



Dear Parents

Covid Update

As we continue to have COVID cases in school, I am grateful for the support that families have shown by following the school procedures. We have had a few questions this week regarding the government guidance to school so please see the information below:

Do I have to get a PCR test if I have had COVID in the last 90 days?

Yes. If you develop symptoms of COVID again, you should get a PCR test.

Will the school contact me if there is a case in my child's class to complete contact tracing?

No. The government guidance is that Track and Trace will complete all contact tracing with the information given to them by the parent of the child who is positive.

The school **WILL** complete contact tracing if given permission to do so by the Local Health Protection Team - this is when there is an outbreak in one class (5 or more linked cases).

My child has symptoms but their lateral flow is negative - do they need to have a PCR test?

Yes. We would ask that any child or adult with symptoms gets a PCR test even if their lateral flow is negative. We had had cases where lateral flows are negative and PCRs are positive.

Does the whole household need to get a PCR test?

Yes, but only if they have all been in close contact with someone who has tested positive on a PCR test. Children do not need to isolate whilst they are awaiting a result from a contact PCR test as long as they have no symptoms.

Do I need to let the school know if my child's result is negative?

Yes. Please contact the school office (not the class teacher) via email or phone to let us know the result.

Will my child receive a Teams call if they are isolating?

Yes. If your child receives a positive PCR result the teacher will then set up Teams calls. If your child is just awaiting results you will find work on Purple Mash.

Are the children being kept in bubbles?

In Key Stage 2 the children are predominantly in their class bubbles. If they move for a maths set of intervention, the tables and chairs are cleaned and children still sit in their class groups so mixing with other classes is kept to a minimum whilst still delivering their education as planned.

Year 6 - Christmas Assembly

Unfortunately, due to the current Covid cases in Year 6, we have made the difficult decision to cancel the Year 6 Christmas assembly at Bourne Baptist Church. We appreciate this will be disappointing for children and parents; however, with Christmas just around the corner we want to ensure we keep everyone safe. The children will have an opportunity to share their poems and readings in the school's Christmas assembly on Teams.

School Information

Our Stars

A huge 'congratulations' to our special stars this week. To achieve this award children have tried very hard to excel in an area of their learning or behaviour. Our stars this week are:

Reception	Daisy Lock	Arabella Bennett	All of RAB for being super on their Woods walk	
Year 1	Adaline Lipscomb	Sebastian Grainger	Archie Hallam	
Year 2	Hattie McLean	Houda Rais	Jack Lock	
Year 3	Alfie Clare	Josie Dickson	Arla Knowles	
Year 4	Spencer Hoggart	Olivia Dunn	Kaylum Cole	Amelia Maudsley
Year 5	Willow Watson	Tristan Atkins	Tillie Phillips	
Year 6	Marnie Woolf	Max Smith	Isaac McLaren	

We are delighted to present **Sports Star Awards** to Sophie Howard, Millie Hill, Joel Omitiran, Seth Thompson and Adem Rais for tremendous progress at Swimming.

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 22nd November.

Gold Trophy	Miss Sloan's Class (98.94%)
Silver Trophy	Mr Collingwood's Class (96.23%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Harris' Class (100%)
	Mrs Pardoe's Class (98.96%)

Update - Reception Nativity

Due to the current number of Covid cases in school, we will be limiting these events to one class at a time. This will mean that adults can distance in the school hall. We have therefore added an additional date to enable us to do three separate performances.

We would ask that you:

- only attend on the date allocated for your child's class
- only two adults per child attend
- take a lateral flow test before attending
- wear a mask throughout the performance
- Enjoy the show!!!!

We appreciate this is a change to the original arrangements, but the current circumstances demand for us to act to keep staff, children and their families safe whilst still enjoying the festive season.

