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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

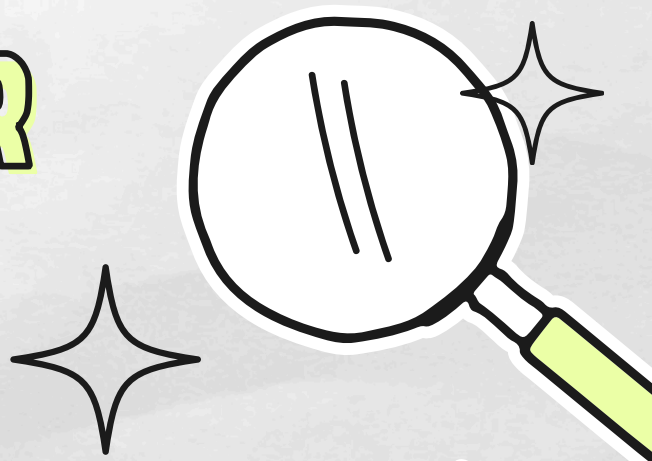
I wanted to take a moment to share with you the incredible progress our students have made over the past two weeks. The children have been working their socks off, and our staff couldn't be prouder of their dedication and enthusiasm for learning.

As we look ahead, it's important to remind you that towards the end of the term, our Year 6 and Year 2 students will be undertaking their SATs. These assessments are significant milestones in their academic journey, and good attendance during those weeks is vital to ensure they have the support they need to excel.

In other news, I'm delighted to announce that our free after-school clubs kicked off this week! It's been wonderful to witness so many children eagerly signing up for various activities. However, spaces are still available, so if you haven't already, please don't hesitate to contact Miss Marshall in the school office to enroll your child in these enriching opportunities.

Thank you for your continued support in fostering a nurturing and thriving learning environment for our students.

Mr L Lovelidge



1 YEAR 6 SATS

Year 6 SATs will begin Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May. Children will need to be in school at 8.15 am. They should report to the main office. We will provide them with a free breakfast on arrival. This is time to be with their friends and a chance to discuss any worries or concerns they might have. This is an extremely important time in a child's academic life and they **MUST** be in school everyday with no exceptions. The children and staff have been working so hard in the run up to these tests so it's vital they are in school to take them. If you wish to discuss any of this further please speak to Mr Brown, Year 6 teacher.

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UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS

This term is very busy, full of assessments to capture children's progress they have made this academic year and to benchmark them against other schools nationally.

During the week of the Monday 20th May - Friday 24th May, Year 2 will be taking their SATs.

Year 1 will be taking a 1:1 phonics assessment with Mrs Senescall between Monday 10th June - Friday 14th June.

The last set of assessments are for Year 4 who will be completing their multiplication tables check between Monday 3rd June - Friday 14th June.

If you wish to discuss anything about any of these assessments further, please speak to the relevant teacher. It is vital on the days above that your child is in school.



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ATTENDANCE

Children are expected to come to school everyday and it is vital that they aim for 100% attendance. Lateness and poor attendance will have a negative impact on your child's learning, friendships and life chances. Regular good attendance enables children to make the most of the best educational opportunities the school offers. Parents and carers have a legal responsibility to make sure their children attend school regularly. If your child is identified as having poor attendance, Mrs Anderson and Mrs Richardson will be asking you to come into school for a meeting to discuss this further.



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LOCAL ELECTIONS

Benjamin Adlard Primary School will be hosting the Local Police Commissioner Elections on Thursday 2nd May 2024. This means that due to the location of the polling station, we will have to close the far end gates near the library for this day. Please can all parents and carers drop off and collect from the main gates next to the staff car park that day. Members of the Senior Leadership Team will be about to assist should you need any support with this.



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



Our after school clubs started last week and it was great to see so many children attending these. We had Drumming Club, Art Club and Dodgeball for our early years, Year 1 and Year 2 children. Pupils in year groups 3, 4, 5 and 6 are able to participate in dance, dodgeball, cricket, Roots club and choir.

