Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

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Academic Year 2026/27 11/09/2026

Welcome Back!

We are delighted to welcome all our children and families back as we begin a brand-new school year. It has been wonderful to see the classrooms full of energy, enthusiasm, and smiling faces once again.

A very special welcome goes to our new Reception children and families who have joined our school community for the very first time—we are so pleased to have you with us and look forward to seeing the children settle in.

This term promises to be a busy and exciting one, with lots of learning opportunities, events, and celebrations ahead. Please keep an eye on the key dates that have been shared—there's plenty happening between now and Christmas, and we don't want you to miss out!



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Arbor

A little reminder to all parents and guardians that Arbor is our main way of communicating with you.

We use Arbor for messages, emails, important updates, trip information and make payments.

We can see that there are LOTS of parents and guardians who have not logged into Arbor since July!

Please make sure you are actively checking the Arbor app every day so that you don't miss any important information or updates from school.

If you are having any problems accessing your Arbor account, please let the school office know and we will be happy to help.

Arbor

Flu Vaccinations

You should be aware that Flu Vaccinations are due to take place on Wednesday 23rd September.

All information has been emailed to parents where you are given the option to opt in or out of the vaccination.

If you missed the consent window to allow your child/ren to have this done, it will reopen shortly and the team will be back in school in November to complete the vaccinations.

Reception parents – you should have received an email with the consent form included.

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PARKING

We appreciate that parking can be difficult and congested during drop off and pick up times, however, following several complaints from our neighbours and parents, please can we reiterate the following points.

- Please **do not** park on the zig zag lines between 8-9am and 3-4pm
- Please don't block or park on residents' lawns/driveways, this includes the green on The Grove
- Please don't park or stop on a corner near a junction.
- Please do not park so far on the pathways, blocking accessibility for pushchairs and wheelchairs.
- Do not park in the school car park unless you have been given permission to do so.
- Please do not be abusive to our neighbours.
- Please do not let your children run around the staff car park whilst waiting for the gates to be opened.

This is to ensure the maximum safety of all our children, families and staff.



Upton & Kexby Horticultural Show 2026

During the whole school transition days at the end of term, the children were busy producing entries for the Upton & Kexby Horticultural Show.



There were some fantastic pieces of work created, and they looked even better when on display in the Village Hall on the day.

We want to say a BIG well done to all of our winners – we hope you are really proud of yourselves for the work you completed.



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Well Done Reception

A huge well done to our new Reception class on completing their very first week at school!

Starting school is such a big step, and we are incredibly proud of how brilliantly they have all done.

They have been busy getting to know their new surroundings, exploring the school, making new friends and, most importantly, getting to grips with all those new routines.

There have been lots of smiles, plenty of curiosity and some very tired little faces by the end of the day!

If you think a child maybe the victim of abuse or neglect, contact 01522 782111. Lincolnshire's Children's Services Customer Service Centre to reporting concern. **It is everyone's responsibility.**

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Well done, Reception – you have made a fantastic start! We can't wait to see all the wonderful things you will achieve together.



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Golden Ticket Winners

To celebrate Roald Dahl Day, Ideal School Meals ran a special Golden Ticket competition at lunch time today.

Congratulations to our two winners who found a Golden Ticket stuck to the bottom of their bowl!

We hope you enjoy making your cookies and reading your new book.



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Tully Cup

Every Friday we choose a pupil from each kay stage to receive the Tully Cup. This is awarded to pupils who have 'Being the best they can be' throughout the week.



11.09.26
Amara – Y2
Daisy – Y6

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Upcoming Events

17th Sept	Lions Vision Screening - Reception
22nd Sept	Y1 Trip – Wilder Doddington
23rd Sept	Flu Vaccinations
30th Sept	Y2 Trip – Wilder Doddington FOLS Disco Rec & KS1: 5-6pm KS2: 6:15-7:15pm
1st Oct	Individual Photographs School & Worship Council Elections
6th Oct	Meet the School Event – Warren Wood (for Reception 2027 intake)
8th Oct	Y6 Trip – International Bomber Command Centre
9th Oct	11+ Results issued
13th Oct	Harvest Festival at Church
15th Oct	Online Safety Workshops Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Open Afternoon – Book Look ahead of Parent Consultations
19th Oct	Open Day – New Reception 2027
	Parent Consultations
20th Oct	Mini Police Workshops Y4, Y5, Y6 Parent Consultations
21st Oct	Whole School Sports Carousel
22nd Oct	Governor Certificates Assembly
23rd Oct	Break Up
31st Oct	Closing date for Secondary School applications
2nd Nov	Back to School Open Day – New Reception 2027
5th Nov	Open Day – New Reception 2027
16th Nov	Primary Admissions open for Reception 2027 intake
20th Nov	FOLS Non-Uniform Day (in return for Elfridges gift) Gainsborough Christmas Lights Festival – Choir to sing
23rd Nov	Flu Vaccinations Mop Up
27th Nov	FOLS Elfridges
8th Dec	Mini Police Workshops Y4, Y5, Y6 Reception Nativity – Times TBC
10th Dec	Choir to sing at Lea Village Hall Christmas Dinner Y1 & Y2 Nativity – Times TBC
16th Dec	Christingle
17th Dec	Whole School Trip – Panto at Trinity Arts Centre
18th Dec	Christmas Service at Church Break Up
5th Jan	Back to School

If you have any worries/concerns, or positive feedback, your first point of contact is your Class Teacher, please bear in mind that drop off/pick up times are really busy.If it is something urgent, please email the Office or see a member of the Senior Leadership Team on the gate as you drop off/pick up.

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