

MESSAGE FROM MRS HORN

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you found the list of upcoming dates helpful — we always aim to give you as much notice as possible.

Coming up soon, we have our Open Classroom Book Look and Parents' Evening (you will be able to book on your MCAS app w/c 06.10.25). The first Parents' Evening is a short 5-minute check-in to see how your child has settled in. A longer 10-minute meeting to discuss progress will follow in the spring. If you ever have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher to arrange a chat or phone call. A reminder that Sophie O'Hare, our Family Support Worker, is also available if you'd like to talk through any challenges or need help accessing support services.

As the weather turns more autumnal, please make sure your child brings a labelled coat each day — we go outside in all weather, and several children have been caught in the rain without one!

Parking continues to be a challenge around school. Please park considerately — avoid double yellow lines, the bus bay, and blocking driveways. Even with a disabled badge, safety and access must come first. Our neighbours are understanding, but we want to maintain good relationships with them.

Finally, I'd really appreciate it if you could take 5 minutes to complete a short survey I've created to gather your views. I'll be sharing the results, along with feedback from our neighbours, in an upcoming meeting with Hamish Faulkner MP. [Parking Survey](#)

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,
Rachael Horn
Headteacher

NURSERY NEWS

What a brilliant start we are having to our Nursery year!

We have enjoyed meeting all of our new children and families and welcoming back all of our Nursery children, the children have settled in brilliantly and we are having lots of fun in Nursery, making lots of new friends and exploring the Nursery environment!

We have enjoyed exploring our outside classroom and have been practising putting on our own wellies and coats to go outside. Just a reminder that all children wear a pair of wellies when we go outside, can you please ensure that your child has a pair of wellies to keep in school if you haven't already, thanks.

This term we are looking forward to learning all about ourselves and our families, over the next few weeks we would love to see some of your family photos to share and talk about with the children. If these could be shared on Tapestry please, if you are unable to access your child's Tapestry account please speak to your child's keyworker.

Thanks again for your continued support

The Nursery Team



FRIENDS OF MOUNT STREET (FOMS)

- ◇ Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) is being held on Monday 29th September 2025 after school in Tigers class.
- ◇ Don't forget we are working with Stikins that give commission to the PTA for any labels you buy for your child's clothes. [Stick On Clothes Name Labels For School | Stikins®](#) (school code 35651)
- ◇ Our new email address if you want to volunteer to help on the PTA or share any ideas. FRIENDS-OF_MS@OUTLOOK.COM Further information regarding how you can help was sent out on Thursday 18th September.

PSHE NEWS

Starting a new school year is always full of adventure and excitement. During our PSHE lessons we have been exploring our thoughts and feelings related to our new learning journeys. We have discussed the things that excite us about the future and developed strategies to manage feelings about the unknown. It has been wonderful to see the children being so reflective and resilient!

FREE SCHOOL MEALS (PUPIL PREMIUM)

Would you like to be in with a chance of winning a £25 Tesco voucher?

It is very important that all parents/carers make the application, regardless of whether you believe you are eligible or not if you have not already done this. For each family who completes the form we will pop names into a hat and two lucky families will be randomly picked to receive a £25 Tesco voucher.

This provides extra funding for the school along with any additional help the government informs us about, in the past this has included vouchers for food during holidays and also holiday clubs for children. If in doubt, it may be worth trying.

The criteria for being eligible includes the following:

- Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more £16,190)

Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

The link is here: [Apply for free school meals – Lincolnshire County Council](#)

Please also note that if your child was in Nursery last year and were eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium funding, this does **not** automatically mean they are eligible for the above funding. A new application **must** be made if your child is now in Reception.