

Parent Governor Vacancy

We are currently seeking to appoint a new Parent Governor. If you would like to put your name forward then please pick up a letter from the school office. Mr Heathcote would be delighted to meet with anybody who would like to discuss the role – just book an appointment by calling the office.



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Dear Parents/Carer

Welcome back – and a particularly warm welcome to all of our new pupils! I hope that you all had a fantastic time over the Summer. It has been brilliant to catch up with the children and hear all that they have been up to. Each class has settled in brilliantly and we are delighted to be back.

School Games Mark

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Platinum Mark Award for the 2018/19 academic year.

The School Games Mark recognises all of the fantastic work which we do in school to ensure that our children have access to a high quality PE curriculum, lead active and healthy lifestyles and have the opportunity to take part in a wide variety of sporting competitions and



events. We have also been working hard to build up relationships with local clubs so that we are able to signpost children to these when they show an interest in a particular sport. A huge well done to Mrs Atter, Mrs Walker and Laura for all their hard work- we are only the second school in Grantham to have achieved 'Platinum'!

We have a fantastic term lined up for the pupils and will be continuing with the new curriculum. The children will be studying the following themes:

Year R: Let Me Tell You a Story
Year 1/2: Great Fire of London
Year 3/4: Extreme Earth
Year 5/6: Terrible Tudors

We are sure that the children will be inspired by these themes and I can't wait to see the work that is produced.

Chris Heathcote

Heathcote
Headteacher

Inhalers

As a school we take the administration of medicines extremely seriously. All children who need to bring inhalers to school should also bring the box for the inhaler with them. This will have the sticker from the surgery on the side and ensures that we have all of the information that we need should there be an emergency. You will also need to check that the inhaler is "in date". If your child needs an inhaler and you have not let us know then please inform us immediately.

8 weeks of FUN!
Programme includes a kit bag, t-shirt, bat, balls and activity book
Starting from October 2019
CLIFFEDALE CHANDLERS
Grantham Mees Leisure Centre

TT KIDZ
boys and girls a great first experience in Table Tennis

Table Tennis is perfect for children of all abilities

Learn new skills
During the programme, the children will learn all the basics necessary to enjoy a great game of table tennis, keeping active, socialising, developing hand/eye coordination, developing core skills, and having a great time. Table tennis is great for fitness, and provides valuable time away from video games and social media in a safe environment.

It'll be great fun!
The focus is on FUN! Children will quickly learn to love the great game of table tennis. Once signed-up, children receive their very own TT Kidz bag, holding everything they need to get started - including their TT Kidz T-shirt, bat, balls and activity book/sticker album - all delivered to your home.

Children and parents will be warmly welcomed by the team. Every 1 hour session will consist of a warm-up, some off-the-table activities, on-the-table exercises, and fun games.

Starting from October 2019 / 8 weeks
Grantham Mees Leisure Centre, Trent Road
Grantham, Lincolnshire NG31 7YQ
Places are limited and will book fast!
To guarantee your place, please go to
ttkidz.co.uk

Find out more and book
ttkidz.co.uk

Table Tennis Events

Class 6

Mrs Gaze has suffered a close family bereavement this week and as a result has been unable to be in school. Mrs Yates will continue to cover Mrs Gaze's class in her absence. We hope that Mrs Gaze will be able to return to school in the coming weeks and our thoughts are with her at this difficult time. We will seek to keep the parents and children of Class 6 informed of Mrs Gaze's return but should you have any concerns or queries in the meantime then please do hesitate to come and speak to either Mr Heathcote or Mrs Pask.

Card Swapping

Please can we remind children and parents that the swapping of any football, gaming or collector cards is not allowed in school. We are not able to supervise this so cannot ensure that this is done fairly and appropriately. **We therefore ask that such cards are not brought into school.** The school offers a variety of different activities at playtimes and lunchtimes so there are plenty of things to keep the children occupied at these times!

Halloween Disco

The Halloween Discos will take place on Thursday 17th October.

Years 1 and 2 4:30pm until 5:30pm - £1.00 including crisps and a drink.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 6:00pm-7:15pm - £2.00 including crisps, a drink and disco hire.

Please note that Reception children do not attend discos in the first term.

PE Kit

Please can all parents/carers ensure that children have the correct PE kit in school. This is as follows:

- Indoor: a plain/school black t-shirt, black sports shorts and a pair of plimsolls.
- Outdoor: The above, a pair of jogging bottoms and a hoodless warm sweater.

Year groups will have PE on the following days:

Monday – Year 1

Tuesday – Year 3/ Year 2

Wednesday – Reception/ Year 5

Thursday – Year 6

Friday – Year 4

Please can all children have their PE Kit in school on their timetabled day and earrings should be removed in preparation for lessons. Thank you.

Free School Meals Applications

If you think that your child may be entitled to receive free school meals, then you are now required to apply for this online through Lincolnshire County Council. The link is:

<https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/parentportal>

If you would like a guide to completing this process, please collect this from the school reception.

Labelling School Uniform

At the start of the school year many pupils have new uniform and P.E. kit. It is essential that all school clothing is labelled with the pupil's full name. It becomes almost impossible to track down lost clothing if a name label is not present.

Family Bingo

We will hold a family bingo event on Thursday 19th September at 3:30pm in the Studio Hall. Tickets are on sale in the school office for £1.50 (hotdog included).

Breakfast Club

If you require a place in Breakfast Club then please remember to book in at the school office. This means that we can be prepared for the pupils who will be attending. In an emergency it is always worth phoning to check if there is a place left prior to arriving so that you will not be disappointed if you turn up and we are full.

School Term Dates:

Term 1 4 Sept - 18 Oct
October Break

Term 2 29 Oct - 19 Dec
Christmas Break

Term 3 6 Jan - 13 Feb
February Break

Term 4 24 Feb – 2 Apr
Easter Break

Term 5 20 Apr - 22 May
May Break

Term 6 1 Jun - 21 Jul
Summer Holiday

Foodbank

We are delighted to announce that we will be supporting the Grantham Foodbank again this year. The foodbank is a brilliant local charity which can provide food packages to families in times of need. Your child will be receiving more information about this today or early next week. The Foodbank collection will take place on Friday 27th.

Dates For Your Diary:

11 th Sept	Year 3 Stibbington Visit
12 th Sept	Year 4 Stibbington Visit
19th Sept	Family Bingo (Studio)
23rd-25th Sept	Year 6 PGL residential
2 nd Oct	Year 5 Gainsborough Hall Visit
3 rd Oct	Year 6 Gainsborough Hall Visit
8 th Oct	Years 1 and 2 Fire of London Outdoor Workshop
14 th Oct	School Photographs
17 th Oct	4.30pm-5.30pm Halloween Disco (Years 1-2) 6.00pm-7.15pm Halloween Disco (Years 3-6)