



# Lockington CE VC Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The new term is in full swing and I would like to update you with some dates for your diary and some notices. More will follow soon.

## Key Stage 2 Residential Visit

We are excited to be holding a parent/carer meeting soon to discuss next summer's proposed residential visit to Caythorpe Court PGL, for our Key Stage 2 pupils. The meeting will take place in school – dates and times are shown in the 'Dates for Your Diary' section, below. It looks set to be another fantastic adventure for the children. Find out more by visiting their website <https://schoolsandgroups.pgl.co.uk/centres/caythorpe-court/>



## Music Mark

We are delighted to have been again awarded the 'Music Mark' in recognition of our commitment to providing high quality music education, including opportunities to learn to play a musical instrument and access high quality music lessons and musical experiences.

## National School Attendance Award

We have also received a certificate from the Fisher Family Trust for being in the top 10% of primary schools for attendance last term. This is a great achievement – thank you to all for your ongoing support in ensuring your child's optimum attendance.

## Friends of Lockington School

FOLS have been very busy, organising events and raising funds for the school. Almost £8000 has been raised so far this year, which is an amazing total, supporting us to provide more fantastic visits, activities, and resources to enrich the curriculum for our pupils. We are delighted to be expecting a tepee for our mini-forest, bought with £450 donated by a Co-op grant, for example. We are excited that the FOLS have been chosen by Tesco in Beverley to feature in their blue tokens initiative, "Stronger Starts" – please, if you or your family and friends shop at Tesco in Beverley, donate your blue tokens to the Lockington School option to raise funds for outdoor play equipment. This could make the difference between £500 and £1500 for the school! Thank you for everything achieved and for everyone who supports: families, friends and staff.



## Harvest Festival

The school's harvest festival will take place at **9.45am** on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October** at **St Mary's Church, Lockington**, led by Revd. Richard Parkinson. All parents and families are warmly invited. We are planning to join the church once again in supporting The Trussell Trust, which aims to end UK food poverty. Please visit <https://www.trusselltrust.org/> to find out more.

Please send **donations** of produce & groceries to school on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October** so that we can take them to the church prior to the harvest festival service – these will be gratefully received.

We look forward to the children's performances every year and it would be wonderful if you can attend or donate to the charity. All of our children will be attending, including those in our nursery.

## Applying for a School Place, 2025

# OPEN EVENING!

It is now time for parents to make applications for school places for children starting school in September 2025. The deadline for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Apply online via the Council's website [https://emsonline.eastriding.gov.uk/CitizenPortal\\_LIVE/en](https://emsonline.eastriding.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en)

An Open Evening is due to take place in school on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** for September 2025 new starters, **between 4pm and 6pm**. Prospective parents who are not able to attend at that time are welcome to arrange a visit by calling the school office.

We would like a healthy number of applications for this coming September, so please spread the word about how very lucky we are to have such a super school at Lockington, with great outcomes for children. Transport is provided free for surrounding villages in our catchment area (including Lund, Aike and Scarborough) by the Council.

## Healthier Together

I would like to draw your attention to the 'Healthier Together – Children and Young People Programme', a free initiative for families in the East Riding, aiming to support children, young people, and their families in adopting healthier habits together. The programme provides a holistic and supportive approach to weight management, encouraging sustainable lifestyle changes that benefit the whole family, offering education, resources, and practical support to promote healthy eating, physical activity, and emotional well-being.



Follow this link to view a promotional video: <https://vimeo.com/1000669631?share=copy>

For more detailed information or to sign up, please visit the website- [Healthier Together - Family Weight Management in East Riding \(healthier-futures.co.uk\)](https://healthier-futures.co.uk) or call **0330 236 9102**



## Free School Meals

If your child may be eligible for Free School Meals, please visit the Council's website to apply: <https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-meals/free-school-meals/> Even if your child gets universal free school meals in Class 1, still apply as your child will attract pupil premium funding, which helps to improve the school's budget.



## Dates for Your Diary

Please see attached updated dates for you diary, which I hope you find helpful.

Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Cross Country at Longcroft after school (selected KS2 pupils)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Wizard of Oz, Lund Village Hall, tickets required (see FOLS info)
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	5.30pm Residential Visit Meeting in Class 2 (for parents/carers of pupils in Years 3-6)
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	3.45pm Friends of Lockington School Annual General Meeting in school – all parents/carers welcome
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	9.45am Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church, Lockington (families invited – please send in donations on Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October)
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent/Carer Consultation Evening (times to be arranged)
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	FOLS Non-Uniform Day in return for a tombola prize
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	6pm-7.30pm FOLS Family Bingo Night in the school hall
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual school photographs
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of this half term.
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Pupils return to school following the half-term break.
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd Socks Day (Anti-Bullying Week) – pupils wear odd socks
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Evening for New Starters, 2025
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day – stand by for a dress-up challenge!
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Full Governing Body Meeting
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	6pm FOLS Christmas Fair and Carol Singing at school
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Production Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm Christmas Production Afternoon Performance (families invited)



Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 6pm Christmas Production Evening Performance (families invited)

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December Parkway Panto: The Snow Queen (details to follow)  
6pm-7.30pm FOLS Christmas Party (all pupils invited)

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2pm Christingle Service in St Mary's Church, Lockington (families invited)

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December Achievements from Home Collective Worship (opportunity for pupils to share achievements from home)  
Pupils visit Lockington Village Hall for community carol singing

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2.30 pm Achievement Collective Worship (parents/carers invited)  
Last day of term.

Finally, good luck and best wishes to all involved in the Cross Country event later today!

Yours sincerely



Julie Cattle  
Headteacher

