



2nd October 2020

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Topics for next week.

Please find below the information for the week commencing 5th October 2020.

| Class | English | Maths |
|-----------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| China | All about me - senses. | Counting. |
| Australia | Rhyming. | Number bonds to 10. |
| France | Rhyming. | Ordering and comparing. |
| Italy | Instructions. | Place Value. |
| Brazil | Narrative. | Place Value. |
| Mexico | Narrative. | Place Value. |
| Canada | Narrative. | Place Value. |
| USA | Diary. | Addition and subtraction |
| Spain | Formal recount. | Place value. |
| Portugal | | |
| The Den | All about me - senses. | Counting. |

Home Learning Agreement

Your child will come home with a Home Learning Agreement today. If a child is self-isolating and feeling well, it is a legal requirement for them to engage with their education. Please sign and return the document to school as soon as possible. We have already begun to send you weekly emails with the links which best fit your child's school curriculum that week. If you have not received an email this week from your child's class teacher, please email them on their class email address. If you do not have online access for your child, again please email the class teacher and paper-based work will be arranged. You are also welcome to use these resources if you would like to support your child in catching up with the learning they missed during lockdown.

School Photographer

Unfortunately, due to Covid 19 and social distancing rules, we will not be able to have the school photographer this year.

Secondary School Applications

All children in Y6 brought home a letter detailing the process for applying for secondary school places.

Please make sure that you have applied for a secondary place for your child. The website address for applications is:

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

The deadline for applications is 31st October 2020.

Primary School Admissions

If you have a child that was born between 1st September 2016 to 31st August 2017, they will be due to start primary school in September 2021. The online application form will be available on the www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions web site from Monday 16th November and will close on 15th January 2021.

Cool Milk

Milk is provided in school for the under 5-year olds and for those parents who have paid for their child to receive milk daily. If you would like your child to have milk every day, you will need to go on the Cool Milk website to order and pay for this.

Forms and letters being returned to school

All forms and letters being returned to school should be put in the post box. The box can be found outside the school's main reception. Please make sure that your child's name and class are on the envelope before posting it in the box.

Illness

If your child is displaying Covid 19 symptoms, you must not send them to school. The symptoms are as follows:

- High temperature
- Persistent cough
- Loss of smell or taste

A runny nose or a sore throat without a temperature are not Covid 19 symptoms.

If your child is taken ill whilst at school, we will quarantine them and ask you to collect them straight away. In both of these situations, you need to do the following:

Phone 119 or use the following link

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/> to book a test.

- If the result is positive, your child must isolate at home for 10 days and the rest of the household must isolate for 14 days.
- If the result is negative, your child can return to school.
- If you are not willing to get a test, then the whole household must self-isolate for 14 days.

Flu Vaccinations - 10th November 2020

The annual flu vaccination (nasal spray) is due to be given in the second term of this academic year 20/21.

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

Please go on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child(ren):

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

You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school: **EE120502**

Dates for Diary

22nd Oct - End of term 1

2nd Nov - Start of term 2

17th Dec - End of term 2

4th Jan - Start of term 3

Yours sincerely,
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Headteacher