The revised dates are as follows:

Monday 13th December 2:30pm - **Mrs Bull**

Tuesday 14th December 2:30pm - **Miss Binder**

Wednesday 15th December 2:30pm - **Mrs Church**

Friends of Westfield Christmas Raffle

As we are unable to have our Christmas Fair this year the Friends of Westfield have decided to have a very exciting Christmas Hamper raffle - thank you for all of your donations. The hampers are full of fantastic Christmas goodies and there are plenty to win - 3 prizes per year group.

Tickets are available to purchase at £5 for 5 tickets through Parentmail (please check your messages) - multiple tickets are available if other family members or friends wish to purchase some too!

The closing date to purchase tickets is Friday 10th December - the lucky winners will be drawn on Monday 13th December.

SEND Coffee Morning - Postponed

Unfortunately, due to the rise in Covid cases at school, we have taken the decision to cancel the SEND Coffee Morning that was due to take place on Wednesday 8th December. A re-scheduled date will be circulated in due course. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Year 4 - Swimming

Next Monday is the final swimming session for this term. Swimming will begin again on Monday 10th January.

Clubs - Terms 3 & 4

A reminder of the day on which clubs are taking place next term from week commencing Monday 10th January. All parents have been informed via Parentmail if their child has secured a place on one of the clubs below. If your child is unable to attend a club on any given week, please ensure you inform the school office. All school run clubs end at 4:00pm and children must be collected until after the February half term break when the nights are a little lighter - a reminder will be in the bulletin nearer the time.

Monday	Y5/6 Football	Combined Term 3 & 4
Monday	Y2 Games/Puzzles	Combined Term 3 & 4
Tuesday	Y3/4 Hockey	Combined Term 3 & 4
Tuesday	Y3/4 Hama Beads	Combined Term 3 & 4
Tuesday	Y4 Art	Term 3 only (selected group of children)
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Wednesday	Y1/2 Weekly Mile	Combined Term 4 & 5
Thursday	Y5/6 Hockey	Combined Term 3 & 4
Thursday	Y5/6 Fantasy Games	Combined Term 3 & 4
Thursday	Y1/2 Hama Beads	Combined term 3 & 4
Thursday	Y5 Gardening	Combined Term 4 & 5

Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (LSCP)

The LSCP has a new Facebook page which is live on the social media platform. The purpose of the page is to provide information, guidance and signposting to parents, carers and families. In time the LSCP hope the page can be used as a mechanism for engagement. It seeks to promote positive messages about the work that the LSCP does. The page can be accessed via the following link: www.facebook.com/lincolnshirescp

Oracy Challenge: What could this be ...?

Rather than asking 'what is it?' we can ask 'what could this be?'. This question encourages you to try out new possibilities of what it could be. Try exploring new ideas and playing with different perspectives.

Look at the picture below and ask 'what could this be?'

It could be a pen or it could be a feather dropped from a giant bird.

There are no wrong answers. Use your imagination!



Festive Light Trail - Friday 10th December

A reminder that the Friends of Westfield will be holding a Festive Light Trail on Friday 10th December from 5:00-6:00pm. Starting at Bourne Westfield, you can follow the outdoor trail around the neighbourhood to win an amazing hamper and prizes for the best outfit. The cost is £3 per entry, payable by cash on the evening, which includes a map, glowsticks and competition entry - flashing toys and additional glowsticks will be available at an additional cost. Please come along for this festive extravaganza - fun for all the family.

FINAL REMINDER - Christmas Lunch

A reminder that our Christmas Lunch is on Wednesday 15th December. The children will be able to have roast turkey, pigs in blankets, stuffing, crispy roast potatoes, carrots, peas and turkey gravy or the vegetarian option will be Quorn roast with Quorn chipolatas. Due to the high take up of this lunch, these will be the only options available on this day. The deadline for ordering the Christmas Lunch will be Tuesday 7th December. It is always very popular so please make sure you order in time.

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Mrs Booker** who was the winner of the school lottery last week. The winnings increase as more people join - if you want to join for just £1 per ticket per week and have a chance of winning the weekly draw, then please go to www.yourschoollottery.co.uk, search for Bourne Westfield and follow the on screen instructions.



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