



Lincoln St Christopher's School

Summer Term 2021



Dear Parents/Carers

As we get to the end of another academic year which has been filled with lots of successes and also some challenges, especially regarding Covid, I want to thank parents and carers for their continued support of our school.

In September we reopened the school to all students, and we were delighted to see all of the classes full once again. The students all coped exceptionally well, and our recovery curriculum helped to support their return. Sadly, in January, we went into another national lockdown and moved to remote learning. I know from my own experience of my children at home, how challenging it has been for so many families juggling work and children at home, whilst trying to navigate through remote learning and keeping everyone happy and occupied, was no easy task. In March, we welcomed all of our students back which was fantastic but this time it didn't take long for the students to move away from a recovery curriculum and get back to focused lessons. A small spike in covid cases at the end of term has impacted on the end of term celebrations and move to new classes however the staff, as always, have been brilliant at finding opportunities to give the students exciting experiences including our 3AW summer fair, beach days and end of term parties.

The building project will start in September with the designs approved for the primary and secondary school. We are looking forward to capturing the journey of the building project so we can look back in years to come. Please continue to support our fundraising team in any way that you are able to.

We say goodbye to some of our year 11's and our year 14's and wish them all the best on the next step of their journey. We also say goodbye to a few staff, and I know you will join me in thanking them for all of their hard work and dedication.

To those that have organised time with friends and families, whether that is at home or abroad, I wish you all a fantastic holiday and hope that the weather is kind to us all, as we make the most of our step towards more freedom.

It is a privilege being the Head teacher of St Christopher's and I am so proud of all of the students, staff and families for their persistent determination, care and support of each other throughout the year.

I look forward to seeing everyone back in September for the best year yet.

Best wishes

Mrs Kyna Adkins

Head teacher



School dinners



School dinners are paid for through the Parentmail app.

If you are unsure how it works and/or would like some guidance please contact the school and we will guide you through the process, it is a very easy way to pay (like Paypal).

Lower £2.10
Middle £2.20
Upper £2.50

If you receive any of the benefits listed below, your child may be eligible for free school meals. To check if your child is eligible please register online following this link:

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals/>

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

You can apply even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and has a free meal due to their age, it is still important to register for free school meals if you are eligible.

You will need the following information to complete your application:

- An email address
- Your name
- Date of birth
- Address
- National Insurance Number
- Your child's name and date of birth

You will receive immediate confirmation of your application, followed by an email confirming whether your child is eligible. Once you have this confirmation please inform school, providing a copy of the letter.

Breakfast Club 9.15am – 9.30am

We have Breakfast Club, which is free to all pupils. We have a selection which can include bagels, toast & cereal.



Attendance

Please ring 01522 528378 before 9.30am, press 1 for pupil absence, and leave a short message explaining the **reason for absence**. The absence line is available 24 hours.

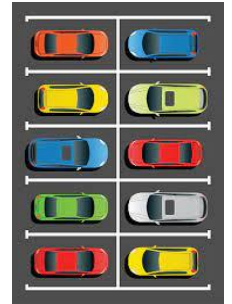
Please can we remind you of the importance of regular school attendance, which is a priority for your child and our school. There is a very strong link between regular school attendance and achievement and if your child is frequently absent from school, it may impact on the attainment your child achieves at the end of the school year.



School Parking

Please can we remind you if you are visiting the school/collecting children to please park considerably, and not block any cars in.

If there are no available spaces you will have to park out of school grounds.



Fundraising this year

Macmillan £175.70

Children in Need £105.75

Christmas Jumper day £70.50

Red Nose day £126.13

NSPCC Number day £35.47

Young Minds Yellow day £51.18

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved, parents, pupils and staff.



happy holidays!



Staff news

New staff:

Teacher: Miss Jessica Preval & Miss Abigail Preston – Trainee

Teaching Assistants: Miss Jay Fenton, Ms Natasha Green & Miss Tara Gregory

Midday Supervisory Assistant: Mrs Becki Baker

Ms Sinéad Mannion is joining our Senior Management Team, as Miss Natalie Crowther is stepping down for the academic year.

We welcome back from Maternity Leave:

Miss Charlie Robinson & Mrs Siobhan Boyle

Mrs Jess Newcombe & Miss Laura Fields both welcomed twins and Mrs Paula Carolan-Temple had a baby boy.

We are sadly saying goodbye to:

Mrs Karol Curtis, TA & Mrs Jill Lake MDS, who are both retiring after many years working at St Christopher's & Queen's Park.

Mr Mike Powell, TA who is now an LCC travel trainer, some of our pupils may see him in the future.

Miss Jess Keay - Wellbeing, who is starting University in September & Mrs Sophie Robinson who is moving to Cyprus.

Mrs Barbara McLennan, Teacher

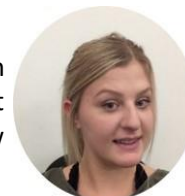
Miss Ellie Wright, MDS

Miss Morgan Agate, trainee Teacher

We wish them all the best in their new adventures.

Hello

My name is Miss Chloe and In September I will be joining the Student Wellbeing Team. I will be taking over from Miss Jess as your new point of contact for the Lower school. I have been fortunate enough to work at St Christopher's for the last six years, supporting students in different areas of school. I am grateful for this new opportunity and I look forward continuing to support the students and families in my new role.



**Please see below which class and area of school your child is in, as well as the Lead school staff.
This will assist you when receiving invites for school events and who to contact in school.**

Mrs Helen Reed - Assistant Headteacher
Miss Chloe Bowness – Wellbeing Lead

Mr Niall McCordick – Assistant Head teacher
Mrs Holly Strachan – Wellbeing Lead

Lower	Teacher	Middle	Teacher	Middle	Teacher	Upper	Teacher
1CP	Mrs Clare Pattison	2CR	Miss Charlie Robinson	2AC	Mr Adam Clayton	3AW	Miss Alice Webster
1DM	Mrs Di McGill	2MM	Mrs Michelle McCourt-Onn	2ER	Mr Ed Roberts	3SN	Miss Siobhan Newton
1HC	Mrs Heather Cole & Mrs Naomi Fletcher	2SM	Ms Sinéad Mannion	2GT	Mr George Tucker	3ST	Mrs Sara Taylor
1JP	Miss Jessica Preval			2JE	Mrs Jill Evans		
1NW	Mrs Nora Watson			2LA	Mrs Lyn Ayscough	Post 16	Teacher
1SB	Mrs Siobhan Boyle			2LW	Miss Leanne Whitehead	4AHS	Mr Alex Hall-Smith
1TM	Mrs Toni Malone			2NC	Miss Natalie Crowther	4EC	Miss Emma Castle



SCHOOL TERMS & HOLIDAYS

Lincoln St Christopher's School

2021-2022

2021

TERM 1

Monday 6th September
To
Friday 22nd October

Training Days:

*Thursday 2nd September
Friday 3rd September*

TERM 2

Tuesday 2nd November
To
Friday 17th December

Training Day:

Monday 1st November

Bank holidays:

*Monday 27th December
Tuesday 28th December*

2022

TERM 3

Wednesday 5th January
To
Friday 11th February

Bank holiday:

Monday 3rd January

Training Day:

Tuesday 4th January

TERM 4

Monday 21st February
To
Friday 1st April

Bank holidays:

*Friday 15th April
Monday 18th April*

TERM 5

Wednesday 20th April
To
Friday 27th May

Bank holidays:

*Monday 2nd May
Thursday 2nd June
Friday 3rd June*

TERM 6

Monday 6th June
To
Friday 22nd July

1 day of twilight training being held in November, March & June.