



Heckington St Andrew's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We extend a warm welcome to all of our new and returning families this autumn term and look forward to meeting many of you over the next few weeks.

I am excited to be joining the team at Heckington, working closely with Miss Temperton as Head of School. I will be in school every Thursday and Friday throughout the autumn term.

A little about myself - I have been teaching in Lincolnshire for over 20 years, at schools in Boston, Lincoln, Crowland and Grantham. Since 2009 I have been Head Teacher at Little Gonerby Church of England School in Grantham. Living in the village and having two children who have grown through St. Andrew's, this school holds a special place for me and so I am delighted to work with the whole school community this term.

The school has gone through a period of significant change over the past few years. Whilst this can be exciting and offer lots of opportunities, we are aware that it can also be unsettling. Our door is open and I, Miss Temperton and the staff are always happy to meet with parents should you have any worries or concerns, please ask at the office if you wish to make an appointment.

We welcome Miss Rhian Edwards, Miss Nicola Coogan, Miss Melissa Jennings, Mrs Alison Wyatt and Miss Gemma Bailey to our team and are delighted to welcome back Mrs Lynne Kelly. Miss Kristina Clarke joins us as trainee teacher through the School Centred Initial Teacher Training route, she will be training alongside our staff for the majority of the year, primarily in Year 2.

Helen Hilton
Interim Head Teacher

Please see next page for
diary dates coming up



Macmillan Coffee Morning and
School Open Morning

Friday 30th September

Coffee available from 9.00-
10.30

Classrooms open 9.30-10.30

House Captains

Congratulations to our new
House Captains and Vice
Captains

Red—Laurel Mountain &
Archie King (vice)

Green—Lottie Harrison &
Amy Thompson (vice)

Blue—Matthew Bates &
Rhiannon Clarkson (vice)

Yellow—Finlay Drayton &
Miyah White (vice)

Help keep our grounds looking great...

Tuesday 19th September

3.30—5.00p.m.

Please come along to our grounds event to help get our school environment tidy and neat for the autumn! Children will earn 100 house points for every family member they bring, and there will be plenty of cake and biscuits for everyone! Thank you for your help

Next week reminders for.....

Reception—please can all children bring a family photo in next week.

The PTFA will be making
a uniform order in the
next 2 weeks—please
pick up an order form
from the office if you
would like to order any
items.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 12 September—Y5/6 trip to Southwell Workhouse

Tuesday 19 September—NSPCC assemblies for EYFS, KS1 and KS2, followed by Sponsor day on 25 September and workshops for Y5 & Y6 on 27 September—more details to follow

Wednesday 20 September—NSPCC Parent Workshop, 9.00—10.00a.m.— this is a practical workshop to support parents with keeping children safe online.

Friday 29 September—MacMillan Coffee Morning and Open Classrooms—coffee available in the hall from 9.00, classrooms open from 9.30—10.30am.

Friday 29 September—Harvest Festival service in St. Andrew's Church at 2.00pm. All welcome to join us for this special service—donations of dried and tinned food for the Food Larder welcomed



Thursday 12 October—Family & Individual Photographs with Tempest Photography

Tuesday 17 & Thursday 19 October—Parent Teacher Interviews. We will be using a new online booking system for these sessions to enable all parents to book times. More information will be sent out about how to use the system nearer the time.

Friday 20 October—last day of term. School returns on Tuesday 31 October.

Asthma / Allergy Information Forms

Please ensure that if your child uses an asthma inhaler it is returned to school.

If your child has new allergies, or there has been a change to allergies or asthma medication, please complete an information form and return it to the school office as soon as possible.