

Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

Snippets

Academic Year 2020/21

02/07/2021

This week we say goodbye to our pupils who are transferring to The Gainsborough Academy – we wish them all the very best and hope to still have our Leavers' Service on Wednesday 21st July, to which all the Year 6's are welcome to attend.

We are hoping to have Year 6 Parents/Carers able to attend as well if the weather is favourable. The service will be held outside with adults sitting in their family bubbles.

We are really proud of all of our Year 6; they have dealt with a very challenging two years with such maturity and kindness to one another and acted as the most impressive role models for the rest of the school.



As you are aware, we are unable to host a Sports day as we would like with Parent/Carers and the children all mixing.

Instead, the children will be taking part in a mini sports day within their class bubbles with the guidance of our sports coaches. It would be nice if they could wear a t-shirt or have a piece of coloured ribbon to attach to their PE shirts matching the colour of their team for the session. Please could Reception, Year 1,2,3 and 4 bring this for Thursday 8th next week. Year 5 and 6 on the Friday 9th.

We will try and put some pictures on Seesaw for you to look at.



You are most probably aware that school leaders do not receive any updated guidance regarding rules around COVID-19 any sooner than the press!

We are hoping that September will bring normality back to schools. We are planning on this. If so, we will no longer expect people to use the one way system for dropping off and picking up.

Gates will open in the morning at 8.45 and be closed at 8.55am which is when the register will be taken. We will be monitoring lates more carefully when this changes.

Pick up will go back to 3.30pm for all pupils.

Please note that any children who arrive before 8.45am will NOT be supervised by school staff.

Hopefully face masks will no longer be mandatory and you can stop and chat with your friends again!

During school time we sincerely hope that we can mix bubbles again especially for break times and pastoral times. We would like to introduce buddy groups which comprise of children from all year groups. We also hope that we do not have to use teaching staff to supervise over lunch so they get a proper break in order to prepare fully for the afternoon sessions and be

able to mix freely with one another again in the staffroom.

If this is not the case we will of course contact you via Parent Hub the week before the children return to school. Staff will all be in school for training and preparation on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September, children return Monday 6th September.

A full list of the holiday dates for next year is available on our website now. Please note that we have an extra holiday day in lieu of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Parent Forum / Parent Council

We are really keen to start a parent forum for next year. We envisage one adult for each year group to represent their co-hort. This will be a time for us to share our development plans and ascertain from you what you think we are doing well and what we can do even better. If you are keen to be a part of this and can spare some time – once a short term, for an hour, we are happy hold these in school time, please email

sarah.woolley@olive-anderson.lincs.sch.uk

COVID 19 tracking

If your child develops symptoms please arrange a PCR test and inform us of the results if this is within 48 hours of finishing school as we will need to take advice from public health regarding the rest of your child's bubble.

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Health Mentor

E-mail address for you to use if you want to contact Mrs Ireland or Mrs Cullum directly regarding any issues which you feel may be supported through health mentor work. We endeavour to respond to any e-mails received within 48 hours.

healthmentor@olive-anderson.lincs.sch.uk

Attendance

Here are our attendance figures to date.

21st June – 2nd July
96.32%

Although we cannot authorise holiday in term time we do understand why this may happen this year. If you have a holiday booked or moved as a result of the lockdown, **please** fill in a holiday form and send it back to the school office.

We have a duty of care to make sure our pupils are safe and we are also required by law to record all absences.

Evergreen

Well done to everyone who has retained their Evergreen status and enjoyed a class treat today.

The value this term – Humility

This term Worship will be delivered virtually into the classrooms.

A Christian Perspective on Humility: Christians believe that Jesus was both servant and king. He demonstrated this through His life, death and resurrection. Jesus taught his disciples what it means to be truly humble. Christians believe that they can serve God by demonstrating humility through their attitudes and actions. This approach to life runs contrary to many role models presented to children in the media and popular culture.

Tully Cup winners:

Rec and KS 1:
25th June – Hallie M - R
2nd July – Charley J - Yr2

KS 2:

25th June – Freddie R -Yr3
2nd July – Charlie H -Yr6

Snippets

Snippets will now be published fortnightly.

It is sent out via Parent Hub and published on our website and Facebook.

If you require a paper copy, please ask the office for one.
