



The Wolds Watch

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WELCOME BACK TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Dear All,

Welcome to our new parents, carers and students to what I am sure will be yet another exciting and developmental year.

We are very impressed with your young people and how they have settled into their school/groups and approached this week. It's always a challenge for us all with a renewed routine following the summer.

Staffing:

We welcome our new staff also and have some roles that have moved, which I will share with you below:

St Bernard's – Head of School – Tonya Stokes

St Lawrence – Acting Head of School – Sue Clinton

Assistant Head – Helen Harkness

Acting Assistant Head – Martin Chatterton

Cross Federation— Teaching and learning leaders: Leanne Firth, with a focus currently on Maths, based at St Bernard's, Daisy Bullock, with a focus on English, based at St Lawrence. We also have 2 further members of the team working across LWF this year; Tanya Pawson, who is focusing on the development of communication technology and Kerry Chatterton who is developing the programmes around Relationship and Sex Education and personal development.

We have also reviewed the transitions role. Trish Hughes is now taking on the role of 'Moving on and Community Liaison'. Trish will continue to work across LWF supporting with community engagement with local businesses, bids for specific development such as outside areas, supporting with work experience (alongside Karl at St Bernard's) and areas such as bus passes, travel training and much more. Trish will also be able to support with gaining information around aspects of moving on, be it other settings, work opportunities and such like.

Other staff have joined our teaching and learning team and you will have an opportunity to meet them and your class teams in the coming weeks, through the meet and greet / coffee sessions.

Development Planning:

As always at this time of year staff have been thinking of next steps to continue to build on our teaching and learning, to impact student's progress. If you have any suggestions please let me know so I can build into our plan. Also if you have the energy to support in any way or any contacts, we would be very grateful. Some of the areas we have identified already are:

- Continue to develop our new assessment system, also an agreed priority through the Ofsted inspections.
- Build on the support offered to students in supporting their emotional health and wellbeing and preparation for adulthood. An area of strength, recognised in the inspections.
- Work with students around the new accreditations for AIM / OCR functional skills and vocational training, again an area agreed with Ofsted across LWF.
- Continue to work towards the building plan in developing both school sites.
- Develop beyond outstanding practices through using skills to support across the staff team.
- Build on the parent programmes offered. If this is something that interests you please contact: Tania.James@lwf.lincs.sch.uk
- Expand our links with our partner Polish school through our international schools work.
- Continue to work toward the ECO schools award. Something both school councils are very passionate about, energy saving and recycling.

And much more..... As always we don't stand still but continue to look at ways to develop and grow to ensure our students gain an excellent education based on meeting their individual needs in line with their EHC.

Attendance:

The Lincolnshire Wolds Federation is committed to providing an appropriate and effective education for all students, in a safe and happy environment. Our aim is to empower all students to gain the essential skills both academically, personally and socially, that will equip them to 'Learn for Life and Work for the Future'. The Federation believes sincerely that all students benefit from the education it provides and therefore from regular school attendance. Non-attendance at school for any reason is an important issue that must be treated promptly and seriously. To this end LWF will do as much as it can to ensure that all students achieve maximum possible attendance and that any problems, which may impede full attendance, are acted upon as quickly as possible.

May I please urge you to remind yourselves of the policy on the website, which clearly states the responsibilities of us as a school and also of our parents and carers.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please do get in touch. You can contact your class team, Teaching and Learning Leaders (TALL), Assistant Heads, Heads of School or myself, Lea.Mason@lwf.lincs.sch.uk

We look forward to continuing our partnership with you across the year in supporting your young people to reach their aims and aspirations.

Kind regards

Lea

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the summer break.

It has been a busy few days and it has been great to see everyone settling into their new groups. We are all getting used to our new group names across school!

Students have been engaged in lots of activities getting to know each other and their new routines in class. There have been some really positive circle times across all groups with great peer interaction.

We welcome Paul to the teaching team this term and Amy continues in her newly qualified year.

Leanne has joined the St Bernard's team, having been based at St Lawrence previously.

Dean has joined the 14-16 team as Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA).

Dawn is now working across school in her new role supporting community engagement. Helen is also working across school supporting social and emotional activities.

We have had developments with our outdoor learning space over the summer and we now have an outside gym. This equipment has proved to be extremely popular and has extended the range of outside activities students can access. Watch this space for more developments over the coming year!

We are looking forward to meeting with you over the term with class meet and greets. During the first part of the term there will be a focus on getting to know each other, relationships and team building. Part of this will involve reviewing all about me booklets.

