

# Osbournby Newsletter



Friday 20th June 2025

## SAFEGUARDING



### Domestic Violence

women's aid  
until women & children are safe

Sadly, domestic abuse is not at all uncommon. Abuse can take many forms and include:

Coercive control (a pattern of intimidation, degradation, isolation and control with the use or threat of physical or sexual violence)

Psychological and/or emotional abuse.

Physical or sexual abuse.

Financial or economic abuse.

Harassment and stalking.

Online or digital abuse.

If you are reading this and it seems heartbreakingly familiar, reach out. Becoming an domestic abuse survivor starts with opening up and telling someone. Just ask for a cuppa with a member of staff you trust in school.



## Online Safety

With more than two billion active users, WhatsApp is the worlds most popular messaging service. Its end-to-end encryption only allows messages to be viewed by the sender and any recipients: not even WhatsApp itself can read them. The UK's Online Safety Bill proposes to end such encryption on private messaging, but for the time being, this controversial feature remains. Please find attached the information sheet 'What Parents and Educators need to know about What's App'.





## **SAFEGUARDING QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

Can you name 5 adults that you could talk to and would help if you were worried about something?



## **Bumble Bees need your help.....**

Miss White and Mrs Brown have asked for parents help.

Please can you bring in any cardboard boxes, cereal boxes, washed out yoghurt pots, toilet roll tubes, anything that the children can use to create beautiful works of art. We use a large amount of these products on a daily basis. Please can you deliver to Mrs Brown at morning drop off or take to the school office.



Thank you



## **Spotlight on...**

Mrs Kirby



Mrs Kirby works very hard behind the scenes, supporting

Mrs Bide and working on the school budget.

She make sure everyone gets paid, all of our resources are purchased and a myriad of other financial jobs.

Without her the school simply could not operate!



## Arrangements for Next Year

We are delighted to announce that from September we will be joined by three new members of staff.

Parents who have been here for some time, will know that over the years our school structure has often changed and flexed to best meet the needs of our children and there will be some movement this year.

Miss Mason, who is both a highly experienced teacher and a fully qualified SENDCO joins us. She has been an Assistant Headteacher in her previous school and will form the other half the of Senior Leadership Team, working alongside Mrs Bide. She will be teaching Year 3 and 4 children.

Mr Rainey, who has been teaching for seven years, holds a national qualification in leading teaching and has had previous experience teaching across KS2, joins us after moving back to Lincolnshire from out of the county. He will be teaching Year 5 and 6 children.

Mrs Crane will join Miss White in Class One. She has ten years of teaching experience in EYFS, Y1 and Y2. She has previously been a head of year in a large primary school and holds a master's degree in education. Miss White will return to her usual pattern of teaching 3 days each week, and Mrs Crane will teach the other two. They will be working closely alongside Mrs Brown (who holds a higher-level TA qualification) to teach EYFS, Y1 and Y2 children.

Mrs Burn will return to her normal working pattern and continue to lead the Thrive approach across the school, support interventions, individual and small group work.



## FAQs

Q. Why have you changed the structure of the classes?

A. Because it is a low birth rate year, in common with other schools in the country, the number of children entering in EYFS in September has reduced. We have organised the structure in this way to give the children more equal sized classes and still have plenty of room to grow if more children move to the school as the new housing development in Osbournby completes.

Q. What impact will this have on the curriculum?

A. We are very used to mixed age classes here and planning for this is normal for us. This year, with support from the trust, we have trialled having EYFS on a totally separate curriculum to the year-one children. This has been very successful, so next year we will repeat that. The year one and two children will then move onto a two-year rolling curriculum which is how we organised the curriculum in the school prior to last year. Mrs Bide taught for many years here as the mixed year 1/2 teacher so Miss White and Mrs Crane will have her experience to draw upon.

Year 3 and 4 together will also follow a two-year roll, as will Year 5 and 6. Again, this has been normal for us for many years and is nothing new or different.

We are excited about the changes and are looking forward to benefiting from the range of expertise that our new staff will bring with them.

Q. I'm worried about the change what should I do?

A. Come and talk to us! Speak to Mrs Bide one morning or if you would prefer a longer sit-down chat, ring the school office and make an appointment.

