



William Stukeley Church of England Primary School

Where our shared Christian values give us a foundation of challenge and support, helping to make a positive change in the world, as we strive to create a community of respect and aspiration, preparing everyone for their future.



Newsletter: Term 4 (2021/22)

Covid Update

In case you missed the recent letter regarding the new guidance, please note that: Adults and children who test positive should stay at home to avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results, on consecutive days.

Welcoming our new Vicar

Monday 28th February sees the licencing of our new Vicar in Holbeach – the Reverend Sherine Angus. We warmly welcome Revd Angus and her family and hope that they are managing to settle into their new surroundings. As the cloud of covid begins to settle, it'll be great to see Revd Angus enhancing our in-school collective worship and return to a schedule of regular church visits.

World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March

Children are invited to take photographs of themselves, reading a favourite book in weird and wonderful places (the zanier the better!). Staff will also be joining in! We would be grateful if parents/carers could print any pictures and send them into school on World Book Day along with the book. There will be prizes awarded in each class for the best (most unusual!) shot.



Red Nose Day – Friday 18th March

As we have only recently taken part in fundraising for the RNLI, we won't be fundraising for Red Nose Day this year. We will however recognise the day in school and children can wear their red nose if they wish.

Parent's Evening

We will be holding Parents Evening on the following dates:

Wednesday 23rd March - 4.30pm-7.30pm

Thursday 24th March - 4.00pm-6.00pm

These appointments will be online again, using Microsoft TEAMS and you will need to book your appointment through Microsoft Bookings – you don't need to have a Microsoft log-in / account to do this. Further details will follow nearer the time regarding how to book.

School Photos

Wrates

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our school photos previously, due to covid. We were hoping for Wrates Photography to come into school before Christmas but had to re-schedule the date due to high number of covid cases. We are hoping for a date in May (to be confirmed) but will assess the situation at the time and notify parents once we have a confirmed date.

Welly Walk Fundraising for the RNLI

The children had a wonderful welly walk last term, raising money for the RNLI.

We raised a welly whopping £337.44! Thank you everyone for your support!



Contacting School

We have a couple of school email addresses - please can we ask that they are used for the following:

enquiries@williamstukeley.lincs.sch.uk – all school absences, messages, etc.

support@williamstukeley.lincs.sch.uk – emergencies only e.g. during the school holidays.

Revised Term Dates 2021/22

Due to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we have been given an additional day in lieu of the Bank Holiday - it has been agreed with governors that our last day of term will be Thursday 21st July 2022.

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Winter Weather



Should the school need to close due to the weather, we will notify parents / carers via sending a ParentMail text, however, you can also find out via BBC Lincolnshire or Heart FM Radio stations. If you have not registered for ParentMail yet and would like to do so please contact the school office. If you cannot get your child/children to school, then please telephone and leave a message on the absence line explaining your difficulty. The information will also be uploaded to [Lincolnshire County Council's school closures website](#).

School Uniform

Our free, pre-loved uniform is now well established and being supported by so many of you. All donated items are washed and ironed and ready for use. If you would like to request any pre-loved uniform, please complete the form by clicking the following link: we will do our best to cater for your needs (depending on the stock we have available):

[Pre-Loved Uniform](#)

We are always grateful for donations of stock, in clean, washed condition: any boys or girls' uniform, PE kit, winter coats, school footwear (shoes, plimsolls and trainers).



New uniform can be purchased online via our supplier Nationwide School Uniforms: <https://www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk/>

PLEASE ENSURE ALL CLOTHING IS NAMED

Lunches / Food Policy

If sending your child/children to school with a packed lunch, please be reminded to avoid **any nuts or nut products** (including peanut butter and chocolate nut spread) due to concerns about children with nut allergies. Our Food Policy is available on our school website: <http://www.williamstukeley.lincs.sch.uk/information/policies.html>

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

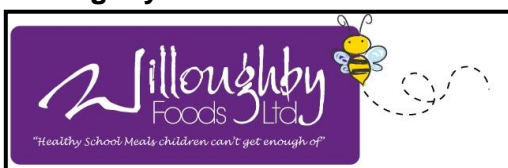


Free School Meals (Pupil Premium)

If you think your child may be eligible for Free School Meals please click the link to apply:

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals/>

Willoughby Foods



Please remember to order your child's school meals before the order deadline (midnight on the Tuesday of the week before). If meals are not ordered in time, this creates additional work and if children do not have a lunch, we cannot always guarantee spare meals are available.

