



Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

Snippets

Academic Year 2017/2018

07.09.18

Welcome Back

What a fantastic summer of weather for us all! I hope that you all managed some relaxation time over the break with your families.

Welcome to all of our new children and their families. Reception children have settled in brilliantly this week – you must be so proud of them all.

The rest of the children have also started the new academic year with great behaviour and attitudes towards learning.

This week's Snippets is mainly reminders, but please if you have any questions see your class teacher first when dropping off or picking up. If you cannot do this, call the office to speak to a member of staff. Email is checked daily so you can also send us a message via the enquiries address.

Remember to check our website, www.olive-anderson.lincs.sch.uk This is updated at least once a week – usually a Friday- with Snippets and important messages. By browsing the website you will also see the twitter feeds showing what is happening at school. Each class has their own private page as well – if your child can not remember what they have done this is a good place to look!

Another way we communicate information to you is via our text to parents' service. There is a parent APP which can be used, which means the messages will not appear to come from several different numbers. If you go into the APP store on your mobile device or tablet and type in teachers2parents you can download it for free. Other information is also uploaded here.

Please ensure that you let the office know if your emergency contact numbers change or the number you wish to receive texts on changes.

Also please, please let us know any changes in medical conditions your child may have so that we can act appropriately if your child has an accident or falls ill.

Last term we reminded you that children must not bring any medication into school without it coming to the office. The medication must be prescribed and a form must be filled in. Inhalers for asthma will be kept in your child's classroom securely so it is easily accessible but the class teacher will know if your child has used the medication. It is your responsibility to ensure that no medicine is brought into school without notification.

Social Media / Mobile technology

We are all aware of the great opportunities social media and the internet offers, however, we are also aware of the dangers and upset it can cause. We try to keep as up to date as we can on what is happening and receive regular updates from county in order to protect our children and families. As we all know, things change so quickly and those people with a mind to find a way around any safety blocks, will do so.

I would plead with you to make sure you know what your child is accessing and who they are in contact with. We need to work together to keep your children safe whilst using technology.

Please monitor carefully and let the police know or use the report systems straight away if you have any concerns. I will update you as I get information from county or other sources and if you could keep me informed if anything is happening which we can support with.

Mobile phones – children are NOT permitted to have mobile phones in school, this includes after school events such as discos and performances. However, if your child is walking to school without a parent or carer I am more than happy for them to have their phones with them for emergency use. They **MUST** be handed straight to Mr Cook, or in his absence, to Mrs Kershaw, on arrival to school and collect them from him at the end of the day. They will be kept secure for the day.

Swimming

This year we have decided to take just one year group at a time to ensure there is space in the pool for all to be swimming for the whole session. Years 6 to 2 will have a 6 week block and year 1 a 5 week block. These will NOT fit neatly into terms so please make note of the dates below.

Swimming Dates 2018 - 2019

Year 5

Sept 10th / 17th / 24th
Oct 1st / 8th / 15th

Year 6

Nov 5th / 12th / 19th / 26th
Dec 3rd / 10th

Year 4

Dec 17th
Jan 7th / 14th / 21st / 28th
Feb 4th

Year 3

Feb 11th / 25th
Mar 4th / 11th / 18th / 25th

Year 2

Apr 1st / 29th
May 13th / 20th
June 3rd / 10th

Year 1

June 17th / 24th
July 1st / 8th / 15th



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Birthday Treats

Unfortunately due to the number of allergies (and the cost) we feel we can longer allow cake etc to be brought into school for birthday treats for a class.

Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Magical Maths

Just a reminder that the Magical Maths workshop starts on Monday.

Those children attending will need to be collected from the school reception at 4.30pm.

Attendance

The greater the attendance, the greater the achievement.

Overall this week
4th-7th September

98.38%

Tully Cup

This term, our school value is Generosity
God's generosity is best described as 'grace', love given freely without limit or conditions. This generosity, once experienced and acknowledged by an individual, can in turn release a generous spirit towards others.

Winners this week:
KS 1 – Charlie DB Yr1
KS 2 – Toby BM Yr6

Evergreen

Well done to everyone who achieved their Evergreen status.

Snippets

Snippets is available on our website and our Facebook page.
Hard copies can also be collected from the school office.

Diary dates for the year will be finalised next week and will be available on the website. If you require a paper copy please ask the office for one.

10	3.35- 4.35 6.00	Bikeability Yr 6 Magical maths workshop FOLS meeting
11		Bikeability Yr 6
12		Bikeability Yr 6
13	3.30 - 4.30	Bikeability Yr 6 MSP – Year 5/6 football
14	pm	School council elections