



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

## Message from the Principal

It has been another busy and rewarding week in school, filled with wonderful moments of learning. It is always a pleasure to see our children so engaged and enthusiastic, and to be part of such a vibrant and caring school community.

Our year group curriculum newsletters were recently sent home to parents and carers. These provide a helpful overview of the exciting learning planned for the term ahead, along with useful information about how you can support your child at home. If you haven't had a chance to read them yet, they are also available on the school website under the *Parent Information* tab: *Curriculum Newsletters*.

We are also delighted to share that parents/children have now found out their school placements for September 2026. This is always a special milestone, and we look forward to welcoming them and their families to our upcoming *Stay and Play* sessions in June, where they can begin to get to know their new environment.

A gentle reminder that next Monday, 4th May, is a Bank Holiday and school will be closed. We look forward to welcoming everyone back, refreshed and ready for learning, on Tuesday 5th May.

Wishing you all a lovely long weekend.

**Mrs Cook**

### **Bumped Head/Injury – Wristbands – A small change to our procedure for notifying you when your child has had a bump or injury to the head while at school.**

Previously, children were given a "pink slip" to bring home. Going forward, all children who experience a head or facial injury will instead be asked to wear an orange wristband. This will allow staff across the school to clearly and quickly identify that the child has had an accident and may require monitoring.

In addition, you will receive a notification message similar to the following:

"Your child has had a bump/injury to their head/face at school today at [hh:mm]. They have received appropriate treatment and are wearing an orange wristband."

This change helps us ensure greater visibility and consistency in how we monitor children throughout the school day after an injury.



### **Office E-mail Reminder**

Please use [enquiries@kidgateacademy.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@kidgateacademy.co.uk) to e-mail the school office.

## Toddler Stay and Play

For Parents and Carers with Children Starting School **September 2027**.

Come and Meet the EYFS Team and Explore Our Wonderful Setting!

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May  
10.00 am – 10.45 am

Please book via the school office:

01507 308620  
enquiries@kidgateacademy.co.uk



## LCC Transport

Lincolnshire children starting primary school or secondary school in September 2026. If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2026, they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible, please apply for transport from 2 March (secondary offer day) or 16 April (primary offer day) once you have your offer of a school place.

Applications can be made online at the website below. Please do not apply until you have a formal offer of a school place. For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport). Queries can be emailed to [schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk).

## Polite Reminder

Dogs are not permitted onto the school site or grounds for the safety of children and to protect children with allergies.

Thank you for your cooperation

## Value - Kindness

Our value this term is kindness — a quality we actively encourage and celebrate across our school community. Kindness means showing care, respect, and understanding to others through both our words and actions. It can be as simple as offering a smile, including someone in a game, helping a classmate, or listening thoughtfully when someone needs support.

Throughout this term, pupils will be exploring what kindness looks like in different situations; in the classroom, on the playground, and beyond the school gates. We will be recognising and celebrating acts of kindness, both big and small, to help reinforce how powerful these everyday actions can be.

We also encourage families to support this focus at home by talking about kindness together and noticing the positive impact it has. By working together, we can help our children build strong, caring relationships and develop a lifelong habit of treating others with compassion and respect.

## Dates for your Diary - Friends of Kidgate Events

End of term year discos (more details to follow)

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 and 6**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July – EYFS, Year 1, 2, 3 and 4**

Children are invited to bring their party wear to school and enjoy the festivities.

**Summer Fayre Preparations**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Non-Uniform Day**

Children are invited to wear non-uniform and bring contributions for the Summer Fayre.

**Summer Fayre**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – from 3.30pm**

Come along and enjoy our Friends of Kidgate Summer Fayre.

## Dates for your Diary – Year 6

We would like to share some important upcoming dates for our Year 6 pupils so that you can note them in your diaries.

- 5<sup>th</sup> May – 5.00 pm - Year 6 PGL 2026 Meeting
- 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May – SAT's
- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> June - Back2Bear
- 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> June – PGL
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Louth Academy Year 6 Transition Days
- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> July – KEVIGS Year 6 Transition Days
- 8<sup>th</sup> July – De Aston Year 6 Transition Day
- 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> July – John Spendluffe Technical College - Year 6 Transition Days
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 & 6 End of Term Disco
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Peter Pan, Grimsby Auditorium – Details to follow

Our Year 6 production will take place on two occasions:

- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 5:30 – 6:30pm
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 9:00 – 10:00am

In addition, there will be a Leavers' Assembly on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, which will follow the morning performance. The assembly will run from 10:15 – 11:00am.

## Safeguarding Update for Parents

We're aware that some children may have received a new tablet / ipad. The link below provides advice and guidance to parents relating to parental controls on tablets.



