

Newsletter

Applications for a Reception Place – September 2022

If your child was born between 01/09/2017 and 31/08/2018, you can apply for a reception place from Monday 15th November until 15th January 2022. Please use the following link <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-school-place>

School Photographs

All parents should have received their children's school photographs. This year all orders need to be placed online. If you place an order, you should hopefully receive it before we break for the Christmas holiday.

Flu Vaccinations

The school nurses will be coming back into school at some point to vaccinate any child who wasn't in school on the original date. If you haven't previously registered your child and would like them to be vaccinated then please use the following link and the appropriate school code from the table below as soon as possible.

<https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

	School Code	Second vaccination date
Gedney Drove End	EE120410	8 th December
Holbeach St Marks	EE120549	8 th December
Westmere	EE120502	8 th December

Covid Symptoms

If your child has any of the symptoms below, you **must not** send them to school. Instead you will need to arrange a PCR test by booking online or calling 119. A lateral flow test is not to be used when children are showing symptoms, as it is designed to detect the virus when children are asymptomatic (no symptoms).

- A new cough
- A temperature of 37.8 or above
- Loss of taste or smell

Christmas Plays

This week, we carried out a Facebook survey and the votes were overwhelmingly in favour of virtual plays instead of in-person. The plays will be filmed in the school day and the link will be emailed to parents. **If you do not wish your child to appear in the video, please contact the office or the class teacher by Monday 6th December.**

Beauty and the Beast Pantomime – Wednesday 15th December

On Wednesday 15th December, the whole federation will be going to the Pantomime at King's Lynn Corn Exchange. We would like all the children to wear their blue PE hoodie on this day. We will be leaving school at 8.45am and should return to school at approximately 1.00pm. Children should arrive at school between 8.20am and 8.30am. Please return the permission slip below or email the office. The children will be provided with a snack in the interval. They will have their lunch on their return to school. There will be no hot meals on this day and all children will need a packed lunch. If your child is entitled to a free school meal and you would like them to be provided with one, please tick the box on the reply slip.

Christmas Lunch and Fun Day

On Thursday 16th December, we will be having our Christmas lunch where every child will receive a free Christmas lunch. This will also be a non-uniform and fun day for the children. If your child would not like the Christmas lunch, please inform the office that they will bring a packed lunch.

Kind regards
Sally Massey

Diary Dates

6th December HSM Christmas Play
7th December GDE Christmas Play
8th December – Second Flu vaccination
15th December Pantomime Visit
16th December Christmas Dinner & Class Party Day
17th December Pyjama & Movie Day
17th December End of Term 2
4th January Start of Term 3

Kids Corner

JOKE TIME!

Why does everyone love Frosty the Snowman?

He's cool





The Griffin Federation

Learning Together for Excellence

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I give / do not give permission for my child(ren)to attend the pantomime on Wednesday 15th December.

My child is entitled to free school meals and would like a packed lunch provided

Signed Parent/Carer Date.....

