this newsletter contains everything you need to know about what is happening over the next few weeks.

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/.

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.

Yorkshire Wildlife Park Monday 2nd March

Endeavour class and Discovery Class are off to Yorkshire Wildlife Park for the day and returning back to school at 4.30pm. Cold lunches will be provided for those children who have ordered a hot lunch. Please ensure your child has a back pack on the day as they may have to carry their lunch and drinks around with them all day. The children will need to dress in school uniform with footwear, coats etc appropriate for the weather. Any questions please ask. If you are yet to confirm attendance on the trip then please do so on parentmail asap. We are also asking for a voluntary contribution which again can be found on parentmail.

Arden Farms Tractor Visit Tuesday 3rd March

Arden Farms are bringing one of their tractors into school as part of the tractors in schools project. The children will be able to sit in the cab of the stationary tractor and have the opportunity to ask the farmers questions they have about their farm.

World Book Day Thursday 5th March

You will have received via parentmail details of activities for World Book Day. The children are being invited to decorate a wooden spoon as their favourite character and bring it into school on World Book Day. There are some examples on the previous letter sent out. There will be a competition for the best dressed spoon for EYFS, KS1 and KS2 with a great prize. It would be helpful if the children could talk about why they have chosen that character.

We are also going to take part in the World Book Day challenge 'Share a Million Stories'. The children will come home with a recording sheet; their task is to share a story with someone for 5-10 mins every day. They need to record on it, the book they shared and who they shared it with. Friday morning the children will need to bring their completed form back into school and

they will receive a certificate, have their picture in the reading hall of fame and their name entered into a prize draw! Don't forget to dress up as your favourite character too!

Consultation Drop in session Thursday 5th March 3.30pm-4.00pm

An opportunity to come and discuss the federation proposal before completing the questionnaire.

Sport Relief Friday 13th March

This will be a non uniform day for £1 donation with a theme of 'wear something sporty'. Leading up to Sport Relief, the children will be designing a healthy breakfast in class. They will be thinking about the different food groups, what food helps us with energy/stamina/healthy muscles and bones etc. Wednesday, the breakfasts will be judged and one chosen from each class will be made Friday morning. The children will be able to place an order for what breakfast they would like after Wednesday ready to buy for 50p on Friday morning,

Alongside this, the children will be challenged to run a lap of the field/playground and record their time. This will be repeated on Sport Relief Day and the children can try and improve on their time.

Kitchen update

The kitchen is due to be completed by the end of this week. Thank you for cooperating with packed lunches this week, I think the children have enjoyed their indoor picnics.

FoNS update

Painting Day Saturday 29th February We have been kindly donated some paint to brighten up the link corridor at school. If you are able to volunteer any time this Saturday to help with painting then please let us know either directly or via the school office. Any time you can offer would be greatly appreciated.

Book sale Thursday 5th March

FoNS have organized a book sale 3.15pm-4.30pm to be held in the school hall. We have received lots of books so far, many thanks. Books will be sold for 50p upwards. Please come and support the school and buy some books you haven't already read.

With the kitchen being re-fitted, FoNS are hoping to provide **new cooking/baking equipment** to allow all children and staff to make full use of the facilities.

EasyFundraising.org.uk If you haven't yet signed up then please do. It is free to use with donations coming from the retailers NOT added on to your shopping bill. There are so many online stores covered on the site including Amazon, ASOS, Argos, M&S, Clarks, George@Asda, Viking, Lego, ShopDisney, Dunelm, booking.com... and many more. Please go online and have a look.

FoNS have agreed to fund the trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park by agreeing to pay for every child to attend a workshop on the day. Many thanks for this contribution.

The next **FoNS meeting is Tuesday 3rd March 3pm**. Please come along and support your school.

Calendar of events Term 3

Friday 28 th February	Height and weight checks for Reception and Year 6 children
Monday 2 nd March	Endeavour and Discovery trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park 9.00am to 4.30pm
Tuesday 3 rd March	Arden Farms tractor in school
Tuesday 3 rd March	FoNS meeting 2pm
Thursday 5 th March	World Book day
Thursday 5 th March	FoNS Book sale 3.15pm-4.30pm
Thursday 5 th March	Parent consultation meeting 3.30pm
Monday 9 th March	KS1 multi skills - Caistor Yarborough Academy 1.00pm-3.00pm

Friday 13 th March	Sport Relief Day
Monday 9 th March to Friday 13 th March	Maths week
Tuesday 24 ^h March	Voyager trip to Uncle Henry's
Thursday 2 nd April	End of term 4

Club Calendar for Term 4 starting 2nd March

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	5 Ways to Wellbing YrR-Yr6	Mrs Harrison, Mrs Nicholson, Mrs Tomlinson, Mrs Bailey, Miss Baker
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