



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 5 (2022/23)

Welcome message from Mrs Underwood

I would like to wish a warm welcome back to everyone this Summer Term.

As Acting Executive Head Teacher, following the retirement of Mr Emery last term, I would like to thank you all for your kind words and support. I would also like to reassure everyone that the school will continue to move forward, whilst continuity for our children will remain.

This term, many of the children have National Tests to sit, for which they are well-prepared. There is also the excitement of the King's Coronation to look forward to.

I wish everyone a fantastic term.

Staff News

We are looking to recruit additional relief Mid-Day Meals Assistants. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact the school office for an application pack.

Request for Parent Helpers

Do you have a spare afternoon and an interest in coming into school, on a voluntary basis, to listen to the children read? If so, please speak with your child's class teacher.

PCSO workshop – Y5/6 Safer Stranger

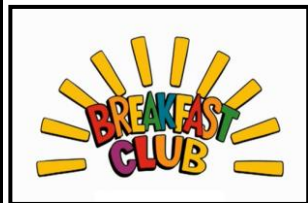
Children in Kestrels, Falcons and Eagles had the second workshop run by PCSO Emma. The focus this time was about Safer Strangers. Throughout the session, the children looked at: what a stranger is, how they could keep safe in public, what they could do if they were approached by a stranger and who a safer stranger might be. They also got told to think about the song, 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' to help them remember a description of a stranger, when they are reporting it to adults.



Herons, Owls & Swans production

The children in Herons, Owls and Swans put on a fabulous performance of Resurrection Rock – a musical retelling of the Easter story. After a lot of hard work practising songs and rehearsing scenes, the children performed once to the school and twice to families in two evening performances. We would like to thank everyone who came to watch the evening shows. The children loved having a live audience and performing under the stage lights! Their singing was spectacular, and they deserved their applause!

Breakfast Club



Please be advised that due to increases in the cost of staffing and provisions, the cost of each session will be increasing to £2.50 next term (children entitled to Free School Meals will not need to pay). **ALL** sessions must be booked in advance, regardless of whether they are chargeable or not.

Breakfast Club opens at 8.00am each day; breakfast is served between 8.00am-8.30am. Sessions must be booked in advance via Parentmail to guarantee your child's place. The booking system is available to book sessions 8 weeks in advance. Sessions close 4 days before the required day. If you would like to book, please book via +Pay (Accounts) on Parentmail.

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Kindness Corner update

The left-over food was boxed up and delivered to the local food bank and any left over clothing was bagged up and delivered to 'The Salvation Army' clothing bins. Once again, a huge thank you to everyone who donated and visited the stall.

Friends of the school

Our next event is Bag2school on Tuesday 23rd May. Please start collecting from family & friends any good quality unwanted clothes, shoes, handbags, curtains, bedding. We do not have room to store them in school, so please only bring on the day, by 9:00am.



Our Summer Fayre will be held on Friday 16th June, from 3:30pm - 6:30pm (after Sports Day). There will be bouncy castles, games, burgers, cakes and a raffle. We are sure to have lots of fun!

Thank you for your support.

Local Elections

We have been asked by the District Council to remind you of this year's changes to the local elections and the need to take photo ID to the polling station.



Administering medicines in school

If you need us to administer medicine to your child during the school day, please ensure that you have completed an authorisation form – available from the school office.

Access

Please can we remind parents and carers that access to the school playground in the mornings is from 8.30am. If you require an earlier drop-off, please use our Breakfast Club.

Parking



Whilst we appreciate the difficulties regarding the limited parking options, in order to keep the access to school clear for emergency vehicles, please **DO NOT park in the yellow boxed area**, outside the staff car park. Access to the staff car park is required **at all times**.

Please can we request parents/carers are considerate of where you are parking – the roundabout and grass verges should not be parked on. Thank you for your co-operation.

Attendance and Punctuality

ATTENDANCE

Last term, our whole school attendance was 94.69%; our target is 97% (the national expectation). For our school to reach 97%, we need to ensure that children's time out of school is only for illness or **exceptional circumstances**.

Lateness also needs to be considered, as 'on time to school' really does matter; school doors open at 8.45am and **school learning begins at 8.55am**.

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'.

