

FRIDAY BULLETIN

20 November 2020

When there is important news or reminders that cannot wait until the next newsletter (the first Friday of each month) we send out a Friday Bulletin.

SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS ON MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER

Tempest Photography are coming to school on Monday 23 November to take group shots of siblings. This will be done during the school day. You do not need to request a photograph: one will be taken and the proof sent home with the eldest child. There is no commitment to placing an order.

Thank you to those of you with pre-school children who have taken up the invitation to request a group shot. You will have received a time slot via email of either 08:15, 08:25 or 08:35. Please arrive at Gate #1 at your given time and I will direct you from there.

If you have not yet sent an email to request a photograph with a pre-school child and their school-aged children, **please do so by 17:00 today, Friday 20 November.**

SCHOOL SHOES AND TRAINERS

The following request can come in to action from Monday if you are ready to do so...

From January 2021 – or as soon as you are ready - we ask that children come to school wearing school shoes rather than trainers. We ask that they are still provided each day with a pair of trainers in a bag to change in to when it is time for the Daily Mile. This pair of trainers can be kept in school all week or brought home with the child each night if the trainers are needed out of school.

On the days when your child's class has P.E. they should continue to come to school in their P.E. kit wearing trainers but bring with them their school shoes to change in to after their P.E. lessons. This is because the field does not dry out at this time of year and we want to reduce the amount of mud trampled in to school. This way, the cleaners can remain focused on cleaning in line with Covid-19 guidance rather than shampooing carpets!

Thank you for your support with this request.

SAFEGUARDING: SELF-ISOLATING

You **must** keep you child at home if they or anyone in your household;

1. displays symptoms of Covid-19 or
2. has arranged for a test or
3. is awaiting results of a test.

Please do not send your child to school whilst you wait for a Covid-19 test to arrive or

whilst you try to book one online.

COVID-19 TEST RESULTS

Following a period of self-isolation, please inform us by email as soon as possible of a test result – positive and negative – of anyone in your household.

Please do not assume that your child can return to school following a negative result – of anyone in your household. We really must **know** that a child is now safe to return. We cannot ask for evidence of a test result (although many of you do attach it) but an email from you letting us know the result is **really, really appreciated**.

LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHWAYS

Earlier this week, two officers from the Highways Department patrolled the area outside our school. We did not ask them to carry out an inspection.

The officers introduced themselves to me and explained the purpose of their visit: to record the registration numbers of vehicles parked dangerously or without consideration to residents or pedestrians (i.e. children) and to monitor the flow of traffic around the school.

They commended the system we have in place for staggered starts to the start of the day and were impressed with how courteous drivers are to me when I stop the traffic to let children cross the road at the entrance to the school. The officers did take photographs of registration plates and were mindful not to include children in any photographs.

The officers will return. Next time they may not be in hi-vis jackets...

Now is a good time to **remind you of the request not to park or drop-off along Manor Close**. It forces other vehicles on to the other side of the road to pass you and, most importantly, it blocks the view of children who are trying to see if it is safe to cross.

APPLYING FOR A PLACE AT OUR SCHOOL FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

You may now apply for a place at our school if your child is going to start school in the Foundation Stage class next year. You have until 15 January 2012 to do so. Even if you a child already at our school, you must still apply.

Please visit: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions.