Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

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Academic Year 2024/25

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Introducing Arbor!

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve communication and streamline our systems, we have moved from Integris/Parent Hub to a new platform: Arbor.

Arbor will now be our all-in-one communication and payments system, giving you:

Direct access to messages and updates from school.
The ability to view your child's attendance.
Online payments for trips and other activities.
A quick and secure way to give consents.

We know many of you have been asking for an easier way to manage payments and school communications, and we're confident Arbor will provide exactly that.

Everyone should've now received an email/text invitation with step-by-step instructions on how to access the Arbor Parent Portal.

📩 **Please check your junk/spam folder as the email may be filtered there.**
Set up your account using a web browser (not the app initially).
Once your account is created, download the Arbor app from the App Store or Google Play.
Log in via the app – this is essential to receive updates and access full features.

Without the app, you will not receive school communications, be able to view attendance, make payments, or give consents. Please be aware that from now on, the school will **no longer accept cash or cheques at the office.**

We appreciate your support and patience during this transition. If you experience any issues accessing Arbor, please don't hesitate to contact the school office for assistance.

Thank you,
The Office Team

Flu Vaccinations

You will be aware that Flu Vaccinations took place on Wednesday 24th September.

If you missed the consent window to allow your child/ren to have this done, it is now back open for you to complete the form. The team will be back in school on 24th November to carry our any mop up vaccinations.

All information has been sent out via Parent Hub.

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

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JRSO's

Our new Junior Road Safety Officer's - Obi, Nadia, Joey & Connie, have got straight to work and arranged their first event in aid of the 'Be Bright, Be Seen' Campaign.

Children are invited to come to school in non uniform on Thursday 23rd October (last day of term), wearing clothes that are as bright and bold as possible.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

We have rearranged our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning to take place on **Monday 13th October**.

Everyone is invited into school to enjoy some cake and coffee with your child/ren.

9:10–9:30am – **Y6**
9:30-9:50am – **Y1**
9:50-10:10am – **Y4**
10:10-10:30am – **Reception**
10:30-10:50am – **Y5**
10:50-11:10am – **Y3**
11:10-11:30am – **Y2**

If there is anybody willing to come into school and help us serve the tea/coffee and cake it would be very much appreciated. Please contact the Office if you are able to help.
Donations of cakes will be appreciated – please send these in with your child/ren on Monday morning.



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Olympic Athlete Visit

A few weeks ago, Cool Milk ran a competetion for children to design their own Milk Bottle. We are THRILLED to annouce that an entry from our school won!! This means that we will receive a very exciting visit from an Olympic Athlete!

Congratulations and a HUGE well done to Isabella, Y2, for her wonderful design.



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Harvest Festival

This morning, all of the children enjoyed a walk down to Church to celebrate our annual Harvest Festival.

Thank you so much for your generous donations, all goods received will be distributed by The Salvation Army to families in Gainsborough who are in need.



We would like to share one of our Harvest Prayers with you, written by one of our wonderful Y6s

'Today is a special day, for it is Harvest Festival and god is to thank for this.
It is in our spirits to thank him for the delicious food, luscious plants but most of all just being here together, today.
We should treasure this day truly because this special day is once a year and it's never the same.' - Amen



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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.'
26.09.25
Imogen – Reception
Eric – Y4

03.10.25
Isabella – Y2
Nina – Y3
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Upcoming Events

7th Oct	Meet the School – Warren Wood 4-5:30pm – Reception 2026 Intake
9th Oct	Reading Workshop for Reception Parents – 9am
10th Oct	11+ Results published
13th Oct	Macmillan Coffee Morning
14th Oct	School Council Elections
15th Oct	Y6 Tag Rugby Tournament - Nettleham
16th Oct	Open afternoon – An opportunity for you to view your child's work prior to parent consultations. FOLS Disco
17th Oct	Y3 & Y4 Level 1 Bikeability
20th Oct	Open Day – Reception 2026 Intake Parent Consultations - Appointment letters will be sent home
21st Oct	Cross Country at Lea Park - 2pm Parent Consultations - Appointment letters will be sent home
22nd Oct	Whole School Sports Carousel
23rd Oct	Governor Certificates Break Up
31st Oct	Closing date for Secondary Applications
1st Nov	~~FOLS Bonfire – gates open 3:15pm, fireworks at 4:30pm~~ **- CANCELLED**
3rd Nov	Return to School Open Day – Reception 2026 Intake
6th Nov	Y3 Trip – Creswell Crags Open Day – Reception 2026 Intake Girls Football Tournament, The Venue, Roses – 1:30pm
7th Nov	Y5 STEM Challenge (in school)
10th – 13th	Y5 Level 1 & 2 Bikeability
13th Nov	Boys Football Tournament, The Venue, Roses – 1:30pm
14th Nov	Y5 Multi skills Festival – West Lindsey Leisure Centre Online Safety Workshops Christmas Lights Event – Marshalls Yard – Choir sing at 4:20pm
17th Nov	Primary Admissions Open for Reception Intake 2026
20th Nov	Y5 & Y6 – Lincolnshire Showground Breakfast Event
21st Nov	FOLS Non-Uniform Day in return for Elfridges Gift
24th Nov	Mop Up Flu Vaccinations
25th Nov	Glow Dodgeball Workshop – all classes
26th Nov	The Indian Experience Workshops
27th Nov	Elfridges Y6 Trip – East Kirkby
5th Dec	Planetarium Visit
9th Dec	Reception Nativity – 2pm & 5pm
11th Dec	Y1 & Y2 Nativity – 2pm & 5:30pm
16th Dec	Christmas Dinner FOLS Christmas Fair – 3:30-5:30pm
17th Dec	Christingle (KS2)
18th Dec	Reception & Y1 Trip – Trinity Arts Centre Governor Certificates
19th Dec	Christmas Service at Church Break Up
6th Jan	Return to School

If you have any worries/concerns, or positive feedback, your first point of contact is your Class Teacher. 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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