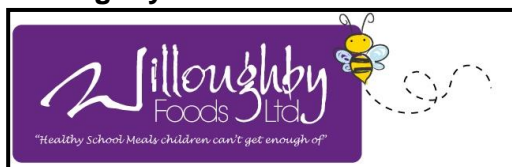
Thank you for your understanding.

Reminder:

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

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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.

In the event of a sickness absence, school meals may be cancelled from **day 2** of the absence, and for subsequent days, provided we receive notification by telephone or e-mail by 8.30 a.m. on the first day of the absence.

Where you have notified us of your child's absence within the specified timescales, you will receive a credit for cancelled meals, if these are usually paid for.

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/>

Lunches / Food Policy

If sending your child/children to school with a packed lunch, please be reminded that lunches should not include any of the following:

- Confectionery, such as sweets and whole chocolate bars.
- Nuts and 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.



School Uniform

Our free, pre-loved uniform is now well-established and is supported by so many of you. All donated items are washed, 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 a 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

Diary Dates for Term 5

Monday 17 th April	Staff Training Day Offer Day for Primary Schools
Tuesday 18 th April	Start of Term 5
Tuesday 25 th April	YR & Y6 Heights & Weights (National Child Measuring Programme)
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 3 rd May	PCSO workshop – Y5/6 Scam Awareness
Friday 5 th May	King Charles III Coronation Picnic Lunch
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday – King Charles III Coronation
Tuesday 9 th May	KS2 SATS week
Monday 15 th May	KS1 SATS week
Tuesday 16 th May	Y6 Church Festival

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Wednesday 17 th May	Sports2Day Competition, Golf – Y3/4 & Y5/6
Tuesday 23 rd May	Y6 Bikeability Bags2School Collection
Wednesday 24 th May	Y6 Bikeability Sports2Day Competition, Danish Longball – Y3/4 & Y5/6
Thursday 25 th May	Y6 Bikeability
Friday 26 th May	School photographer in school – class photos End of Term 5

Diary Dates for Term 6

Monday 5 th June	Start of Term 6
Monday 12 th June	Sports Week
Wednesday 14 th June	Lunchtime dance workshops
Thursday 15 th June	Lunchtime dance workshops
Friday 16 th June	Sports Day Friends Summer Fair (3:30pm – 6:30pm)
Monday 19 th June	Y5/6 ceramic workshop
Thursday 22 nd June	Y5/6 ceramic workshop
Friday 23 rd June	Indian dance workshops
Monday 26 th June	Indian dance workshops
Wednesday 28 th June	Y5/6 Nene Outdoors visit
Thursday 29 th June	Y5/6 Nene Outdoors visit
Friday 30 th June	Y6 drug awareness workshop
Monday 3 rd July	Y6 online safety workshop
Tuesday 4 th July	Whole school transition afternoon
Wednesday 5 th July	Y6 puberty workshop Sports2Day Competition, Mini Olympics (KS1)
Thursday 6 th July	Y5 poppy factory visit Y6 water sports afternoon
Friday 7 th July	Polish Day
Tuesday 11 th July	Whole school transition afternoon
Thursday 13 th July	Y6 transition day at UAH & UALS Y5 sports activity day
Friday 14 th July	Y6 transition day at UAH & UALS
Friday 14 th July	Whole school transition day
Monday 17 th July	Y6 production – dress rehearsal
Tuesday 18 th July	Y6 production 5:30pm – 6:30pm
Wednesday 19 th July	Y6 production 5:30 – 6:30pm
Thursday 20 th July	End of year church service 08:45
Friday 21 st July	Y6 leavers service (pm)

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TERM DATES 2022/23

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Term 2	Monday 31st October – Friday 16th December 2022
Term 3	Wednesday 4th January – Friday 10th February 2023
Term 4	Monday 20th February – Friday 31st March 2023
Term 5	Tuesday 18th April – Friday 26th May 2023 <i>Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday (school closed)</i> <i>Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday (school closed)</i>
Term 6	Monday 5th June – Friday 21st July 2023

Staff Training Days *Friday 2nd September 2022*
(school closed) *Monday 5th September 2022*
 Tuesday 3rd January 2023
 Monday 17th April 2023

One training day remaining; twilight session

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

School Times 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 3:25pm

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