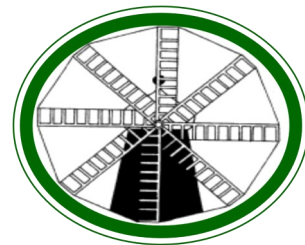


Heckington St Andrew's Church of England Primary School Newsletter



10th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Swimming has now started and the children have been enjoying their first lessons. If you have not yet paid for these lessons, please do so via Parent Pay. The swimming teacher has requested that children do wear goggles where possible please.

We are continuing with all of our current procedures to ensure the safety of everyone on site and these will now continue until the end of term. We do not yet know what September will look like but I will update you regarding this as soon as we get some further guidance.

We will be holding a sports' day for the children next Thursday, 17th June. Unfortunately, due to the restrictions, we are not able to invite you to join us for this day as we would normally do and the children will be competing in their class bubbles rather than as a whole school.

Finally, from September 2021, we will be changing our meal providers to Ideal School Meals. They are a very well established company with six kitchen sites throughout Lincolnshire and they provide a wide range of meals with a choice of five main options and three puddings every day. I am sure you will be pleased with the quality of the meals that they provide and we are looking forward to working with them in the new school year. Please see the letter and leaflet from Ideal School Meals coming home tonight that will provide you with further information. Information about how to sign up to their new online ordering platform will follow in due course.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Bentley

Headteacher

Readathon reminder.

Our sponsored readathon is coming to an end this weekend.

Remember the money goes to buying books for children in hospital and towards books for our school.

Children will need to return their completed sponsor cards to school on Monday 14th June. Payments can be made online at www.readforgood.org/sponsor. Alternatively hand in cash (in an envelope with your name on) or cheque (payable to Read for Good with the sponsor's name & address on the back) to school.

Thank you so much everyone who has already given sponsor money on line.

Inspiring a child to read is one of the greatest gifts you can give a child Julia Donaldson, Author of The Gruffalo

Heckington Show

There is a one day version of Heckington Show planned – Highlights of Heckington Show, on Saturday 24th July. This will be a smaller event. There will be children's classes and the running race. Further details will arrive in due course.



We have just approved a local uniform supplier. This will enable you to try on and purchase uniform in **Sleaford**. They are presently updating their website to include Heckington St Andrews. Details to follow. This will be in addition to the other online companies we presently use.

Dates for your diary

- 17/06/2021 Sports Day
- 22/06/2021 Year 5 Taster days at Carres and Girls High School
- 22/06/2021 Year 6 WW2 Day
- 30/06/2021 Viking Link Workshop day Y4/Y5
- 12/07/2021 Year 6 Hilltop trip (12-16 July 2021)