Parents/carers can contact Willoughby Foods directly if they have missed the deadline, to ask if they are able to add meals on. Order meals here: <https://www.willoughby-foods.co.uk/>

Breakfast Club

Parents / carers need to book Breakfast Club sessions in advance via Parentmail to guarantee their child's place; spaces will be booked on a first-come-first served basis.

Breakfast Club opens at 8.00am and is currently open with a *limited* number of places, therefore please only book your child into Breakfast Club if you have no other alternative.



Please let the school office know if you need breakfast club and we will add the booking option to your Parentmail account. Currently, the system only allows booking for one week at a time, and the sessions go live every Monday. The sessions close on Thursday lunchtime, or until the sessions are fully booked. The cost of each session remains £2.00 (children entitled to Free School Meals will not need to pay) and **ALL** sessions must be booked in advance, regardless whether they are chargeable or not.

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Attendance and Punctuality

If you need to leave an absence message on the school answerphone, please can we remind parents/carers to leave a specific reason for absence i.e. give details if ill. To ensure the safety of all the children in school we do need to know more than 'feeling unwell' or 'not very well'.

Thank you for your understanding.

Reminder: Children must stay off school for 48 hours following any episode of vomiting or diarrhoea.

Access

When dropping off and collecting children from Key Stage 2 playground, please can we remind parents and carers to keep the slope to the playground clear - it becomes a little congested at times, and difficult for children and classes to pass through. You may use any of the available space on either playground.

Home Time Collection

Please can we remind parents that children are dismissed by their class teacher, from the playgrounds - at the end of the day, to ensure the safety of our children. We appreciate that this can take several minutes but please do not ask children to leave the lines, as they approach or assemble on the playground.

Reminder: parking / access



Whilst we appreciate the difficulties regarding the limited parking options, to keep the access to school clear for emergency services (at all times) and for the safeguarding and well-being of children being brought into school and collected by taxi, **please DO NOT park in the yellow boxed area or block the car parking spaces outside the staff car park.**

Local Events

Please be advised that any posters advertising local events will continue to be placed on our school website rather than being sent by Parentmail – we do not want to inundate parents / carers with Parentmail letters and posters, so please see our Local Events tabs on:

<http://www.williamstukeley.lincs.sch.uk/news/community.html>

Diary Dates for Term 4

Monday 21 st February	Start of Term 4
Friday 25 th February	PGL 2 nd payment due on +Pay
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day
Friday 18 th March	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 23 rd March	Parent Meetings (TEAMS) 4.30pm-7.30pm
Thursday 24 th March	Parent Meetings (TEAMS) 4.00pm-6.00pm
Thursday 31 st March	End of Term 4
Friday 1 st April	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 19 th April	Start of Term 5
Monday 25 th – Thursday 28 th April	Bikeability Balance (Reception)
Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Monday 9 th – Thursday 12 th May	Year 6 SATs
Monday 16 th – Thursday 19 th May	Year 6 Bikeability
Friday 27 th May	End of Term 5

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TERM DATES 2021/22

Term 1	Monday 6th September – Thursday 21st October 2021
Term 2	Monday 1st November – Friday 17th December 2021
Term 3	Tuesday 4th January – Friday 11th February 2022
Term 4	Monday 21st February – Thursday 31st March 2022
Term 5	Tuesday 19th April – Friday 27th May 2022 <i>Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday (school closed)</i>
Term 6	Monday 6th June – <u>*Thursday 21st July 2022 *new date*</u>

*Staff Training Days
(school closed)*

*Thursday 2nd September 2021
Friday 3rd September 2021
Friday 22nd October 2021
Friday 1st April 2022*

One training day remaining; twilight sessions

Due to school requirements training days may be subject to change.

School Starts 8:55 am.

Lunchtime KS1 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm.

Lunchtime KS2 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm.

End of teaching and learning for KS1 3:15 pm.

End of teaching and learning for KS2 3:25 pm.

Please remember to visit our school website: www.williamstukeley.lincs.sch.uk

