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News in School



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all. I hope that you enjoy a wonderful holiday full of fun and laughter and feel refreshed to face the adventures that 2023 will offer us.

Once again, the teachers have been busy planning a busy term of learning to look forward to. Science is our topic theme this term with Dormice, Hedgehogs and Otters focusing their learning on materials. Robins are looking at rocks before considering forces and magnets with Bats looking at states of matter and sound. Year 5 Foxes will be building on their knowledge of materials considering the properties of changing materials and Owls will be learning about evolution. So, lots to investigation and research together with opportunities to develop scientific enquiry skills of asking questions, making predictions, setting up tests, observing and measuring, recording data, interpreting and communicating results, evaluating, research, testing and proving.

Mrs King making the final preparations to launch our new home reading scheme Rocket Readers. So, children accessing up to Lime book band readers will see a fantastic new selection of books coming home this week.

Healthy Schools



A reminder to parents in EYFS/ Key Stage 1 that every child in Dormice, Hedgehogs and Otters are provided with a free daily healthy fruit/vegetable snack to enjoy at morning break, as part of the Government's scheme to support the development of healthy eating. The aim being to help the children develop a life-long habit of healthy eating.



Whilst many children are taking and enjoying the healthy snacks provided, some are still taking their sugary snack or crisps from their lunchbox to have a break time. It would be wonderful if we could see all children enjoying a healthy snack (eg.fresh fruit or yoghurt, low sugar cereal bars, cheese) at breaktimes, so we would be grateful for your help in supporting the children to develop these life-long healthy habits and ask, if your child is currently in EYFS or KS1, that you encourage them to take and enjoy their fruit snacks at morning break - keeping their cakes, crisps and sugary snacks for lunchtimes. Many thanks.

COOP Free Fruit is back

Please find attached flyer from the Coop with a free fruit offer – get healthy in 2023!

Uniform reminder

You will remember that I wrote out to you in the Autumn to confirm the school's uniform policy and the governors transition period for all children to arrive in school wearing the correct uniform. Governors had agreed 3 term transition, which comes to an end at the end of this half term. So we hope to see all children arriving to school after the February holiday, wearing the correct uniform and PE uniform. I have attached the uniform guide to this letter.

In addition to this, when we return to school in term 4, we will be reverting to children changing in school for PE. Many of you will remember the 'pre-covid' systems, but in short, children are required to have their full and correct PE kit in school, available to change into for their timetabled PE lessons. Please be aware that this kit will be stored in the children's lockers and therefore, you may have to rethink the size of rucksacks that are sent in if coats, PE kit and lunch boxes are all to fit inside. To help us return misplaced/lost items, please ensure you name label all of you child's possessions. Thank you

After School clubs

After school clubs start next week. Mrs King will be writing out with information about clubs on offer this term. Please ensure your child has signed up as places are limited.

Remember your coat!

Please do ensure that your child has a pair or wellingtons in school for playtimes. Unfortunately, the playground does hold water, so when it rains heavily, waterproof shoes will ensure little feet are kept nice and dry and warm. As an aside, they ensure great fun can be had in the puddles! Please ensure that your child arrives to school with a coat – ideally with a hood. Thank you.

Parking and Road Safety

The rural location of the school is delightful, but it does present traffic difficulties. Please do try to be considerate when driving around the school and remember, for the safety of the children, that dropping off or parking on the yellow zig-zags is prohibited. Thank you.

As always, if you have any queries or comments regarding the contents of this letter, or any other aspect of the school's operations, please do contact us directly. In the unfortunate situation that you feel that we have not addressed a concern you have raised, you are able to escalate your concerns through our complaints policy. This can be found on the school website. Of course, we hope that you do not have the necessity to refer to this. We wish to work with you, so will strive to meet your needs.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs M Parker
Head Teacher

