



## Headteacher's Newsletter – November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a lovely half-term holiday, it seems like it was so long ago already. This term is always one of the favourites as it is the build up to Christmas and the opportunity for our Reception and Key stage One children to perform their plays. It is also the term when the children are settled into their classes and routines ready for the year ahead.

As ever, if there is anything I can help with or if you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Kind regards

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### **School Uniform**

Please can we remind you to write your child's name in their uniform. We have a large amount of uniform lost property already that doesn't have a name in. We are aware of the increasing costs to uniform and want to ensure all your child's uniform comes home with them rather than find itself in lost property.

### **Attendance and Lateness**

Our attendance as a whole school is above National levels overall and we work hard to ensure this is the case. I want to remind you that children need to be in school unless they are ill, otherwise they miss so much of their education. We are also not able to authorise any holidays during term time.

We also have quite a few children regularly arriving at school after the start of school at 8.40am. Learning begins as soon as the children come into school, and they miss vital lessons at the start of the day. This can add up to a lot of missed learning over each term. Children need to be in school with their class by 8.40am every morning.

### **Anti Bullying Week**

This week is Anti Bullying Week, and the children will be involved in a variety of activities linked to Anti Bullying throughout the week. Please take the opportunity to talk to your children about what they have been learning. We use the STOP message which we communicate in different ways:

Start Telling Other People

Several Times On Purpose

Staff teachers Other People

Our recent Parentview outcomes were positive overall regarding incidents of bullying in school. We take any reported incidents very seriously and would encourage you to contact myself or your child's class teacher if you have any concerns.

### **Children in Need**



We will be supporting Children in Need again this year. A letter has been sent from the school Council, we would like to invite children to come to school in non-uniform for the day. We ask for a £1 donation if you are able to contribute. If not, your child is still very welcome to come in non-uniform.

There will be a raffle throughout the day. One lucky winner will be taking home a Children In Need goodie bag.

We look forward to raising lots of money to support children across the country.

### **Christingle**



We will be making Christingles in school this year to take to church with us for our Christingle service on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November. The service starts at 1.30pm and we hope you are able to join us for one of our favourite services of the year in church.



### Christmas Dinner

Please remember to order your child's Christmas dinner for the 16<sup>th</sup> December on Wisepay before the cut off date (midnight on 8<sup>th</sup> December). We will not be able to provide additional meals on the day that have not been ordered. Further information will be sent out in due course regarding ordering a meal if you would like to attend as a parent/carer.

### Prospective Parents' Open Day

We held our successful open day last week for parents with children due to start school in September 2026. We will also be holding an open evening on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November from 3.30pm – 6.30pm so parents unable to visit during the day can join us after school. Please share this information with anyone you know has a child due to start school in September 2026.

### Friends of School



Thank you to Friends of School for hosting a successful Quiz Evening at the Village Hall last week. Thank you to everyone who supported the event. Friends of School have lots of exciting events planned over the year - look out for posters and further information about events coming up.

### Term dates

Below are some term dates for your diary. We will update term dates in each monthly newsletter.

3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Children return to school for Term Two
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	EYFS Prospective Parents' Day 9.30am – 2.00pm
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	EYFS Prospective Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need non uniform / raffle
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Victorian Christmas Market – Singers to meet at event 11.45am
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Flu vaccination mop-up session
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	F.O.S. Non uniform/ bring a bottle
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Christingle Church Service 1.30pm
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS show 1.30pm
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Pantomime, Grimsby Auditorium – whole school
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas dinner – village hall
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Enterprise event – pm
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Celebration Assembly – village hall 2.00pm
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of Term Two

**We will update with further dates and information regarding future planned events throughout the term.**