

NEWSLETTER



Lincoln Carlton
ACADEMY

21st September 2018

HARVEST

It is Harvest Time again and we will be having a Harvest Festival inspired 'SHARE' on Friday 5th October. SHARE is an opportunity to join your child after registration and be involved in craft activities and the morning routine. Also this year we are asking for food donations and giving these to the Lincoln Community Larder. We join with St Peter in the Carlton in choosing this charity and know that it will benefit so many people in our communities. Please bring tinned food, jars of sauce, pasta, rice, tea, coffee and sugar (but please no perishable items). Donations of food can be brought in from Monday 24th September and by 5th October and given to the class teacher.

SCHOOL MENU

We have now been through most of the weeks of the menu since the start of term and we now ask parents/carers to go through the current menu with their child to see if there is any changes they want to make from the standard hot dinner. You can find a copy of the menu on the website.

Please let the school office know as soon as possible as all changes take up to 2 weeks to implement.

enquiries@lincolncarltonacademy.lincs.sch.uk

If you have any queries and would like to speak to the chef, please give the school office a call.

PHONICS WORKSHOP FOR RECEPTION PARENTS

Very shortly your child will start their reading and writing journey with us through the teaching of synthetic phonics. As a parent this can feel a little daunting as your child starts to come home with all sorts of things in their book bag to help with their learning at home. We are holding a workshop on Wednesday 26th September at 6pm in the school hall to run through some of the key features of our phonics teaching and how you can support your child's learning at home. The session will last approximately one hour and will be led by our phonics co-ordinator and the reception team. This session is solely aimed at parents and carers and therefore we recommend that your children stay at home. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. Thank you

PARENT HUB ISSUES

We understand that a few parents have been having issues with their Parent Hub. We ask that parents please try logging off and back on to Parent Hub, deleting and reinstalling the app and if they are still having problems with this to contact Parent Hub themselves via email on support@parenthub.co.uk

We know an update is being released soon to fix the glitches, in the meantime, you should find that clearing the session and tapping back into the app resolves the problem temporarily. On iPhones, this is done by double tapping the Home button on the phone, and swiping upwards on the app screen. For Android phones, tap the left side 'recent apps' button, followed by the 'X' icon in the top right of the app screen.

MONKEYS AND GIRAFFES NEWS

We have had an amazing start to school in the Monkeys and Giraffes classrooms. Children are so settled and happy and are making lots of new friends, getting stuck in to all their learning opportunities and beginning to learn our routines. There is so much to remember and they are doing so well. Well done to parents for encouraging them to be so independent and for being so positive as you entrust them to our care. We know how special they are and are excited to discover more about the wonder of them all!

Please remember that your children need a pair of wellies at school. Soon they won't be able to go outside if they don't have wellies or a coat. Can you also check that EVERYTHING is named! It is a lot for them to remember all their things and helps us so much. Thank you all for a brilliant start to our term.

PARENTS EVENING

Parents evening will be taking place on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th October.

Please make an appointment by emailing

enquiries@lincolncarltonacademy.lincs.sch.uk or come to the school office as soon as possible as appointments fill up very quickly. Please make note that all appointments need to be made by Monday 8th October.

We always strive for 100% attendance as we hope parents/carers want to celebrate the children as much as we do.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

We wanted to take this opportunity to update parents on a change in guidance from the Local Authority in regards to leave of absence during term time. It is now the Local Authority's recommendation that all leave of absence taken during term time be unauthorised and have advised us that, should parents choose to take their children out of school, we should advise them that they could be subject to a fixed penalty. Should you wish to discuss this matter in more detail, please contact Ruth Stephenson (Attendance Team) or a member of Senior Leadership team.

YEAR 5 TRIPS – LINCOLN MOSQUE AND NATIONAL SPACE CENTRE

Thank you to all the parents who have paid and given their permission for the school trips to Lincoln Mosque and the National Space Centre. Year 5 will visit Lincoln Mosque on Wednesday 17th October and the National Space Centre on Wednesday 7th November. The payments have been added together for the trips, meaning a one off payment is required, but this covers both. Please can you ensure that you have paid and given permission as soon as possible as it is hugely important so we can take your child off school site.

Please get in touch if you have any problems using your Parent Pay or making payment. Children will have the usual school start and finish time and are to wear their full school uniform.

YEAR 2 TRIP – LINCOLN CASTLE

Thank you to all the parents who have paid and given their permission for the school trip to Lincoln Castle on Wednesday 3rd October. Please can you ensure that you have paid and given permission as soon as possible as it is hugely important so we can take your child off school site.

Please get in touch if you have any problems using your Parent Pay or making payment.

Children will have the usual school start and finish time and we ask parents to provide a packed lunch for the day. Children are to wear their school jumper, comfy trousers (not jeans) and wellies/boots.

HEAD LICE

We have had some reported cases of head lice. Please could you check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary. Further information can be found at: <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Treatment.aspx>

CARLTON ACADEMY FRIENDS & STAFF (CAFS)

The Scholastic Book Fair begins on 9th October in the afternoon and will be there until 15th October. The more the book fair sells, the more commission we raise for the school to buy books and resources, so it would be great to be involved!

TAPESTRY ACCOUNTS FOR RECEPTION CLASSES

All parents and carers who have requested access to their child's Tapestry Online Learning Journal should now have received an activation email. If you have not received this or you are unable to access your account then please speak to your class teacher as soon as possible. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 26th September

Reception Parents invited to phonics workshop, 6pm-7pm

Friday 28th September

Year 3 Special Assembly, doors open at 8:55am for a 9:05am start.

Wednesday 3rd October

Year 2 Trip to Lincoln Castle, usual start and finish times.

Thursday 4th October

Individual and Sibling photographs – more information to follow.

Friday 5th October

SHARE – Harvest Festival Inspired SHARE. Please join your child in their classroom at 8:50am/8:55am.

Tuesday 9th October

Scholastic Book Fair begins in the PM.

Wednesday 10th October

Parents Evening.

Thursday 11th October

Parents Evening.

Friday 12th October

Year 4 Special Assembly, doors open at 8:55am for a 9:05am start.

Monday 15th October

Scholastic Book Fair ends

Wednesday 17th October

Year 5 trip to Lincoln Mosque, usual start and finish times

Friday 19th October

Year 5 Special Assembly, doors open at 8:55am for a 9:05am start.

Friday 19th October

End of Term 1.

Monday 29th October

Inset Day – **School Closed**

Tuesday 30th October

Start of Term 2

Thursday 1st November

Open Day – 10am-11am or 6pm-7pm.

Friday 2nd November

Year 1 Special Assembly, doors open at 8:55am for a 9:05am start.

Wednesday 7th November

Year 5 trip to the National Space Centre