Q. Will it change again next year?

A. One of the joys of small schools is that a few children can make a huge difference. If three families moved into the area, each with 3 children, it would be the equivalent of an extra year group joining the school! That makes it very difficult to predict how the structure will look from year to year. We organise the children in the way that is the best for them and makes best use of our resources. Any decision we do make is always carefully thought through, discussed with the trust and made with the best interests of the children at heart.

Q. Who will take over the role of SENDCO?

A. We are delighted to report that Miss Mason will be working closely with Mr Johnston before he departs to ensure a seamless transition into the role. Miss Mason has been SENDCO at her existing school for many years and is highly experienced in the role.

## Want your child to do well? Attendance Matters...

What counts as an exceptional circumstance?

School leaders are responsible for deciding what counts as an exceptional circumstance when it comes to a child missing school.

They should look at each application individually, considering the specific facts and background context. If a leave of absence is granted, the school will decide how long the pupil can be away from school.

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

Holidays are very rarely an acceptable reason for a school absence and are unlikely to be treated as an exceptional circumstance.

## PE Kit

Please remember that **children should have their PE kit in school at all times.**

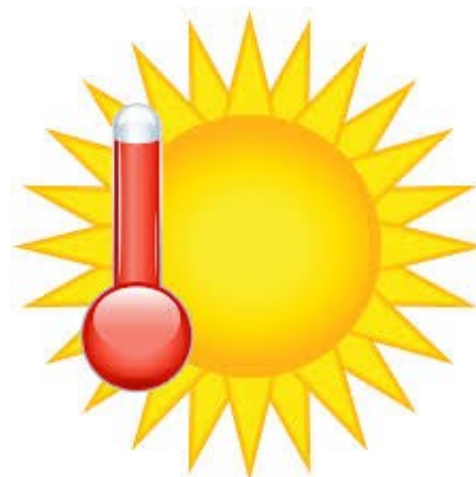
It should be brought in on a Monday and stay in school all week in lockers or on pegs. VERY occasionally your child may come home in their PE kit. If this is the case, we strongly suggest that you ask your child to take off their PE kit as soon as they get home, pop it back into their PE bag and leave it by the door ready to return to school the following day.



## Hot Weather!

With the hot weather here until next week, we would like to remind you that your child **MUST** have a hat, suncream and a drink with them every day. If you can apply sun lotion before your child comes to school, they can reapply before going out at lunch time.

Thank you for your continued support.



## Carpenter Bees Summer Performance

We wanted to make you aware that the Evening performance of the Summer Show will now be on Wednesday 17th July 5.00pm, doors open at 4.45pm. The afternoon performance will be on Thursday 18th July at 2.00pm, doors open at 1.45pm.



## Forest School Sessions - Timetable



Here is the timetable for the rest of the year.

Date	Which class needs arrive in forest school kit?
Wednesday 25th June	Class 3 (Mr Johnston's Children)
Wednesday 2nd July	Class 3 (Mr Johnston's Children)
Wednesday 9th July	Class 1 (Miss White and Mrs Burn's Children)
Wednesday 16th July	Class 3 (Mr Johnston's Children)

## After School Clubs

Spaces are still available if you would like to book on to an After School Club

DAY	CLUB	OPEN TO	Times	Cost	Led by:
Tuesday	Dodgeball	Years 2,3,4,5,6	3:30-4:30	£3.50 per week	Coach Riley
Tuesday	Sewing Club	Years 3,4,5,6	3.30-4.30	£3.50 per week	Mrs Burn
Wednesday	Forest School	Reception to Y6	3:30-4:30	£3.50 per week	Forest School Jo
Thursday	Film Club	Reception to Y6	3:30-4:30	£3.50 per week	Miss White



## **Safeguarding Children Week**

### **FREE webinars!**

Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Week runs from Monday 23rd to Friday 27th June 2025. It is run by the LSCP – in collaboration with a number of their partners – and they will be hosting a series of 1-hour webinars throughout the week on a variety of topics.



Please see below for details of all the webinars being held during the week, which include links to register your place for each session. Please feel free to register for as many webinars as you'd like!

Some of the webinars are more suitable for parents of older children but we have included them as many of our families have older siblings.

