



Dear Parents

Congratulations

Tim Certificate Winners

We would like to congratulate our Tim certificate winners for achieving their very best in a particular area of learning or for exemplary behaviour this week. Our Tim winners are:

- Reception Henrietta and Ralph
- Year 1 Lois and Joshua
- Year 2 Tilly and Ryan
- Year 3 Kayleigh and Alice
- Year 4 Fletcher and Penny
- Year 5 Shaun and Berri
- Year 6 Toby and Charlotte-May

<u>Attendance</u>

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 20th September 2021, was 96.5%.

Thurlby Runs

It was lovely to see so many of our families at the Thurlby Runs on Sunday. The weather stayed dry and a good time was had by all.

Well done to all Thurlby children who entered the 3K race, special congratulations to our first girl and boy over the finish line; Ellie and Will.



School Photographs

Just a reminder that the individual school photographs and the calendar shoot will be taking place on Thursday 30th September. Any parents who would like their pre-school child to be included in the family group should come to the school hall between <mark>8.15 am and 8.40 am (please note earlier times)</mark>.

<u>Year 3 parents</u> - please note Forest School will **NOT** take place on photograph day, normal school uniform to be worn.

<u>Reception and Year 1 parents</u> - PE will take place on this day but we ask if children come in their school uniform and bring their trainers with them to change into for their PE session.

PTFA - School Calendar

The theme for this year's school calendar is 'school subjects'. Your child will be photographed on their birthday month.

<u>The months will be as follows:</u> January - Mathematics February - English March - Science April - Geography May - History June - R.E. July - P.E. August - P.S.H.E. (Personal, Social, Health Education) September - Forest School October - Art November - D.T. (Design and Technology) December - Music

If you have a prop that is suitable for the chosen subject, please bring it in on the day. If not, a prop will be provided by school.

<u>History</u>

If your child has a May birthday and has worn a historical costume in school before then they are more than welcome to bring this to change into on the day.

Forest School and PE

Usual clothes worn for these subjects can be brought to school to change into when needed.

<u> Year 3 - Science</u>

Year 3 have been enjoying their science lessons this week; the children have been using Starburst sweets to demonstrate how different rocks are formed.

The 'rocks' have then been melted to create their very own igneous rocks.







Parents' Evening - Early Year Discussions - Tuesday 12th October and Wednesday 20th October

It is our intention to hold our Parent Evenings' in school this year (assuming no Covid related issues occur between now and then). This will give parents the opportunity to meet with class teachers to discuss how well the children have settled into their new class.

Appointment bookings will be via our ParentMail system and a letter will be sent in due course confirming when bookings are live.

Parents of Year 6 children are invited to involve their son/daughter in the consultation meeting if they feel this would be beneficial. As always, we are keen to involve pupils in their own learning and feel this would be helpful in preparing them for secondary transfer.

Reminders

NUT FREE SCHOOL

It is imperative that nuts or nut products are not included in any of your child's snacks or packed lunch items. This includes any nut based chocolate spreads e.g. Nutella.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

NAMED CLOTHING

Our recent lost property clear out has highlighted the ongoing issue with unnamed items of school uniform. We regularly find clothing and other items scattered around the school with no names on.

Please ensure your child's clothes are clearly labelled. If you have been gifted an item from an ex-pupil please make sure this name is deleted and your child's name written in replacement.

CONTACTING SCHOOL

Just a reminder that any email correspondence should be sent directly to <u>enquiries@thurlby.lincs.sch.uk</u> and not to class teachers. The office staff will ensure that the relevant teachers are alerted to any concerns or guestions you may have.

PTFA - Dare to be Different

Our PTFA will be holding another 'Dare to be Different Day' on Thursday 21st October. Please see the poster opposite for ways your child can be different on the day.

Each difference will cost 50p and children can choose as many or as few changes as they wish.





Kick-Off Sports

Please see information opposite regarding **Fun Sports Camps during the October Half Term 9am-3pm** for children 4-12 years being held in Deeping at Linchfield Community Primary School.

Please note that your child does not have to attend this particular school/venue to attend the event. It is available and open to all children.

Activities include: Dodgeball, football, invasion games, hockey, arts, crafts bat and ball to name a few!

To book please click or copy and paste the below link into your web browser: <u>www.kick-offsports.co.uk/holiday-clubs</u>

Any questions please email: kickoffsports@aol.com

OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY FUN Sports Camps For children 4-12 years







Job Vacancy

We have been contacted by the Exams Officer at Casterton College, who is looking for invigilators to work on an ad-hoc basis to cover their mock and summer exams.

Please see the advert at the end of the newsletter explaining the details of the vacancy. The vacancy does suit parents who are looking to possibly get back in to work, or people who have taken retirement but wish to keep busy with occasional work.

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Mrs H Joyce Acting Head of School

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Thursday 30th September -Tuesday 12th October -Thursday 14th October -Friday 15th October-

Wednesday 20th October-Thursday 21st October -Thursday 21st October-Friday 22nd October-Sunday 31st October -Tuesday 23rd NovemberSchool Photographs and Calendar shoot Parents' Evening Open Day for Prospective parents- 9.30-11.30am and 1.15-2.30pm Year 6 E-Safety training to be delivered by the Lincolnshire County Council, Safer Communities Service Team Parents' Evening PTFA - Dare to be Different Day End of Term Training Day Year 6 - Deadline to apply for secondary school transfer Flu vaccinations in school



JOB DESCRIPTION

Post Title: Exam Invigilators

This College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment.

Contract	Casual as and when required (exam season, term time only)
Salary	£9.62 / hour
Responsible to	Vice Principal & Exams Officer

All staff work for Casterton College Rutland which is an 11-16 school.

This job description reflects the major tasks to be carried out by the post holder and identifies the level of responsibility at which the post holder will be required to work. In the interests of effective working, the major tasks may be reviewed from time to time to reflect changing needs and circumstances. Such reviews and any consequential changes will be carried out in consultation with the post holder.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and all staff and volunteers are required to share this commitment. All staff are representatives of the college and are required to recognise that their personal and online behaviour reflects their responsibility as role models in the community.

Appointment is subject to references and enhanced clearance by the Disclosure and Barring Service.

We are seeking to recruit invigilators for the internal and external exam season at Casterton College Rutland.

We currently have a group of dedicated invigilators and are looking to recruit additional members for this team.

We are looking for individuals who can promote a supportive atmosphere for our students so that they achieve their best.

You will be responsible for the smooth, secure running of allocated exam sessions, working under the direction of the Examinations Officer. Duties will include timing of exams, distribution and collection of exam papers, assisting students with additional needs and ensuring Examination Board Regulations are adhered to at all times.

Good communication skills, an observant eye and attention to detail are essential. You will need to have a calm nature, and work effectively in a busy environment. Training will be provided for both new and experienced invigilators. An Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Certificate is compulsory for all staff working in a school. This will be organised and paid for by the school, you will sign up to the the update service for DBS there is an annual charge of £13/ year which will be refunded to you annually when evidence has been received of the payment leaving your account.

Working hours are usually; start at 8.30am for 9.00am exams and 1.00pm for 1.30pm exams. Invigilators are given a timetable detailing the duration of examinations which may vary, but usually last around 1-3 hours. We can be flexible with your working hours to suit both of our needs.

If you think you would be interested or require further information please contact Lisa Jackson on jacksonl@castertoncollege.com

This job description is not intended to be an absolute definition of responsibilities and duties as others may arise in this post. June 2021