



Edward St. Grimsby, NE Lincolnshire DN32 9HL Tel: 01472 320016 Associate Principal: Mrs D Osborne

Weekly Newsletter
25th September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to say thank you to you all for your support with our drive to ensure all children are in the correct uniform. As part of this, with the help of one of our parents, we are going to set up a uniform bank. At the end of every half term we will set up a stall in the atrium for you to come and buy used uniform at a low price. If your children have grown out of any uniform then we would be grateful if you could donate it to our uniform bank. All money raised will go into the school fund to subsidise school trips etc. If you have lost any uniform, we do have a lost property box so please feel free to come in and look through it.

This week we will be focusing our efforts on attendance. As part of this I have attached an attendance booklet which outlines why attendance at school is so important for children to reach their full potential and achieve in line with national expectations. If you are struggling to get your child to school on time, or to get them to school, then please speak to a member of staff so that we can support you with this. Ultimately, we all want the children to achieve to the best of their abilities and attendance plays a vital role in this.

Last week, the David Ross Education Trust released their new video outlining the benefits of attending one of their academies. I have included the link below as I think it really gives an insight into the incredible opportunities the children have the chance to experience as a pupil at a David Ross Education Trust Academy. If you get a chance please take a look.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R2VMtjU8aU>

Finally, I would like to make you aware that we have places available in our nursery. We offer 15 hours a week which can be taken as 5 morning, 5 afternoons or 2 ½ days a week. We can take children that are 3 already, or if they turn 3 between now and the 31st December, then we can take them from January 2018. If you or anyone you know is interested in coming to look around please make an appointment through our Reception.

As always, members of staff are available for you to speak with at the beginning and the end of the day should you have anything you wish to speak to us about, positive or negative.

Kind regards

Mrs D Osborne

Diary Dates



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Monday 2nd October – Thursday 5th October 2017	Year 6 residential to Whitemoor Lakes
Monday 9th October 2017	Children’s individual photographs
Thursday 19th October 2017	Children break up for half term at 3.15pm
Friday 20th October 2017	Staff Training Day
Monday 30th October 2017	Children return to school at 8.45am
Monday 30th October	Halloween Disco/ Fancy Dress Reception /Y1/Yr2 4-5pm Y3/4/5/6 5-6pm Tickets on sale week commencing 9th October £2.00 each
Tuesday 7th November 2017	Parents Evening
Monday 27th November 2017	KS1 Flu Immunisations (Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, and Year 4)
Wednesday 20th December 2017	Children break up for the Christmas Holidays

Messages from the School Office

- **Year 6 trip to Whitemoor Lakes is fast approaching can all outstanding balances please be paid by Friday 29th September. If you are experiencing problems with payment then please come and speak to the School Office.**
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- If you’re child has changed their mind about staying for School Dinners can you please let the office know. We order and pay for all meals a week in advance and are currently paying for unwanted meals which are going to waste.
- If your child would like to stay for School dinners can you please make sure your order form is received by the School Office by the Monday of the week before you require them as we need to place the orders a full week in advance.
- The school office opening hours are 8.00am to 4.00pm, any messages after this time can be left on the school answerphone.
- Have you put your child’s name on our Nursery list? We still have places available.
- Have your circumstances changes? Make sure you ask for a free school meals form as your child may be entitled to them and we may get extra funding to spend on school trips and resources.