Class groups will be sending their learning news home early next week so that you can read more about what will be happening in class groups.

We are all looking forward to an exciting term and lots of new learning opportunities through a variety of topics.

As always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact one of us.

Kind regards

Tonya



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after a really sunny summer.

We've had a fantastic first week back and it's been lovely to get to know our new students a little better. All the classes have been working really hard to develop their Class Charters, developing their team building skills and producing some great work. We've been really impressed with how everyone has settled into the new school year.

We have lots to look forward to this year including residential trips and out of class learning opportunities. The students are busy electing their School Council Representatives so they can start to work on new projects and continue existing ones including developing the outdoor learning space and improving our re-cycling.

We have had the outside seating and decking area that we fundraised for last year installed last week and we are hoping that the good weather continues so we can use them during break times and lesson times, although as I write this it is raining quite heavily!

We will be in touch soon with dates for our coffee morning and our Meet, Great, Share parents sessions so you can get to know your new class team. Keep a look out for dates but in the meantime please feel free to write a note in their planner or phone the school office if you do want to speak to anyone.

Sue Clinton and Martin Chatterton

Acting Head of School and Acting Assistant Head



OUR WEBSITES

WWW.

lincstrust.co.uk

lwf.lincs.sch.uk

lwf-stbernard.co.uk

lwf-lawrence.co.uk

SOCIAL MEDIA

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Ann Tilling
Ben Johnson
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Rachel Pask
Simon Durham

HELLO

Cross Federation

Emma Bambrook – Apprentice LSA
Jane Thorpe-Green – Cover Supervisor

St Bernard's

Dean Latimer-Russell – HLTA
Paul Cooke – Teacher

Suzanne Hogg – PECCO

St Lawrence

Cheryl Green – LSA
Leanne Homer – Apprentice LSA
Lisa Davies – LSA
Mollie Francis – Teacher
Sian McCullough - Trainee Teacher

WE'D ALSO LIKE TO WELCOME...

Warrior our new pony in the Rural Activities Area (RAA) at St Lawrence's.

He has been rehomed from Bransby Home of Rest for Horses and has settled in really well over the summer.



SUMMER HOLIDAY DEVELOPMENTS

Last year, the majority of our internal fundraising efforts were directed towards improving the outdoor spaces for our students. Over the school summer holiday we spent some of that money. We plan to continue fundraising for these areas as outdoor learning and playing is an important experience all children should have access to.

St Bernard's

We have had outside gym equipment installed which is already proving popular, not only improving their health but also team work.



St Lawrence's

We have had new social areas built just off the playground which include picnic benches, a tree seat and a raised 'stage' area.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Lincolnshire County Council made notification to schools over the holidays that with immediate effect the school can no longer process free school meal applications. *These now have to be done by yourself via the parent portal.*

You can access the parent portal via your child's school website at the School Meals page under the Parents menu list (www.lwf.lincs.sch.uk).

We want to ensure you that the extra monies we receive into school, as a result of a successful application will also support educational opportunities and resources for your children. Therefore, individual support can be offered with form filling if required; please call your school.



KITCHEN INFORMATION



If your child has a food allergy or any dietary requirements, we need to know.

Please email your school office so that we can update our records and ensure that your child enjoys their lunch time meals.

UNIFORM



Please Note: all children (with the exception of Post 16) are required to wear school uniform. These are available

from Tesco's or Nationwide School Uniforms—links to their online shops are available from our school websites under the Parents menu.

Can you also please make sure that any item of clothing your child wears to school is name tagged so that it can be returned to them should it be handed in to Lost Property.





Family Services Directory & Local Offer



Your guide to services and information on local organisations

Careers, Training & Learning	Childcare	Education	Health
Housing, Money and the Law	Local Officer for SEN & Disability	Play and Leisure	Parenting & Car-ing
Emotional Well-being & Mental Health	Leaving Care	Caring2Learn	Liaise SEND Information Advice and Support Service in Lincolnshire

0800 1951635 (Mon-Fri 8am-6pm) email: fis@lincolnshire.gov.uk
www.lincolnshire.fsd.org.uk



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Every time you shop, we receive a **small donation to say 'thank you' and it's completely free too!** We want raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at-
www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lincswoldsfed/

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

4th Term 1 Starts
28th MacMillan Coffee Morning

OCTOBER

1st Lincolnshire Day
3rd World Smith Day
19th Caterpillar Club Disco (St B's)
19th Last Day of Term
30th Term 2 Starts
31st Halloween

NOVEMBER

16th Children in Need
20th UN Children's Day



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