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Dear Parents and Families

Who can believe we are heading into Term 4 already. So much learning has taken place and the children are really enthusiastic to find out as much as possible about their topics this term. Well done!!

We wish everyone a happy half term a safe return to school on Monday 25th February.

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.

Registration/ Health and Safety/After school pick up

Thank you to you all for your cooperation with children arriving at school on time. We have seen a great improvement which now means that the morning session is not disrupted and can run smoothly for the pupils and the teachers, Thank you.

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.

FoNS News

Thank you to FoNS, who so far this year have bought 2 new laptops for the classrooms and a sound system for the hall and also funded the coach for Voyager class to go on their trip to Grimsby Auditorium. The Valentine's Disco was great fun and attending by nearly all the school. Thank you to FoNS for organising such a fun event. Their next event is going to the Easter Egg hunt on Thursday 4th April. More details will be sent out closer to the time.

KS2 SATs

KS2 SATs week is Monday 13th May to Friday 17th May. All Year 6 pupils are not permitted to take leave during this time. It is vitally important that your child takes part in the assessments, so please ensure that they attend school on those days unless absence is absolutely unavoidable. Mrs Nicholson is helping children to prepare in the class and at SATs club after school. We emphasise the importance of these tests and we encourage children to do their best, however we regularly remind the children that the tests do not measure everything that makes them special and unique. We will make sure that we celebrate all their individual achievements too before they leave us for their next big step to secondary education. There will be a meeting on Monday 1st April for parents and children with Mrs Nicholson about the SATs tests.

KS1 SATs testing period. More details about both SATs test will follow next term.

World Book Day

This year's World Book day is Thursday 7th March. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite character. We realise this is the same day as Voyager class trip, so please can they come dressed in their school uniform for their trip and then bring in a costume to get changed into in the afternoon. Discovery class is going to hold a reading breakfast and share their favourite books. Endeavour class is going to make potato characters from their favourite book. Please can the children bring into school a copy of their favourite book. In the afternoon, the teachers are going to rotate around the classes and share with the children their favourite books.

Club Calendar Term 4 (start the week beginning 4th March)

Club	Day
SATs club Yr 6 - Mrs Nicholson	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

Calendar of events Term 3 & Term 4

Monday 25 th February	Start of term 4
Tuesday 5 th March	Height and weight Reception and Year 6 children
Thursday 7 th March	Voyager trip to Horrible Histories at Grimsby Auditorium
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Tuesday 12 th March	Dental check - selected children only
Tuesday 26 th March	Magical maths assembly 1.30-2.00pm
Monday 1 st April	SATs meeting for parents
Friday 5 th April	End of term 4

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