I am really disappointed to see parents and carers sign children up and then allow them not to attend. We are the only school in Lincolnshire that offers free clubs and staff give up time to run these. If children are signed up to the clubs, then parents and carers should expect their children to attend unless there is an exceptional circumstance. We will start charging for clubs if the attendance doesn't improve.

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EXTRA CLUBS AFTER SCHOOL



Wright Way Sports offer additional clubs outside of school for FREE. We are the only school in Lincolnshire that offer free activities outside of school time. These clubs are run from 5.30pm until 7.30pm and are offered to all ages. On a Monday, there is Multi Sports and Football.

On a Tuesday, there is Youth Club.

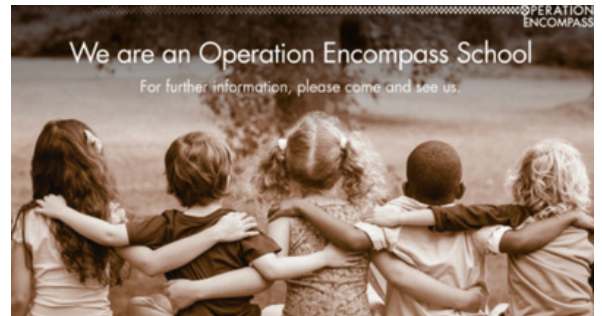
On a Wednesday, there is Dance and Girls Football.

And on a Thursday, there is Performing Arts and Football.

If you wish to sign your child up to these clubs, please go to the main school office and staff in there will give you over a leaflet. On the leaflet is a QR code which once scanned will take you onto the booking page to secure your child's place.

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SAFEGUARDING



JOANNE RICHARDSON



DEBBIE GLOVER

If any adult has concerns about the welfare of any child, then they have a responsibility to call the Children's Customer Services Centre on 01522 782111. Further advice on this can be obtained from school Designated Officers (Mrs Joanne Richardson and Mrs Debbie Glover)

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ATTENDANCE



ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Statistics show that children with good attendance achieve well in school and children with attendance over 96% make better progress academically and socially. Persistent absentees are those children who have missed over 10% of school sessions. Research shows those children who are classed as persistent absentees do not succeed academically and socially as well as those who attend school regularly.

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Nursery	87.87%
Reception	93.03%
Year 1	93.48%
Year 2	95.64%
Year 3	95.25%
Year 4	96.20%
Year 5	94.23%
Year 6	91.34%

OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET

Our attendance target is
96%.

Our current attendance is
94.3%

Lets keep working together
to improve attendance.

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU

- Ensure your child is at school every day at 8:50am. Our gates close at 9am and after this time, your child will be marked as late.
- If your child arrives at school after 9:30 they will get a unathorised mark in the register.
- Try to make medical appointments, where possible, outside of the school day. If this is not possible, try to arrange them for after the afternoon registers have been taken at 1:10pm. Please provide evidence of these appointments at the school office so that we can authorise the absence.
- If your child is a little under the weather, but you think they will be ok, send them in! Often distraction is the best method. We can administer Calpol if they start to feel a little unwell and if they are too poorly to remain at school, then we would call you to collect them.

EVERY CHILD, EVERY DAY, MAKING A DIFFERENCE

THIS WEEKS AWARDS

AWARDS UPDATE





Every week we celebrate the achievements of our children during our special values champions assembly. We award for children for achieving our school values – Aspiration, Independence and Resilience and following our Golden Rules.

VALUES CHAMPIONS

Year 1	Grace A Esme S
Year 2	Johnathan D Olawatuse O
Year 3	Kyle B Harriet W
Year 4	Tom W Erik C
Year 5	Sienna T Louis B
Year 6	Daria B Jennifer N



HOUSE POINTS

	440
	370
	650
	600

TIMESTABLE ROCKSTARS

Our Timestable Rockstar of the week is Mason B in Year 5.

Our Rockstar class of the week are Year 5.



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