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Dear Families,

As we approach the halfway point of the school year, we would like to celebrate the children's success, share some updates and remind you of some key dates coming up. This Academic Year is off to a good start and it is going to be a very busy and active second half of the year!



First of all, we would like to celebrate the success of our Year 5/6 Residential to Willersley Castle last month. As you will have seen on Tapestry, they had an amazing three days in the Peak District. We had 52 pupils attending and we are extremely proud of their resilience, teamwork and general conduct during this trip and would like to thank all the families, staff and volunteers for their commitment to making this a success. We have already booked the dates for Year 5 next year and

the dates for the current Year 5 trip to France in Year 6 are already reserved.

The Residential Visits make up part of our Experiences and Visits Curriculum, which aims to ensure that our pupils have the opportunity to support their learning, develop their confidence and social skills, develop their ability to be 'Open to Opportunities' and experience the world around them. It is a sequenced curriculum, which builds on previous experiences, for example, our Year 3 pupils are invited to a one-night sleepover at Fenland, which builds to two nights in Year 4 and then further afield at Willersley Castle for two nights in Year 5, culminating in a visit to France in Year 6. Our Experiences and Visits Curricu-

lum has been developed with teaching and support staff, parents and Governors, with the aim of ensuring it meets the needs of our pupils and families, is 'Ambitious' for everyone, whilst remaining affordable and accessible for all. We would welcome further feedback from a parent working party on this, please get in touch if you would be happy to take a look at this with us.



We hope that everyone is now accessing Tapestry and keeping up to date with everything that has happened in school. If you have not yet signed up, please get in touch, as we are now using this to regularly share events happening in school on a safe, closed platform. Please note this is for all year groups.

Coming up very soon, we have a Safer Internet Day next Tuesday 10th February.

The children will be involved in a variety of activities during the day, and we have a guest speaker coming to share some **Internet Safety tips for parents** in the hall directly after school at 15:30. This is for parents of all ages, if you need childcare for your child during this workshop, please let us know so we have an idea of numbers.



We have recently changed our management information system for registration, communication and essential pupil records. This has been a purposeful choice to move to a system that can include parent text, as suggestion in the original parent survey back at the start of 2025. We have had a few teething problems, and you may find that emails from school end up in your junk folder initially. Our IT Providers are working on a solution for us, which should be resolved soon. In the meantime, please watch out for emails, we will also communicate via Tapestry and please make sure we have your current mobile phone number for parent text. We will be testing this system next week and it will only be used for urgent, last-minute communications going forward. We will continue to use Parent Pay for permissions and payments.



Our lunchtime playtimes are having a makeover, and your children may come home and talk to you about the new equipment and activities on offer at lunchtime. Our aim is for everyone to have a refreshing, relaxing and fun lunchtime break. To support this, we are asking every child to have a pair of 'outdoor shoes' in school daily. This is a spare pair of footwear to change into to go onto the field. It can be old shoes, trainers, wellies or boots and we will keep these in school to get muddy on the field and

cut down on the transfer of mud into school. If you are struggling to find something suitable, or have spare shoes or wellies for others, please get in touch and we can set up a shared stock.

The new classroom build, to replace the mobile classroom, is still progressing. Work has been paused for two weeks whilst the contract was confirmed between Lincolnshire County Council and Lindum and work will now restart on Monday 9th February. Please continue to take care arriving and leaving the area.

Dates to remember for this term:

Internet Safety Workshop for Parents **Tuesday 10th February 15:30 (childcare is available if needed)**

Friends School Disco **Thursday 12th February (Reception, Year 1 and 2 3:20 to 4:30; Year 3 to 6 4:45 to 6:00 on Parent Pay)**

Last Day of Term **Friday 13th February**

Celebration Assembly in Church **Friday 27th February at 09:30am**. (All are welcome)

Whole School Drum Workshop **Friday 6th March – details to follow**

Happy Chicks hatching eggs in school **Monday 16th March (arrival)**

Friends of Fleet event with Billie's Boulders **Wednesday 25th March**

Celebration Assembly in Church **Friday 27th March at 09:30am** (All are welcome)

Last Day of Term **Thursday 2nd April**



Easter Break **Friday 3rd April to Friday 17th April**

INSET Day (no children) Monday 20th April

First Day Back for children Tuesday 21st April

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Tacey

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