<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers/tablets>

## Keep me safe online'

We want to help you to keep your child safe online, so please find below a couple of resources to support you.

Do take the time to have a quick look as there are step-by-step instructions, as well as short videos.

[Parental controls and privacy settings guides | Internet Matters](#)

[How to access Parent Guides](#) from the National College .

## Attendance Matters

Please remember that the government's expected level of attendance is 96%.

Please make sure that your child only stays at home if they are very unwell.

A mild cough or cold is not a reason for them to stay at home. Please also ensure that your child arrives punctually in the mornings – school begins at 8.50 am, the gates close at 8.55 am, and if your child arrives after that time, they will be marked as late.

Our school attendance this week is:

95.2%



## Websites for supporting your children in school and at home...

[Supporting-Toolkit-Eating-Disorders-Resource-for-Educational-Settings-1.pdf](#)

[The Lincolnshire Autistic Society - Lincolnshire Autistic Society](#)

[Healthy Minds Lincolnshire: Lincolnshire Young Minds](#)

[Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service \(CAMHS\): Lincolnshire Young Minds](#)

[Home: Lincolnshire Young Minds](#)

## Parent information – further information added 27.03.26

We would like to share the following links with our school community. They were kindly shared by a parent, who found them very helpful when thinking about how to work with her children. We hope these resources may also be useful for other families, and we're pleased to pass them on as part of our ongoing commitment to supporting parents and carers. Thank you to the parent who shared these with us.

[Deborah L. Tillman Reels | Facebook](#)

[ABA Naturally - YouTube](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/thrivingmindsmontessori>

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61588638059746>

[Early support care coordination – Lincolnshire County Council](#)

[How Are You Lincolnshire | Support](#)

## Food Bank

- If you require support from our food bank, please scan the QR code
- This will take you to a Microsoft form, where you will be able to select whether you would like a bag of **food essentials**, a bag of **toiletry essentials** or **both**.
- The request will go to a member of our Food Bank team.
- The bag will be left at the school office for you to collect, and you will be informed when it is ready.
- Please note this will be done discreetly.
- We look forward to being able to support many families in our school community.



## Dates for Diary

### MAY

- 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday – School Closed
- 5<sup>th</sup> May – 5.00 pm - Year 6 PGL 2026 Meeting
- 6<sup>th</sup> May – Back2Bear Final Payment Due (Y6)
- 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS
- TBC - Pedestrian Training year 2
- 13<sup>th</sup> May – Years 3 & 4 Girls Netball
- 15<sup>th</sup> May – Toddler Play and Stay 10.00 – 10.45 am – Reception 2027 children
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Last Day of Term

### JUNE

- 1<sup>st</sup> June – First Day of Term
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Vision Screening – Details to follow
- 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 PGL Trip
- 4<sup>th</sup> June – KS1 Multi Skills
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> June – Back2Bear
- 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Phonics
- 9<sup>th</sup> June – Class 3D start Swimming Lessons
- 9<sup>th</sup> June – Wrates Class Photos
- 9<sup>th</sup> June – Years 5 & 6 Rounders
- 11<sup>th</sup> June – Welcome Evening for Reception 2026 starters
- 12<sup>th</sup> June – Colour Run for all year groups – Details to follow
- 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> June Bikeability Year 5
- 16<sup>th</sup> June Scatter Ball Years 3 & 4

- 24<sup>th</sup> June – EYFS Sports Day (Afternoon) - Weather permitting – Details to follow
- 25<sup>th</sup> June – KS2 Sports Day (morning) & KS1 (afternoon) – Weather permitting - Details to follow
- 26<sup>th</sup> June- Stay and Play 1 for Reception 2026 starters
- 30<sup>th</sup> June – Years 5 & 6 Tri Golf
- 30<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Trip – Far Ings Nature Reserve – Details to follow

## JULY

- 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Stay and Play 2 for Reception 2026 starters
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Louth Academy Year 6 Transition Days
- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> July – KEVIGS Year 6 Transition Days
- 8<sup>th</sup> July – De Aston Year 6 Transition Day
- 8<sup>th</sup> July – Year 1 Trip – Doddington Hall – Details to follow
- 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> July – John Spendluffe Technical College - Year 6 Transition Days
- 10<sup>th</sup> July – Friends of Kidgate - Non-uniform Day - Contributions for Summer Fayre
- 15<sup>th</sup> July – End of Term Disco – Year 5 & 6 - Details to follow
- 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July Parents’ Evening (to discuss report)
- 16<sup>th</sup> July – End of Term Disco – EYFS, Years 1, 2 3 & 4– Details to follow.
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