Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

SNIPPETS

Academic Year 2024/25

16/01/2026

Welcome back!

Firstly, Happy New Year to you all and we hope everyone had a wonderful break over Christmas. It is lovely to see all the children back in School and settling well into routine again.



Please be aware that all Curriculum Letters have now been emailed home. If this is not in your inbox, please check your junk mail just in case.

As we look ahead to a fresh term we would also like to remind you of our uniform expectations;

Acceptable✔	Unacceptable✘
✔ Black/grey trousers or skirts.	✘ Stretchy tight-fitting skirts.
✔White or navy blue polo shirt or white cotton shirt/blouse (with or without logo).	✘ Leggings.
✔Navy blue jumper or cardigan (plain or with school logo).	✘ Trainers, open-toed sandals, heels, wedges, platforms or crocs.
✔Black shoes.	✘ Any jewellery: except **stud** earing and watch.
✔**Stud** earrings and watch – no internet access. To be removed for PE and swimming	✘Hooded tops instead of school jumper or cardigan. (leavers hoodies acceptable for year 6 summer term).
✔ Summer- blue checked summer dress, black or grey shorts.	✘Make up and false nails/ varnish.
	✘Denim shorts or sports shorts.
	✘Extreme, unnatural hair colour
P.E. ✔Navy blue PE shorts ✔Blue or white T-shirt (with or without school logo) ✔Black pumps for indoor PE ✔Trainers for outdoor P.E and spare socks	P.E. ✘Football strips (acceptable for after school sports clubs but not PE lessons.

We can't stress enough how important it is to ensure all items are labelled with your childs name. This makes it much easier for staff to help make sure all items are sent home with the right people. Thank you for your continued support always and we look forward to the new term ahead.

Admissions

Admissions for Reception 2026 places has now officially closed, however, any late applications can be submitted up until **Thursday 12th February.**

Please get your applications in if you havent already done so.

To apply, please head over to Lincolnshire County Council website; www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

We currently have spaces in all other year groups too. We welcome any families into school for a visit if you wish to find out more.

Please contact the Office on 01427 612827 to arrange an appointment.

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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
- 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

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



Attendance Matters!

As part of our ongoing monitoring of attendance, individual Termly Attendance Reports were sent home this week to cover 4th September – 19th December 2025.

We do realise that some absences have been through medical appointments and illnesses, however, it is still very important that a child is in school every day possible.

From September 2015 any child with an attendance below 90% is considered by the Government as a Persistent Absentee.

If you wish to discuss your child's attendance further, please make an appointment at the school office. Our aim is to work with you to ensure that your child/ren are in school every day.



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Golden Ticket Winners

Congratulations to our two Golden Ticket Winners from Census Day!

Census Day takes place each term where schools are mandated to provide a data return on their pupils, staff, funding allocations, statistics and educational trends.

To celebrate this, our colleagues at Ideal School Meals ran a competition to give away a cookie making kit and book.

Luckily for our winners, they were the ones with a Golden Ticket stuck to the bottom of their bowls at lunch time.

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Governor Certificates

Well done to all the children who received a Governor Certificate at the end of last term.

For displaying the value of Courage:
Emmie, Henry, Luciano, Zion, Kaiden, Harriet & Dylan

For displaying the value of Honesty:
Theordore, Ralph, Jacob, Archie, River, Brooklen, Emily

For displaying the value of Friendship:
Charlotte, Olivia, Amelia, Harlow, Jasper, Heidi, Edie

For displaying the value of a Commitment to Achieve:
Reggie, Ada, Rowan, Ellie, Olivia, James, Kamsi

For displaying the value of Respect:
Bonnie, Amara C, Matilda, George, Adalynn, Alexa, Charlie R



Tully Cup

Every Friday we choose a pupil from each key stage to receive the Tully Cup which is awarded for:
'Being the best you can be.'

19.12.25
Phoebe – Y2
Lillia – Y6

09.01.26
Olivia – Y1
Heidi – Y5

16.01.26
Stanley – Reception
Noah – Y4



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Upcoming Events

5th Feb 26	Team GB Olympic Athlete in School – sessions with each class
6th Feb 26	Young Voices – Sheffield
10th Feb 26	Self Esteem Workshops – Y5 & Y6
13th Feb 26	Break up
21st Feb 26	Illuminate Festival – Gainsborough Old Hall/Parish Church Grounds 6-8pm
23rd Feb 26	Return to school FOLS Penny Wars
2nd Mar 26	Secondary School Offers issued
3rd Mar 26	'First Flight' Workshop (RAF Museum) – Y1 Y5 & Y6 Cricket Team attend Marshalls Tournament
4th Mar 26	FOLS Penny Wars ends
5th Mar 26	World Book Day – plans to be published soon!
6th Mar 26	Multi Schools Sports Festival at Leisure Centre – Y4 & Y3 Girls Football Tournament at Roses
10th Mar 26	STEM Fair at QEHS – Y5
12th Mar 26	Road Safety Workshops – KS2
16th Mar 26	Road Safety Workshops – KS1 Y5 Trip – Uncle Henry's
20th Mar 26	Open Afternoon – 3:10pm
23rd Mar 26	Parent Consultations
24th Mar 26	Y2 Trip – Lincoln Castle Parent Consultations
24th Mar 26	Y4 Trip – All Hands Musuem, Hull
27th Mar 26	FOLS Easter Bingo – KS2
1st April 26	Governor Certificates
2nd April 26	Easter Service Break Up
21st April 26	Return 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.

It is essential that you regularly check the Arbor App & email (inc Junk Folder) to keep up to date with all communication.

If you have any issues with the app, please contact the Office. We would also welcome positive comments and compliments on what we are doing well.
office@olive-anderson.lincs.sch.uk

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