

Welcome to Lincoln (Year 1) 'Meet and Greet'



Keep up to date and in touch via our
class twitter page:

<https://twitter.com/LeasStAndrews1>

Adults in Lincoln

- Mrs Shirra – Class Teacher
- Mrs Concarr – Class Teaching Assistant
- Mrs Wilkins (Tuesday afternoons)

The following pages give information about the class and school 😊...

Aims of our School

At St Andrew's Church of England Primary School we aim to provide a safe and happy learning environment where:

*'Everything we do, everything we say, everything we are about must ultimately be for the children, to develop them into positive participants in the world community'
'Opening the door to learning' John 10:10 'to have life in all its fullness'.*

- To encourage children to become highly motivated life-long learners
- To enable children to have high self-esteem – respecting themselves, others and the environment
- To provide an ethos of support, challenge and encouragement
- To provide learning partnerships between home and the community



Golden Rules and Expectations



We as a school community have high expectation of our pupils and want to ensure that they all achieve their best. Our **philosophy** is to **encourage** the **positive** behaviours and work together.

The golden rules are followed across school and POSITIVE reinforcement and encouragements of these rules in various ways, such as:

House points

Merits

Head teacher Awards

Star of the week

Achievement assembly

Lunchtime Award

Effort Cup

Responsibilities around the classroom

Golden star



Rules and Consequences

- Golden Rules- rewards and consequences
- Class Rules
- Traffic Light system

- Reminders
- Verbal warnings by class teacher
- Time out from situation
- Loss of free time (golden time or break)
- Spoken to by headteacher



Curriculum

- Curriculum letter on class website page <https://www.st-andrews.lincs.sch.uk/year1.asp>
 - Emphasis on key skills and mastery
- Subjects relate to our topic where possible eg. English, Science, PE- dance and Art/D+T
- **Our topic this term is 'Superheroes'**
- We follow schemes for:
 - 'Penpals' handwriting
 - Phonics: Letters and Sounds
 - Maths No Problem
- Help from home for support with, consolidation of and extension of learning.
- Year 1 Non-Negotiables:



<https://www.st-andrews.lincs.sch.uk/NonNegotiablesLearning.asp>

Reading

Two inter-linked elements: word reading and comprehension.

They will develop these reading skills through:

- Phonics sessions –daily
- Group ‘Guided Reading’ sessions
- One-to-one reading at school
- Reading at home –**daily where possible**, reading school books (Thurs-Mon) and other home books (e.g. Mon-Thurs) alongside ‘Phonics Play’: <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> and Oxford Reading Tree e-books https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-pupils/pupil-home?current_page=school_ebooks



Reading progress sheet checked and books (when they need changing) are to be handed in by the children on **Mondays** and will be returned to children on **Thursdays**

Phonics

- **Phonics** – practice old and new sounds
- **High frequency words**
Some of these, but not all, are “tricky words”
(undecodable using sounds learnt)
- **Decodable words** – can use “sound buttons” to help
- **Link to reading scheme** – books are sometimes used to consolidate learning of a particular sound or high frequency word
- **Segmenting and blending** when reading and writing – when unsure of a word or tackling a psuedo word



Contact me if any questions

Assessment

- Age related expectations at the start of each term
 - Reading and comprehension
 - Spelling
- Phonics Screening (June) -NATIONAL
- Reading and Mathematics papers at Summer checkpoint
- Maths No Problem end of chapter reviews
- Teacher assessments and learning journeys

Regular feedback given to children – see marking policy

Homework



- Reading
- Practise phonics sounds and tricky words given on sheet with first reading book
- Numbot challenges

<https://play.numbots.com>

Homework every Thursday:

- Spelling Shed – a new spelling list each week to be **completed within the week**, also sometimes additional phonics spelling on spelling shed

<https://www.edshed.com>

Other information:

- Ensure you are punctual to school, to help with Covid 19 safety measure timings and to get started with learning quickly
- Bring to school your **water** bottle to school (sports-cap please)
- At breaktimes we will have snack which is FREE FOR KS1, or if bringing own snack ensure it is healthy
- Milk -if you would like you child to have milk then contact the school office



Pick ups

- Pick ups – please inform school if adult picking up will be different on any day
- Also please contact the school office if there will be another adult (e.g. a grandparent) or parent regularly picking up your child so their name can be added to the system of your approved pick-ups
- Social distancing
- No afterschool or lunchtime clubs until further notice





