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Dear Parents and Families

Who would believe that we are at the end of our first full term for 2018-2019, my first term as Headteacher at Normanby. I have been overwhelmed by how generous the school community has been, not only through your contributions to fund raising events but also your parent involvement with class and school events. Thank you. The governing body have been very supportive with their visits and encouragement on ways to continue building on what is already a good school. We are fortunate to have staff members who are committed to developing the teaching and learning in the school and children who are so enthusiastic to learn and create a very positive atmosphere. All this, makes the school a lovely place to work and thrive. I am looking forward to what the year 2019 brings us.

Behaviour policy

We are currently reviewing the school behavior policies. If anyone has any comments or contributions they would like to make regarding our behavior policy then please let me know as we are always open to suggestions from yourselves.

New members of staff

We are very excited to be welcoming 2 new members of staff into school. Mr Sam Varlow will be coming in on a weekly basis leading our school music. Thank you to the sponsorship of Zurich community trust, the school has invested in enough ukuleles for a whole class to have ukulele lessons altogether. I'm sure we will be sharing their musical skills with you soon enough. Mrs Payne, a bilingual Spanish teacher from minilinguists, will be leading MFL in the school and teaching Spanish throughout the school. The children will be learning Spanish through songs and rhymes. Both music and Spanish will be taught to children from pre school all the way to Year 6.

French Banquet

Many thanks to all those families who contributed to the French banquet. The children from Voyager class and Endeavour class enjoyed a mini feast of baguettes, cheeses, profiteroles, eclairs, ratatouille and pates. A great way to end the term of their French lessons.

Dick Whittington Pantomime Wednesday 9th January

There can't be any better way to kick off the term than our annual visit from West End in Schools with their performance of Dick Whittington. The visiting pantomimes allow the children to experience a pantomime but without the cost of going to the theatre and the travel there. There will be a cost of £7 per pupil. This will be invoiced to you in January.

Class exhibition

Endeavour class will share their learning from Planet or Plastic on Thursday 10th January at 2.30pm in their classroom. Prepare to be told off!!!!!! Thank you to all the families who attended the exhibitions in Discovery and Voyager classes.

Snow Closures

In the event of snow, please tune into Lincs FM for all the latest school information. Every half an hour from 5 am onwards, they will be listing all the local school closures as well as any other cancelled services or events. You can also visit www.lincsfm.co.uk or download Lincs FM app. We will also post on the FoNS facebook page and parentmail any updates we feel necessary.

Community Event Friday 8th February pm

Normanby and Owmbly Community Park committee are holding a fundraising event which will include an illustrated talk, raffle, quiz and cheese and wine. Further details and tickets will be released in the New Year. Please feel free to contact Keith on 01673 878947

Registration/ Health and Safety

Please note that the school session starts at 9am. After this time families arriving late will be asked to sign a record of late arrival. This is an important Health and Safety measure as we need an immediate record of which children are in the building.

Free School Meals

Don't forget, if you are unsure if your child qualifies for Free School Meals, you can check via the following website <https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/parentportal> This is different to the Universal Free School meals that children from Reception to Year 2 get. Even if your child is receiving UFSM it is worth applying still for FSM as both school and yourselves benefit.

Finally I would like to wish you all a **VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS** and **ALL THE BEST FOR 2019**.
Best Wishes Mrs Grummell

Club Calendar Term 1

| Club | Day |
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| SATs club (Year 6 children) | Monday |
| Film Club Yr1 - Yr 5 (Mrs Harrison) | Monday |
| Gymnastics Club Yr 1-Yr 6 (Mrs Clinch) | Tuesday |
| Football Club Yr 1- Yr 6 (Lincoln Imps) | Wednesday |
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| Back to School Term 3 | Monday 7 th January |
| Dick Whittington Pantomime visiting school | Wednesday 9 th January. More details will follow. |

If you have any concerns please share these with staff. If you need to see me please make an appointment at the school office. We want to be proactive and solve problems. Our aim is to maintain a happy and safe school where children can learn and thrive. Thank you.

Best Wishes Mrs K L Grummell Headteacher