



Principal's Message...



I hope this message finds you safe and well. We are fast approaching the end of the first term, and what a busy half term we have had! I would also like to extend a warm welcome to the new families who have joined our school since the start of term. Our new Year 3 children have settled in really well and have tried hard in all their learning so far.

As you will be aware, we have experienced a number of positive COVID cases across the school. In some cases, these children have been asymptomatic and have been identified through weekly Lateral Flow tests. In other cases, the symptoms have started similar to a cold, with headaches and a raise in temperature.

If your child is feeling poorly, please make sure you contact the school office by 9:00am each day. We may advise you to take your child for a PCR test if we believe they have COVID related symptoms. Please try to follow our advice in order to protect the other children in school from the virus. The nearest test centre is in Thrapston and the results are normally sent within 24 hours.

Due to the rise in cases, we have reverted back to most of the guidelines in place during the Summer term on a temporary basis. This includes sitting in rows, virtual assemblies – or one year group at a time as well as staff wearing face coverings in school. We still continue to stagger break and lunch times to reduce multiple contacts between year groups. These measures will be reviewed after half term.

Calendar Dates

Thursday 21 st October	Individual school photos – no external siblings
Friday 22 nd October	Term 1 ends
Friday 31 st October	Deadline to apply for a Year 7 place
Tuesday 2 nd November	Term 2 starts
Tuesday 2 nd November	New Year 3 Parent tours
Thursday 4 th November	New Year 3 Parent tours
Tuesday 9 th November	Remembrance service – 2:00pm at St. Peter's church – parents' welcome
Tuesday 9 th November	Parents' evening – booking information released next week
Thursday 11 th November	Parents' evening – booking information released next week
Friday 12 th November	Children in Need – mufti day
Tuesday 23 rd November	Year 5 trip to the Space Centre
Friday 26 th November	Year 4 trip to the Mandir
Thursday 9 th December	Christingle service – 2:00pm at St. Peter's church – parents' welcome
Friday 10 th December	Christmas jumper day and Pantomime trip
Monday 13 th December	Christmas dinner
Friday 17 th December	Term 2 ends





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Jeans for Genes Day



Thank you for all your generous donations – we raised a total of £194.95 for this worthy cause.

Value for this term

FRIENDSHIP



'Love each other as I have loved you.'
John 15:12-15

Net Aware

Keeping safe online has never been more important than now. Our children are spending more time online than ever before – but do you know what they are watching, sending, playing?

Squid Games

It has come to our attention this week, that some children have started to play a game called 'red light, green light' which is part of a Netflix programme called Squid Games. This programme is suitable for people aged 15+ and is not appropriate viewing for children in Key Stage 2. The content of the programme involves graphic details of people dying in order to win a game. It would appear that some children in school have viewed this programme. This may have been seen via social media / online programmes including TikTok and Roblox. We have advised all children to not watch any further content of this material and for parents to check if their child has viewed these materials.



WhatsApp

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WhatsApp is an instant messaging app which lets you send messages, images and videos in one-to-one and group chats with your contacts. You can choose to share your live location for up to eight hours with one contact or a group. Did you know the official age rating is 16+?

Help your child think about what they share online and who sees it. Compare it to what they would be happy to share offline.

16+

Official age rating

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Net Aware age recommendation



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Harvest

On Friday 8th October, our community came together to



celebrate the Christian festival of harvest. It was wonderful to gather in the church to share in story, poems, prayers and song. We have truly missed it!



We are proud to support our local community by providing food items and personal hygiene care for Raunds Food Bank. Thank you to our parenting community for all your generous donations.



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Kids

Half Term Camps

An inclusive holiday camp for children aged 5-16 with a disability and their siblings.

MONDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2021
&
WEDNESDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2021

Location: Tennis Centre, Kings Park Rd, Moulton Park Ind Est, Northampton, NN3 6LL

Time: 10am - 3pm

DANCE & SPORTS ACTIVITIES!

£45 per day
£35 per day
(for current Cube Kids)

Lunch will be provided for all children.
Please just notify us of any dietary requirements when booking.

To book your child's space or enquire further, please email cubekids@thecubedisability.co.uk

  **@thecubedisabilitykids**




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