

Dear Families,

I hope you had a lovely October break. I visited Blundell Park to cheer on the Mariners the first Saturday of the half term holiday. The game was fast, furious, frenetic, full of shenanigans and a fight to the end to score that elusive goal. As my dear old Dad would say, "Football is a perfect metaphor for life" and he was right. Let's hope we can protect our children from this so that they can enjoy the thrills and spills of childhood and leave the worries to the grown-ups.

This term has many thrilling opportunities for the children to enjoy - concerts, nativities, a visiting pantomime theatre group, Christingle, Christmas tree decorating and Breakfast with Santa. Keep checking the newsletter for updates.

I hope you have managed to book an appointment with your child's class teacher. It is vital that we all understand your child's strengths and areas to develop so that we can work together, supporting the learning. Reading support is vital – family time together reading and enjoying stories makes such a difference for your child. It is the passport to success throughout their education. For this reason, we are holding informal gatherings to discuss ideas to help your child with their reading. Please join us if you can; hope families enjoyed the Reading Café this morning, it was a huge success and so we will have one a month.

Attendance

There has been an increased number of requests to take children early from school – please note this is not something we can authorise. We will need to see proof of hospital and doctor's appointments before granting permission. We do realise some appointments are not within your control.

We have also noticed an increased number of children arriving late to school; this cannot be authorised and makes it very embarrassing for the children when they must enter Collective Worship after everyone else. Please talk to us so a solution can be found to help your family.

The Department for Education states that children should be in school for six and a half hours every day. Our school times are: 8:50am - 3:25pm and those times should be adhered to.

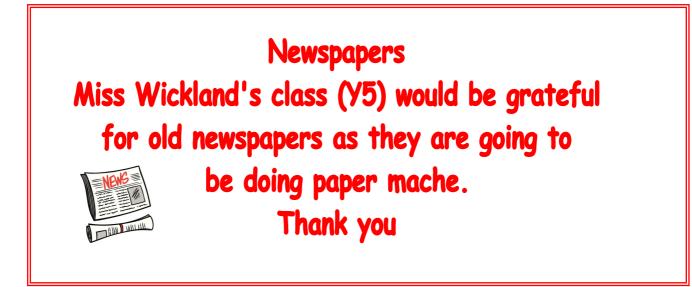
Thank you for your understanding and compliance.

School Association Film Night - The Bad Guys



<u>Thursday, 10th November - 3.30pm-5pm</u> <u>Popcorn and sweets provided</u> <u>We hope to see the children there!</u>







Year 2 and Year 6 SATs will be taking place during the month of May. It is very important for the children to be in school during this month, so please do not book holidays.

Thank you.

Years 1 and 2 swimming

Swimming starts on Friday 11th November.

If Year 1 can please come to school with their swimming costumes/trunks underneath their uniform it will help!

We kindly, ask for a contribution of ± 55.50 towards the cost of Term 2's swimming. Payments can be made via Parentmail or at the school office.

	Years	1 and 2	swimming—Term 2
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I/We enclose a contribution of \pounds 55.50 towards the cost of swimming for Term 2.

Signed

After School Clubs week commencing 7th November 2022

All clubs finish at 4:30pm

Monday

Thursday Friday Multi Skills Y4, Y5, and Y6 Choir Girls' Football Drama Club Happy Birthday Matvii

Parents' Meetings

If you have already had a learning plan meeting you will not need a further parents' meeting.

Year 2 with Miss Newson Year 3 with Mrs Fountain Year 4 with Mr Goddard Year 6 with Mrs Roberts Wednesday 9th November Friday 11th November Monday 7th November Thursday 10th November

Have you booked your appointment? Please book via Parentmail.

School Uniform

New School Uniform is available from Nationwide Uniform at Spilsby and pre-loved uniform is available from Alford Hub, which is opposite the butchers in Alford.

Alford Hub are always grateful for any good pre-loved uniform your children may have outgrown.



D	iary Dates 2022/2023	FEBRUARY 10th End of Term 3	
NOVEMBER		20th	School Open—Term 4
10th 16th 18th	3:30-5pm SA Film Night YR to Y6 Flu Nasal Spray Children in Need	MARCH 31 <i>s</i> †	End of Term 4
20th DECEMBER 8th	ECEMBER		Staff Training Day School Open—Term 5
	9:30am KS1 Christmas Performance Rehearsal 5pm KS1 Christmas Performance	MAY 26th	End of Term 5
9th 10th 12th	3:30pm SA Raffle on the playground 9am-11am SA Breakfast with Santa 2pm Reception Nativity Rehearsal	JUNE 5th	School Open—Term 6
13th 14th	2pm Reception Nativity Performance Bubble Theatre Company—Cinderella to whole school	JULY 21st	End of Term 6
15th 16th	Rudy's Run Christmas Dinner for whole school End of Term 2	SEPT 6th	School Opens-Term 1
JANUARY 3rd	2023 Staff Training Day		

4th School Open-Term 3

