



Learning through *Exploration*
Reaching Our Full *Potential*
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WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to academic year 2018 – 2019!

I hope everyone has had a wonderful and relaxing summer break. We were definitely treated to some very hot weather! During the holidays, we have been busy preparing another exciting academic year and we are all very excited to hear about the summer adventures you have had. I would like to welcome our new starters to the school family and I am looking forward to getting to know each of you better.

This year we have split the year into three overarching themes:

- Autumn terms – *Explore*
- Spring terms – *Achieve*
- Summer terms – *Inspire*

In this term's theme of Exploration, the classes will be learning through the following topic titles:

Wise Owls (Reception and Year 1): Superhero ME!

Woodpeckers (Years 2 and 3): Time to explore!

Great Oaks (Years 4, 5 and 6): I'm an Evacuee... Get Me Out of Here

Key Dates:

Tuesday 11th Sept – Family coffee, cake and a chat afternoon – from 3:00pm

Monday 17th Sept - What's that all about? Workshop – How is my child taught how to add and take away?

Tuesday 18th Sept - Dads, lads and lasses – fun hands on outdoor workshop

Wednesday 19th Sept – International Talk like a Pirate Day – pupils dress up as pirates for the day!

Tuesday 2nd October – New starters service at Leadenham Church (from 9:30am)

Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th Oct – Parent consultation evenings

Friday 19th October – Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Spooky school sleepover

Friday 9th November – Remembrance service at school

Friday 16th November – Children in Need - non-school uniform day – all donations going to the charity

Monday 19th November - What's that all about? Drop in– How is my child taught grammar?

Tuesday 27th November - Mums, lads and lasses fun hands on craft workshop

More dates for Autumn term 2 will be included in future newsletters, however longer term dates to be aware of: Wednesday 12th December – Christmas production – Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 (Years 4, 5 and 6 will be putting on a summer performance in July!)

Information regarding all the exciting educational visits and trips this term coming soon!

What's that all about? Workshop – How is my child taught how to add and take away?

On Monday 17th September, we will be running a drop in workshop aimed to support parents in understanding how children are taught calculation methods in school. It is informal and an opportunity to see some of the resources and techniques your child will be taught. The workshop starts at 3:00pm and ends at 4:00pm.





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Dads, lads and lasses outdoor workshop

On Tuesday 18th September, come and take part in a hands on Bushcraft session with your child at Leadenham Primary school. This is a perfect opportunity to work together and take part in a Father and child experience. There will be a prize for the best team work and loads of fun! The session starts at 9:00am, you are able to drop in and leave when you need to. We hope to see you there.



International Talk like a Pirate Day

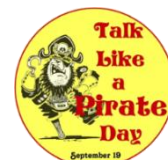
On Wednesday 19th September children can come along to school dressed as pirates and buccaneers! In celebration of the day, our learning will all be themed through pirates and exploring the seven seas. It promises to be an exciting day!

Welcome service for all our new starters

On Tuesday 2nd October, we will be attending a special service for all our new Reception pupils **and** new starters in school. The service will be held at Leadenham Church and will start at 9:30am. Families are warmly invited to join us for this special event, we hope you can make it.

Celebration assembly

You are very welcome to join us as we celebrate our children's achievements at our weekly Celebration Assembly – They take place on Mondays at 3:00pm and finish at 3:20pm. Children are also encouraged to share their achievements outside of school during this time. **The dates for this term's parent assemblies: Sept 10th, Sept 24th and 8th Nov.**



After school clubs

After school tick lists will be going home this week for children in years 1-6. This is a chance for you and your child to discuss which of the activities they would like to take part in this term. Please return these to the office by Friday.

School uniform

School uniform will be available to buy at the school office – please speak to Miss Snook. It is recommended that all children have a pair of Wellington boots or outdoor shoes and appropriate coat at school as we will be learning using our outdoor classroom throughout the year.

Parent and child bushcraft sessions

Ever wondered what our bush craft sessions are like? There will be an opportunity to join your child for a bushcraft session led by Martin. This will be a great opportunity to share in a hands on craft experience, using bush craft skills to create wooden reindeers. The date and confirmation slip will be going out to families nearer the event to confirm your attendance and to book a slot.

Look out for more information for Mrs Jacques's parent information evening regarding phonics – aimed at parents of Reception children.





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Consent and medical forms

It is essential that we keep our records up to date, as a result, consent/permission forms and medical information sheets will be going home shortly. Please complete and send back into school as soon as possible.

Home/school communication

There are a number ways to get into contact with the school.

Daily face to face at the door / appointments

Phone School: 01400 272702

Email School: enquiries@leadenham.lincs.sch.uk / nicci.snook@leadenham.lincs.sch.uk

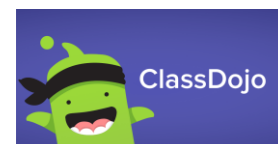
Class Dojo – phone app communication

Via reading record written messages / messages in pupils book bags

Tapestry – Reception Parents

Coming soon – Parent Hub - App to share all communication from school

Coming soon Seesaw - A version of Tapestry where Key stage two pupils are able to share their work with you.



Art and creative activity aprons request

Any donations of old adult sized shirts that can be used for pupils to wear as art aprons, kindly received.

Attendance = Achievement

We pride ourselves that our school has a fantastic attendance record when compared to similar schools nationally. As a result, pupils across school make brilliant progress and our pupils are ready to learn and take part fully in school life. We appreciate everyone's support in achieving high attendance and helping our pupils to achieve their best.

What's that all about? Workshop – How is my child taught grammar?

On Monday 19th November, we will be running a drop in workshop aimed at supporting parent's in understanding how grammar and spelling is taught in school. It is informal and an opportunity to see some of the resources and techniques your child will be taught. The drop in starts at 3:00pm and ends at 4:00pm

Mums, lads and lasses craft workshop

On Tuesday 27th November, we will be running a seasonal craft session. This is a perfect opportunity to work together and take part in a Mother and child experience. There will be warm drinks and lots of cakes and goodies! The session starts at 9:00am, you are able to drop in and leave when you need to. We hope to see you there.



Thank you for your continued support

Mr Nicholson

Proud Headteacher

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Family coffee, cake and a chat afternoon

Leadenham Primary School families are all invited to Coffee, Cake and a Chat afternoon.

Lots of cake, good conversation, tea and coffee.

This is a great opportunity for all our new families to meet other members of the school community, talk to other members of the teaching staff and to have a good chat.



Tuesday 11th September 3:00pm - 3:30pm at school.

We hope to see you there.