Uniform:

- Shirts should be tucked in.
- PE Kit – should be **worn on PE days: Tuesdays and Thursday** (unless informed of a change)
- Trainers to be worn for outdoor P.E. and plimsolls indoor P.E.
- Socks should be plain (white, black or grey).
- Appropriate footwear to be worn.
- No nail varnish or tattoos and and only appropriate earrings (covered on PE days).
- Children with long hair have it tied back throughout the school day with a suitable plain hair band or bobble. We would ask for no novelty hair bands or ribbons please.
- No phones/gadgets
- **Make sure uniform is labelled please**

Trips - Parent helpers

During the academic year there are usually opportunities for the children to experience out of school trips. In the past these have included:

- *Christmas trip to the Farm to see Santa and the animals*
- *Walk around Leasingham village*
- *Trip to farm shop*
- ***Monthly visits to church***
- *Tattershall Castle*
- *Woolsthorpe Manor*



Volunteer Helpers always needed and appreciated

We are not yet sure when trips will become possible again due to Covid19 guidelines. We will update you if when this becomes applicable again.



The school will use WISEPAY for the following:

- Lunch (payments)
- Clubs
- Parent Evenings
- Trips

You need to make sure you have a log in set up and ready to go. Any issues please contact Mrs Whalen.

When becomes applicable, lunch choices need to be in on time so they can be ordered. If not ordered in time then children will need to bring a packed lunch.

All KS1 children will (until further notice) be provided with **packed lunches** by the school



Important Information






Please make sure you keep contact information up to date (phone the school office).

Please always update school about any medical conditions and medicines the children are taking.

Pupil premium/FSM if eligible please claim, school can do this for you if you fill in a form from the office

Internet Safety

To make you aware of the issues we are having to deal with in school regarding the inappropriate use of technology and Social Media from out of school. This also applies to some games that have 18 ratings yet children in school are playing these. These games contain inappropriate material that is repeated by the children in school and has an impact on their behaviours.

| APP | Appropriate Age to Access | |
|-----------|---------------------------|---|
| Whatsapp | 13 |  WhatsApp |
| Snapchat | 13 |  |
| Skype | 13 |  |
| Instagram | 13 |  Instagram |
| Facebook | 13 |  facebook |

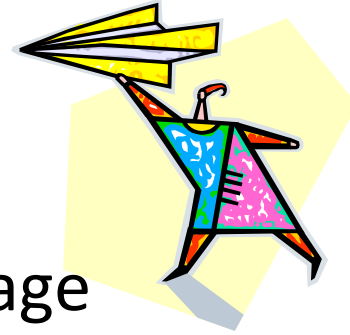
LOCAL LOCKDOWN or SCHOOL CLOSURE

As you are aware we have a full Risk Assessment in place to ensure risk is kept to a minimum in the school day. We are ensuring regular handwashing; at least 2 sanitising stations in each class and on entry to school; staggered starts and our classes and staff are working in bubbles. Although we can reduce the risk we cannot fully guarantee the risk is gone completely. Therefore it is important to be prepared for any potential LOCAL LOCKDOWN or SCHOOL CLOSURES.



1. Pupils will be encouraged to use Numbots and Spellingshed. Logins will be sent home to keep ('My passwords' login card). There is information about Numbots on the school website Year 1 page. The children have been shown how to access Spelling Shed using QR codes.
2. 'Phonics Play' is a great website to help with phonics grapheme-phoneme correspondences and blending skills to help reading. Daily reading and phonics is advised.
3. TEAMS (Y1-Y6) and TAPESTRY (YR) will be used to set learning and allow for parents and teachers to work as a partnership. Please support your child in accessing this by using the login details at the top of the 'My passwords' card which will be sent home.

Important information websites



- School Website: class page and newsletter page

<http://www.st-andrews.lincs.sch.uk/year1.asp>

<https://www.st-andrews.lincs.sch.uk/newsletters.asp>

- School Twitter: <https://twitter.com/LeasStAndrews>
@LeasStAndrews
- Class Twitter: <https://twitter.com/LeasStAndrews1>
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Important information and newsletters will be found on the school website and Twitter so please check regularly



- If you have any questions please do contact me via TEAMS and I will do my very best to get back in touch as soon as possible.
- Or alternatively contact the school office

And finally ...

A huge 'Well Done and Thank You' to your children for settling quickly into our class routines.

We look forward to teaching and caring for them this academic year.

