



Latest News

Dear Parents,

As we near the end of the school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff in the three schools in the Spires Federation for their hard work and dedication. I would also like to thank you the parents for your support with your children's education over the year. Thank you to those parents who come in to help in school, the Friends of the Schools and those who have helped on trips or by running clubs. Thanks also to our governors who work very hard, often behind the scenes, to ensure the continuing success of our schools.

The last few weeks of the Summer term are always very busy and very exciting. As I write this Digby and Nocton have held very successful sports days and summer fayres. At Dunston the Key Stage 2 children have presented their excellent Summer play, Pied Piper and school choir have performed a wonderful concert in St. Peter's Church with the Lincoln Diocesan Choir. The children at Digby are about to show their parents that "Digby's Got Talent"!

I would like to wish all of our Year 6 children every success at their secondary schools. We hope that they enjoy their leavers' assemblies and special nights out! We will miss them all.

I am of course leaving myself at the end of this week. I have written a letter to you at each school to say my goodbyes to everyone.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a restful and enjoyable Summer break. The staff are looking forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Tuesday, September 4th**.

Yours sincerely,

Graham Boyall,

Executive Headteacher.

ALLERGY INFORMATION

Please can we remind all parents, that we have a number of children in school with nut allergies. There have been a couple of occasions where children have had peanut butter and other peanut related items in their lunch box. Please do not put anything in your child's lunch box or for snack at break time that either contains or is made with nuts.

Thank you.

Dunston School Choir

On Friday, July 6th the Dunston school choir performed a joint concert with the Diocesan Ladies Choir for "Singing in the Pews" at Dunston Church and on Monday, July 9th they also sang beautifully at Dunston Chapel for the residents of the Westerley Care Home at Woodhall Spa.

Pied Piper at Dunston

Well done to all KS2 Children for a fantastic performance of The Pied Piper over 2 nights to a sell out crowd.

DUNSTON INFORMATION

Due to increasing pupil numbers and the very limited space in our cloakrooms, we ask that, from September, children no longer bring big bags to school. The children are only required to bring their PE kit (a drawstring bag), their book bag/folder and lunch box. Their bookbag/folder will also ensure that our newly purchased reading books stay in the best condition possible. If your child does bring a big bag to school then we will ask them not to bring it in the future. Thank you in advance for your support.

Goodbye and



Good Luck Mr Boyall!



ABOVE: Headteacher of St Peter's Primary School Graham Boyall looks

Digby & Dunston School Uniform List

Grey/black/trousers/shorts/skirt

*White polo shirt/blouse/shirt (with a collar)

Grey pinafore dress/navy blue and white gingham school dresses for girls

*Navy blue sweatshirt/cardigan

Grey or black socks (girls may wear white socks during the summer with dresses/skirts and grey, navy or black non patterned tights in winter)

Black school shoes – not trainer style shoes. (During the winter months boots may be worn to and from school and at playtimes, but must be changed into school shoes whilst in school). Girls may wear white sandals with white ankle socks during the Summer months.

PE Kit (this should be brought in every Monday and taken home every Friday)

*White T-Shirt at Digby and light blue T-Shirt at Dunston

Navy PE shorts

Plimsolls – all classes Trainers – Classes 2, 3 & 4

Shin pads and football boots must be worn by those children participating in football club and matches.

During the colder months a black/navy blue track suit may be worn when taking PE outside.

Our uniform providers (details can be obtained from the school office) also sell school embroidered reversible jackets and PE bags.

* These may be with the school logo, provided by one of our suppliers, or plain.

Swimming Kit

Black/navy full swimming costume/trunks (no bikinis/tankinis/baggy shorts). Towel, swimming cap and comb.

Jewellery, Makeup and Hair

The only items that are considered appropriate are watches or studs worn in pierced ears. The school does not allow the wearing of other jewellery or cosmetics unless for cultural reasons, and then only if approved by the Headteacher. Please ensure that nail varnish, make up and temporary tattoos are removed prior to your child attending school. Please note that staff are not allowed to remove or look after jewellery for children. As a school we recommend that you have your child's ears pierced as close to the summer holidays as possible so that they have the 6 week period to keep them in. If your child's earrings cannot be removed, your child will not be able to participate in gymnastics and swimming. However for all other PE activities your child can cover their earrings with plasters/microporous tape if unable to be removed. This must be provided by the parent. It is recommended that hair is tied back on a daily basis to reduce the spread of headlice, and this is compulsory whilst doing PE. Headbands are to be Navy to match the uniform. Unnatural hair colours are not permitted.

Nocton School Uniform List

Grey/black/trousers/shorts/skirt

*White polo shirt/blouse/shirt (with a collar)

Grey pinafore dress/red and white gingham school dresses for girls

*Red sweatshirt/cardigan

Grey or black socks (girls may wear white socks during the summer with dresses/skirts and grey, navy or black non patterned tights in winter)

Black school shoes – not trainer style shoes. (During the winter months boots may be worn to and from school and at playtimes, but must be changed into school shoes whilst in school). Girls may wear white sandals with white ankle socks during the Summer months.

PE Kit (this should be brought in every Monday and taken home every Friday)

*Red T-Shirt at Nocton School

Black PE shorts

Trainers – All Classes

Shin pads and football boots must be worn by those children participating in football club and matches.

During the colder months a black track suit may be worn when taking PE outside. Also please bring a spare pair of socks to school in the winter.

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Swimming Kit

Black/navy full swimming costume/trunks (no bikinis/tankinis/baggy shorts). Towel, swimming cap and comb.

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SPIRES FEDERATION TERM DATES 2018 / 2019



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BANK HOLIDAYS

INSET DAYS
Monday 3rd September 2018
Monday 29th October 2018
Friday 4th January 2019

TERM DATES

TERM 1 - 04/09/18 - 19/10/18 34 days
TERM 2 - 30/10/18 - 20/12/18 38 days
TERM 3 - 07/01/19 - 15/02/19 30 days
TERM 4 - 25/02/19 - 05/04/19 30 days
TERM 5 - 23/04/19 - 24/05/19 23 days
TERM 6 - 03/06/19 - 19/07/19 35 days