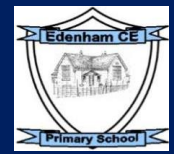


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It is hard to believe we have finished another term and prepare for Term 6, our final term of this year! We hope you have a fantastic half term and children come back to school re-charged.

## Grimsthorpe to Edenham

We had a fantastic day yesterday. It was wonderful being able to walk around Grimsthorpe Castle, not only seeing and hearing about the Coronation Exhibition but also having the opportunity to hear about the history of the castle. A huge thank you to The March Hare who donated each of our children an ice lolly which gave them a much needed energy boost to carry out our Rogation Walk leading us back to school. The children were very well behaved in the castle and showed amazing perseverance and high spirits during our walk. Thank you to Father Ed for leading prayers and blessings as we moved through our local community.



## Reading For Pleasure

Next term, we will find out whether we have been successful in achieving the Lincolnshire Reading Pledge Award. A large part of this is instilling a love of reading. As much as we do at school, to really embed this we need support from home as well. It would be fantastic if you could access our virtual notice board (Curriculum area of our website, click on reading, then reading for pleasure) and share what you are reading with your children at home. This could be a simple comment of pictures.

## Eco – Commitment

We continue to be committed to educate children in the importance of looking after our environment. In order to raise the profile of this, we now have an eco-area on our website – found under the 'about us' tab. Here you can share all things that you are doing at home to help look after our world, it would be great to see what you have been up to.

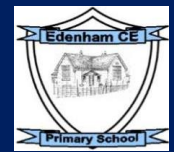
## School uniform

Please be aware of the weather as we move into Term 6 ensuring children are wearing correct uniform and dressed appropriately for the forecasted weather. Over recent weeks P.E kits being worn have started to drift away from our expected uniform, please do remind yourselves of these expectations if needed. When carrying out Outdoor Education sessions, please do make sure shorts are of a suitable length and midribs and shoulders are covered.

## Fathers Day

The PSA are excited to tell you about our next event. We will be organising a Special persons'/Father's Day event, following the same format as the pop-up shop for Mother's day/Special persons', where the children can purchase several gifts for their loved ones. The cost is £4, if the child can bring this money to school from **Monday 5th June to Friday 9th June** and give to in a sealed envelope with the child's name and class they are in to one of the PSA on the gate. Someone from the PSA will be on the gate every morning at drop off to allow the children to do this. The children will then be allowed time in the afternoon of the 9th June to come and choose their gifts. They will be given a bag and can choose 3+ gifts that they would like to give, there will be up to 8 gifts to pick from. We hope that your children will love this and choose those special gifts for you.

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## Confirmation

Our Confirmation service for 2023 is coming up on Sunday 18th June 10.30am, at Witham on the Hill when the Bishop will be with us. We've been sharing our Confirmation Sessions during Collective Worship and any year 5/6 pupil is eligible to be Confirmed. No further preparation will be needed, apart from a short rehearsal for the service. Confirmation completes what began at our Baptism (Christening), we become a full member of the Church and begin to receive Holy Communion (the bread and wine at the Eucharist). It also qualifies us to be a Godparent in the future! If your child would like to be Confirmed but hasn't been baptised (Christened) that can also happen as part of the service. If any parent is interested in being Confirmed at the service that is also perfectly possible.

If your child would like to be Confirmed or if you'd like to talk further, please do drop me a line at [edward.martin@lincoln.anglican.org](mailto:edward.martin@lincoln.anglican.org) or 07736711360.

## Transition

Next year all teachers will remain in their current classes. We are very lucky at Edenham that all staff know all children within the school, and conversations regularly occur between staff to ensure smooth transitions between years. Over the next term, teachers will be spending time with children who they are yet to teach to prepare for next year.

## Allergies

**Please remember**, we are a nut and kiwi free school. Any snacks or items in lunchboxes should not contain any nuts (*this includes nut based chocolate spreads or cereal bars*) or any products containing sesame seeds.



## Important Dates

5<sup>th</sup> June – First Day of Term 6  
9<sup>th</sup> June – Fathers Day Sale  
14<sup>th</sup> June – Years 3 & 4 Mini Olympics  
16<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Concert for children who take part in music lessons with Sarah & Jan  
22<sup>nd</sup> June – EYFS Trip to Skegness Aquarium  
29<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day  
5<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day reserve date  
6<sup>th</sup> July – The Conversation Yr5/6 SRE Workshop  
9<sup>th</sup> July – School Fayre  
19<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Service  
21<sup>st</sup> July – Last Day of Term