

Dear families,

Car Park

The Queensway entrance is extremely busy at the start and the end of the day. If you do need to drive to school, please drop your child/children off at the Cemetery Road entrance. Please only use the car park for drop off and collections if you have a blue badge or have prior approval from school. If you feel it is necessary to use the Queensway entrance and you haven't done so already, please contact me so that we can discuss.

Communications home - Xpressions App and Email

Sorry, for the initial issues with the Xpressions APP, it wasn't a great start! We should now be fully up and running. Hopefully, if you haven't already set this up, you can now. When possible, we will send all communications via email and the Xpressions App. If you need any assistance setting up the APP, please pop into the school reception and we will assist. [LETTER](#)

PE days for Spring Term

Tuesday - Y3

Wednesday - Y4

Thursday - Y5

Friday - Y6

Term dates

Just a reminder that school closes today, Thursday 21st December and re-opens on Monday 8th January at 8.35 am.

School holiday activities - Fuelled.

Just a little reminder about the fantastic free activities available through the Christmas break through the 'Fuelled' program. There are so many different activities on offer like sports events, horse riding, Scunthorpe United and even free pantomime tickets: meals are even included for the children too!

Please use the link below to register your child and take advantage of these great opportunities:

<https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/leisure/holiday-activities/>

Start times

We have a number of children arriving to school too early. Please encourage your child to arrive for gate opening times. Cemetery Rd 8:25am and Queensway 8:30am.

Fundraising - Raised over £1700!

A huge thank you for your support with our recent fundraising events. The money raised at the discos, Christmas raffle and our bake off will enable us to continue to try and subsidise trip costs as much as we can. Those that won prizes at the raffle have been informed.

Praising Stars reports

Your Praising Stars report for this half term should have arrived home by now. Congratulations to all those pupils who have achieved EI effort grades. Rewards will be in place in the first weeks back for the EI pupils to enjoy! Also, a huge well done to all those that have reached a landmark with their superswirls.

School dinners

Where possible, please pre book your school dinners with your child on Feeding Hungry Minds. <https://parents.feedinghungryminds.co.uk/login> This will give you an opportunity to ensure your child is happy with what they have ordered. Please be mindful, that if your child is absent on a day that they have pre booked a meal then it is your responsibility to cancel the meal before 9.30 am.

Thank you for your continued support. On behalf of all the staff, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Enjoy the break and we will see you soon.

Mr S Tait
Principal



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