



SLS Update

Learning today for a better tomorrow.

Friday 19th April 2024

★ Well Done to This Week's GOLD Award Winners ★

Reception – Hunter & Stanley
Class 3 – To be confirmed

Class 1 – Olivia C & Rory

Class 2 – Alice, Austin, Chloe, Florence, Izzy

Safeguarding: Online Safety

The internet treats everyone as adults which means that children could potentially access inappropriate and harmful content. [Skips Safety Net](#) provides a range of useful guides for parents on social media, privacy settings, online influencers and more.

Welcome

We are very excited to have Miss Tucker join the Scotton Lingerfield team as an ATA and After School Club Supervisor. Miss Tucker will support all classes every afternoon and will run our after school club every evening. We would also like to officially welcome Ms Usmanova who will support Miss Tucker in the after school club.

When are children too ill for school?

We always encourage high attendance but there are times when children are not well enough to be in school. We are aware of lots of illnesses going round at the moment, some of which are highly contagious. Click [here](#) for some useful information about common conditions and help deciding when to keep children off school.

ParentPay

Please make sure that your ParentPay accounts are kept up to date. **Please also ensure that trips are paid for in advance so we can determine whether or not it is feasible for them to go ahead on a case by case basis.** We will be sending out more regular payment reminders going forward.

Local Sporting Groups

For information about local golf and cricket sessions, please click on the following links:

[Dynamos Cricket for Girls](#)

[Get Into Golf Rookies](#)

Weekly Attendance Figures

[Reception – 96.30%](#)

[Class 1 – 95.40%](#)

[Class 2 – 95.83%](#)

[Class 3 – 99.03%](#)

Well done to Class 3 who achieved the highest attendance again this week! The expectation is that schools maintain an attendance level of **at least 97%**. This is the measure that schools are subject to during both local and national inspections. Figures below that level will be heavily criticized. We appreciate your support with this. It is also a legal requirement for children to attend school regularly. Please ensure that children are in school and on time every day and please avoid term time holidays. We are aware that there are lots of illnesses going around at the moment, please refer to the NHS guidance [here](#) when determining whether or not to keep your child off school.

Over 97%

90 – 97%

Under 90%

DID YOU KNOW?

Whilst 95% attendance doesn't sound too bad, across a year it means your child would have missed 9 days of school, or 45 lessons. Over 7 years of primary school, 95% attendance each year would add up to 12.5 weeks or 3 months or one whole term of missed school.

Diary Dates – Subject to Change

April 2024

Wed 24th – Class 1 Swimming – 2/9 / Year 3-6 Striking Games Festival at Kirk Hammerton School

Mon 29th – Phunky Foods engagement session for Class 1 parents (details TBC)

May 2024

Wed 1st – No Class 1 Swimming / EYFS and KS1 Multi Skills Festival

Mon 6th – Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED

Wed 8th – Class 1 Swimming – 3/9

Fri 10th – Class 2 Trip to Murton Park

Mon 13th – Y6 SATs week starts

Wed 15th – Class 1 Swimming – 4/9

Wed 22nd – Class 1 Swimming – 5/9

Fri 24th – PTA Non-Uniform Day / **School closes at normal time for May half term holiday**

June 2024

Mon 3rd – School re-opens / Multiplication check period for Y4 begins

Wed 5th – Class 1 Swimming – 6/9

Fri 7th – Grandparents Afternoon (details TBC)

Mon 10th – Phonics screening check period begins / Phunky Foods engagement session for Reception parents (details TBC)

Tues 11th – Dogs Trust visiting all classes

Wed 12th – Class 1 Swimming – 7/9

Tues 18th – Sports Day (parents invited from 1.15pm)

Wed 19th – Class 1 Swimming – 8/9 / Y3-6 Athletics Festival (details TBC)

Tues 25th – Reserve Sports Day

Wed 26th – Class 1 Swimming – 9/9