



Lockington CE VC Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have come to the end of a very fast term and, on behalf of the staff, I would like to wish you a very happy Easter and thank you for your support this term.

Comic Relief

Thank you for your donations and support for Red Nose Day last week. The bun stall was a big hit; there were some great entries for the Red Nose Day Art Competition; everyone wore red and the talent show, organised by our School Council, was an absolute delight, with some wonderful performances. Well done to all involved! Special 'congratulations' to Dickie and Ailsa - winners of the art competition. There were some fun prizes and £110 was raised – a great team effort.

Church School

We enjoyed a visit to St Mary's Church this week for our Easter Service. Thank you to Rev Richard Parkinson for leading the service and to Mrs Parr and Dr Parr for their support. It was good to see so many of you there and to hear the children singing and reading the Easter Story and prayers with such expression and care. Well done to all involved.

Fair Trade

Thank you to John Turner, who visited us to talk about Fair Trade last week. He gave an engaging and thought-provoking talk about how farmers around the world are supported by Fair Trade to earn secure, sustainable livelihoods. He brought some great produce to show the children and to raise funds. Thank you to everyone who supported this.

Friends of Lockington School (FOLS)

A huge 'thank you' to the Friends. The Chocolate Bingo and Afternoon Tea Party were great opportunities to bring the community together. Thank you again to all involved in supporting the school – parents, pupils, staff and friends. Upcoming events next term include a Tombola, Duck Race and Car Boot Sale. Any help is much appreciated – please contact Leanne Barratt, Chair of the FOLS, if you can offer support.

Booster Sessions

Year 6 booster sessions will continue until Year 6 SATS week every Wednesday after school until 4.30pm. Early morning sessions will also take place on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8.30am after the holidays. During Year 6 SATS week, the Year 6 pupils are also invited for an early morning start at 8.30am each morning with toast and juice provided.

Clubs

Following the established pattern at the start of each new term, during the first week of term, when we return in April, there will be no clubs, although the Booster Class will be taking place that week. A 'clubs letter' will be sent out during the first week back and you will be able to choose clubs for your child. Clubs usually take place on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school.



Plimsolls

Children will be asked to take their indoor plimsolls home over the Easter holidays so that parents can check they are still suitable and the right size, ready to return to school in the summer term.

Lost Property

We have placed the lost property box in the school entrance – this is full of unnamed items. You are very welcome to have a look if your child is missing any items of clothing. Items are disposed of appropriately on a termly basis.

Parking

A reminder to please park carefully and considerately when dropping off and picking up children, avoiding parking on pathways, opposite junctions, in or opposite the bus layby, on yellow markings or either side of the school gates. We want to ensure that all of our families are safe and are following the Highway Code and that we have a positive impact on our community by showing our consideration for them. Thank you to all who are supporting the school in this way.

Playground

Please supervise your child if you allow them to use the school playground equipment at drop-off and pick-up times. Please ensure your child is not unattended on the playground until teaching staff are present. Pupils who are not in the Breakfast Club should not be on site before 8.45am.

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones should not be used in school - photographs are not permitted.

Diary Dates

Monday 8 th April	Staff training day
Tuesday 9 th April	Pupils return to school
Tuesday 16 th April	FOLS Non-Uniform Day (details to follow)
Saturday 20 th April	FOLS Duck Race (details to follow)
Thursday 25 th April	3.45pm Friends Meeting
Wednesday 1 st May	Year 5 Bikability Training
Thursday 2 nd May	Year 5 Bikability Training
Monday 6 th May	School closed for Bank Holiday
Monday 13 th May	Year 6 SATS week (Monday – GPS, Tuesday - Reading, Wed & Thurs – Mathematics)
Sunday 19 th May	Friends of Lockington School Car Boot Sale (details to follow)
Monday 20 th May	Year 6 Bikability Training
Wednesday 22 nd May	Year 5/6 visit to Driffield Schools Food and Farming Event (details to follow)
Friday 24 th May	Last day of half term, school closes

Monday 3rd June Staff training day

Tuesday 4th June Pupils return to school

Monday 10th June Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week

Wednesday 19th June Whole School Photograph

Thursday 4th July Year 5/6 visit to Welton Waters Outdoor and Adventurous Activity (details to follow)

 Full Governing Body Meeting

Thursday 9th July Scholastic Book Fair week

Friday 19th July Last day of term, school closes for summer holidays.

Wishing you a very happy Easter break!

We look forward to seeing the children return on Tuesday 9th April.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julie Cattle". The signature is written in black ink and has a fluid, personal style.

Mrs Julie Cattle

Headteacher