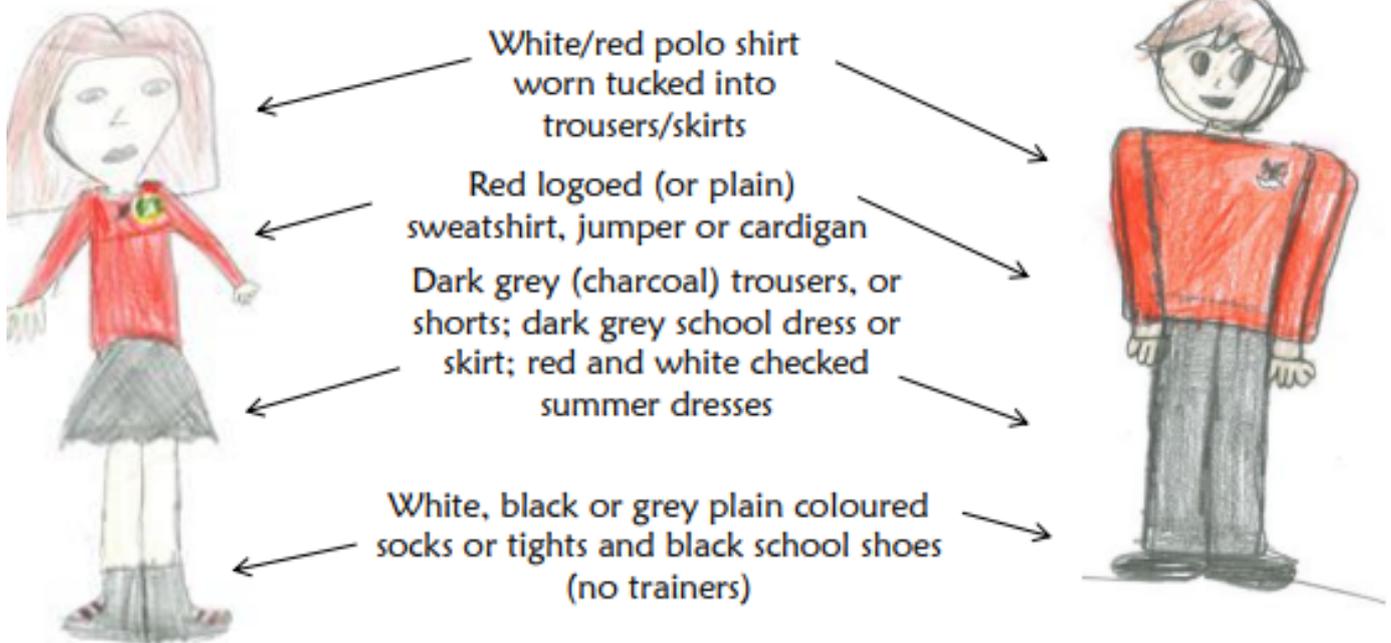
Fleet Wood Lane - Our Uniform

Girls

- Red sweatshirt jumper/cardigan (school logoed or plain)
- White or red polo shirt
- Dark grey (charcoal) trousers, dress, skirt or school shorts
- Red and white checked dress
- Red fleece jacket (outside wear)

Boys

- Red sweatshirt jumper/cardigan (school logoed or plain)
- White or red polo shirt
- Dark grey (charcoal) or trousers or school shorts
- Red fleece jacket (outside wear)



Outdoor shoes/wellington boots

As we use the outdoor field at playtimes – in all seasons – your child will need a spare pair of shoes/trainers in school to change into at playtime. Wellingtons are needed in wet/winter weather, as the field can be muddy.

PE Kit

Plain navy-blue or school logoed T-shirt and navy-blue shorts for indoor lessons.

Children will also need trainers, navy-blue tracksuit or warm navy-blue leggings worn with a plain navy sweatshirt for outdoor games.

Fleece jackets, logoed jumpers/cardigans, logoed PE T-shirts, PE shorts, drawstring PE bags and book bags bearing the school logo, are available from Shotbowl or www.schooltrends.co.uk. Logoed uniform is not mandatory; plain - supermarket uniform is entirely acceptable.

It is essential that you name label all items of clothing and PE equipment, otherwise it is impossible for us to return misplaced items to their rightful owner. Sewn in name labels are the best - as they don't wash off or out!

We're kicking off
a healthy 2023

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FREE FRUIT

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PROUD TO SUPPORT
Mid Lincs Junior League



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Lincolnshire Women & Girls football league

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Be a star both on and
off the pitch by picking
up a **FREE** Gala apple,
banana or orange
every day from our
food stores.



Scan this code with a smartphone
camera to find out how to sign up!

Anyone aged 15 years and under can become a junior member – it's free and there's lots of other great benefits too. Find out more and how to apply at www.lincolnshire.coop/juniormembers. Terms and conditions apply. Available from Saturday 18th January 2023 to Sunday 26th February 2023. Fruit stocked may vary between stores and is subject to availability.

