



**Let Your Light Shine
Matthew 5:16**

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Dear Ellison Boulters School Family,

Communication from school

We have made the decision to no longer use X (Twitter) to share updates from school. In September we will be using See-Saw (more details to follow)

Staffing

The lovely Mrs Williams will be retiring at the end of this term. She has been a fantastic support for children and families in our school in the classroom, lunchtime and breakfast club for the last twelve years and will be greatly missed. We wish her a very happy and well deserved retirement.

We are delighted to share that we have appointed Miss Hornsey as a teacher from September 2025. Miss Toyne will be reducing her teaching commitment to three days a week from September and will be sharing a class with Mrs Bristow. We are going with the theme of tree names for our class names next year.

The teachers for next year will be as follows :

- Little Acorns - Reception Miss Sellers & Mrs Randman
- Beech Class -Reception/Year 1 Mrs Reed
- Rowan Class- Year 1/2 - Mrs Murphy
- Hazel Class- Year 2 Miss Hornsey
- Sycamore Class - Year 3 Miss Toyne and Mrs Bristow
- Elder Class - Year 3/4 Mrs Arden
- Hawthorn Class- Year 4 Ms Clark
- Willow Class - Year 5 Mr Rear

- Oak Class - Year 5/6 Mr Clark
- Silver Birch - Year 5/6 Mrs Hauton

Children will be meeting their new teacher on Thursday 10th July.

Although change is part of life and particularly school life, we do know that many of our children find change difficult, we will be talking to them about the transition over the next few weeks. It would be really helpful if you could be positive with your child about the changes, they will find it easier to be confident if you are able to model that you have confidence in the change. We have an amazing staff team, well supported by exceptional support staff, there is no need for anyone to be anxious.

In advance of September

Please **do not buy large backpacks** for children to bring to school. We have limited cloakroom space and when the backpacks are large it means that not all children can hang up their things. It is also starting to cause an issue that many children have EXTENSIVE key ring collections on the bags which just adds to the space that they are taking up and also these get caught on things, broken and lost which causes upset. **Please discourage this, one keyring is fine but we will be asking children to keep collections at home from September.**

Water bottles for September, we will be giving each child a school water bottle for September to bring into school each day. Water bottles are another item that is becoming a bit of an excess. It is not necessary to be buying expensive and large water bottles. It is just another way for children to feel that they have 'keep up' with the latest water bottles, key rings and backpacks. The idea of having a school uniform and other items that are 'uniform', is that it is inclusive of all children, it doesn't exclude those that are not able to purchase these items. We are asking children to keep expensive and non-uniform items at home. Additional school water bottles can be purchased for £1.50. Remember to name EVERYTHING!

A few reminders

We still have six weeks of the school term left so I would like to remind everyone of a few uniform rules.

- No make up
- No nail varnish or gel nails
- No jewellery (except for ONE pair of SMALL STUDS that need to be removed or covered for PE)
- Black school shoes
- If hair is long enough it should be tied back.
- Water bottles should only contain water!

Parenting support

Please see this website for all manner of parenting advice, there are many short and accessible videos for you to access for issues ranging from sleep, using family rules, anxiety and food.

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

There is also a directory available for parents called 'Start for life'. This is a directory of services that are available for your parenting journey from antenatal stage through to your child turning five years old. To

find out more this is the website www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/start-life . Local Children's Centres and Family Hub Network's should have paper copies of the directory available too. Our nearest Children Centre's are Welton, Cherry Willingham, Market Rasen, St Giles or Ermine.

Lincolnshire Healthy Minds is also a useful website to be familiar with. <https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people/lincolnshire/young-people/i-need-more-help/healthy-minds-lincolnshire>

A busy few weeks coming up...

KS2 Sports Day (w/c 16th June)

We are looking forward to our rearranged Sports Day on Friday 4th July at 9.15am. Please bring chairs (we will have a few available) we have also asked for a coffee van to attend to provide refreshments for the adults.

Sports Week

This week the children will be taking part in a variety of sporting activities for Sports Week including wheelchair basketball, judo, fencing, ultimate frisbee and archery! Thank you to Mr Clark for arranging the activities.

Football matches

Children in Y5 and Y6 have had the opportunity to play several matches against local schools and they have done very well playing as a team showing fantastic sportsmanship and maturity. Well done.

Lincolnshire Show trip for Year 3 and 4

Children in Year 3 and 4 have been planning their presentation and exhibition work for the Lincolnshire Show Challenge. If you visit the show please pop and see their work and give them your support.

Boggle Hole for Y6 children

Year 6 children had an absolutely fabulous time. They were so lucky with the lovely weather. They enjoyed staying at the picturesque Boggle Hole Youth Hostel on the coast, they visited The Humber Bridge, Robin Hood's Bay, Whitby including the Abbey and the Marine Discovery Centre and the Wildlife Centre at Barton on Humber.

Mosque and Cathedral

Year 5 and 6 will be going to visit Lincoln Mosque in the morning, lunch at the cathedral and tour and workshop in the afternoon.

FEBA Summer Fair – Friday 27th June 3.30-5pm

Preparations have already started for the FEBA Summer Fair. We hope to see you all there, if you are able to help out any time would be gratefully received. Please let the school office know and someone from FEBA will be in touch.

Final Foodbank Friday of the school year – Friday 4th July please bring donations in the morning!

Wednesday 16th July – Y5/6 Show, *Oliver, with a Twist*, matinee 1.30-2.30pm and Evening Show 5-6pm – more details to follow!

Friday 18th July – FEBA DISCO - KS1 disco straight after school followed by KS2 at 5.30pm – more details to follow.

Monday 21st July – Y6 Leavers Assembly 2-3pm (Y6 parents invited but there will be limited space) followed by **Y6 Leavers BBQ after school 4-5.30pm**

Tuesday 22nd July – We break up for the Summer Holidays and look forward to welcoming you back on Thursday 4th September.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely Summer Break.

Mrs Scott