#### **Monday 23rd June – 09:30-10:30am | Neurodiversity**

This session, suitable for professionals, parents, and carers, aims to develop an understanding of neurodiversity and how to communicate effectively and put reasonable adjustments in place where needed. The session will cover:

- What can cause communication difficulties?
- Neurodiversity
- Attachment issues
- Trauma
- Learnt behaviour
- Acquired brain injury
- Developmental issues
- Hearing loss
- Lack of exposure to spoken language
- ACEs Adverse Childhood Experiences

Register your place on this session [here](#)

#### **Tuesday 24th June – 09:30-10:30am | LGBTQ+ Support**

Chris Mattley leads on Diversity, Equality and Inclusion at William Farr CE School and also trains adults and students on behalf of Stonewall.

This session, suitable for both professionals and parents, will focus on how to effectively support young people within the LGBTQ+ community. The session has been written by young people who attend William Farr CE School and reflects on the current climate in the UK, and gives a real insight of how young people would like to be supported.

Register your place on this session [here](#)



### **Wednesday 25th June – 6:30-7:30pm | Misogyny and Online Harm**

The Lincolnshire Domestic Abuse Partnership and Lincolnshire County Council's Stay Safe Team will be delivering this FREE webinar for parents and carers around misogyny and online harm.

During the session they will take a detailed look at:

- What misogyny is and where it is seen?
- The impact misogyny has on young people in Lincolnshire.
- How positive masculinity can help support young men and address violence against women and girls.
- How parents and carers can support young people both online and offline with misogyny.

Register your place on this session [here](#)

### **Thursday 26th June – 09:30-10:30am | Managing children's anxiety and supporting self-esteem**

Within this session, Tom Elmer, Training Lead for Healthy Minds Lincolnshire and Mental Health Support Teams (Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust), will be taking a look what anxiety and low self-esteem can look like in young people, what's going on in the brain and body when a young person is experiencing anxiety or low self-esteem, what we can do to support young people, and thinking about relevant resources and services who can help. This session is suitable for both parents/carers and professionals.

Register your place on this session [here](#)

### **Thursday 26th June – 1:30-2:30pm | Children as victims of Domestic Abuse**

This webinar, for both families and professionals, will discuss children as victims of Domestic Abuse, and will be presented by Lu Webb from the Lincolnshire Domestic Abuse Specialist Service (LDASS).

The session will cover:

- The impact of Domestic abuse on children and young people
- How to help children and Young people to recover from domestic abuse

***Please be aware that the content of this webinar may be very upsetting or triggering.***

Register your place on this session [here](#)

Please also see some additional webinars that are available to parents

### **LSCP Child Safeguarding Week Webinars 23rd June to 27<sup>th</sup> June**

LSCP are working with a range of partners to provide webinars during Child Safeguarding week. From Neurodiversity, LGBTQ+ Support, misogyny and online harm to managing children's anxiety and supporting self esteem. This is a great opportunity to hear to learn more about a range of topics from professionals in their field. All workshops are free to sign up for. Follow the link to explore: [Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Week](#)



### Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Notes
27th June	St George's Year 6 Induction Day	For Year 6 pupils only
30th June	Bikeability	Bikeability starts for 4 days (Years 5&6)
4th July	School Reports go out	
8th July	Sports Afternoon	
9th-11th July	Year 5&6 PGL Trip	
16th July	Carpenter Bees Evening Performance	16.45—18.30
17th July	Carpenter Bees Afternoon Performance	1.45pm—3.30pm
18th July	Disco/Prom	All Year Groups
22nd July	Last Day of Term 6	



## SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2025/2026

### **TERM 1 (Autumn)**

First Day of Term Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Last Day of Term Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

### **TERM 2**

First Day of Term Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

Last Day of Term Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

### **TERM 3 (Spring)**

First Day of Term Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Last Day of Term Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### **TERM 4**

First Day of Term Monday 23<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Last Day of Term Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026

### **TERM 5 (Summer)**

First Day of Term Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026

May Bank Holiday Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Last Day of Term Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

### **TERM 6**

First Day of Term Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

Last Day of Term Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026

**\*\* TRAINING DAYS (School closed to pupils) \*\***

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025**



## Celebration Assembly

Each Friday, we hold a celebration assembly to recognise the hard work and achievements of our pupils.

We awarded **“Worker of the Week”** to:

Bumblebees - Rosie  
Digger Bees - James and Mikenzie  
Carpenter Bees - Joshua O’C



And we also awarded **“Osbournby All Star”** to:



Bumblebees - Joshua M  
Digger Bees - Florence  
Carpenter Bees - Elizabeth

**“Forest School Award”** - Dexter & George M



**Sports Star Award—** Amellie

# Congratulations!