

Term 2

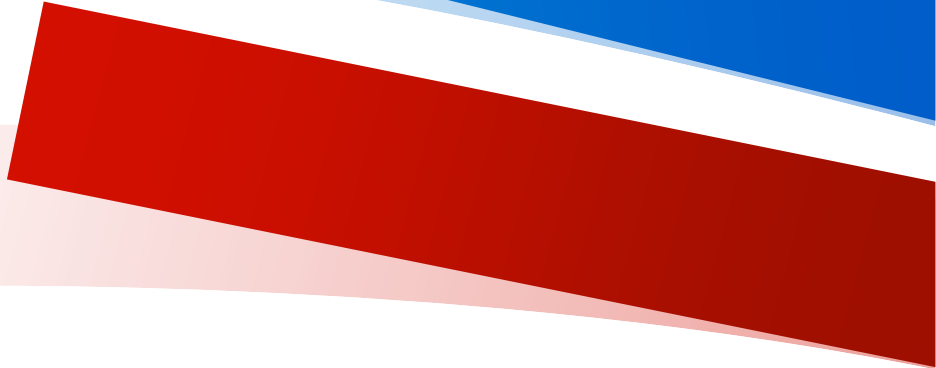
OPENING DOORS



OPENING MINDS



Spires Federation



Dear Parents and Careers,



Well, what a busy term we have had!!! From Nativities, to Panto, craft afternoons, discos and Christmas Fayres to name but a few. It's been jammed packed full of excitement. Yet again the children and staff have shone out across the Federation. It has been so lovely to move across all three schools and listen to the copious amount of singing and laughter.

This week, your child will be bringing home their end of term assessment slip. These slips are a way for us to share the outcomes of our recent internal assessment, as well as next steps for how you can support your child at home. The slip also includes their attendance so far this year (up until the 10th December).

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all so much for supporting the numerous events held in each of the schools we know how busy this time of year is, so we do appreciate all the continued support we receive.

We would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We cannot wait to see the children back on the 6th January.



Miss Winters



Mrs Toulson



Miss Vaughan





Class 1

Term 2

Class 1 have had a wonderful term, we have really enjoyed learning about our village of Nocton as well as learning all about Lincoln in our history lessons. We have been celebrating difference in PSHE, continuing our learning of animals and humans in science and EYFS have loved learning all about different fairytales in their continuous provision and in drawing club. The children have been learning lots of new songs in music and have played the glockenspiels as part of their learning. We have spent a lot of time singing and rehearsing for our Christmas play and we have enjoyed lots of Christmas fun altogether- Even with that naughty elf arriving!

Enjoy the Christmas break Class 1, You have all worked so hard this term, well done.

Merry Christmas and a Happy new year to you all.





Snow Day memories!





Class 2

Term 1

Wow, what a busy but enjoyable term it has been! Class 2 have been really enthusiastic about our history topic on WWII and particularly enjoyed our trip to Metheringham Airfield as well as our evacuee experience day in school – both of which really helped to bring history to life. We have written some incredible poems using figurative language and have thought carefully about language choices for a setting description. We have taken part in some role play this term and have really enjoyed our visit to the pantomime and practising our very own nativity. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!





Class 2

School Office

Nocton Community Primary
School Office
01526 320234 or
admin@spiresfederation.co.uk

School Gate

The school gate is open from
08:45am each morning.
If you are late, please ensure
that you sign your child in at
reception

Attendance

Flamingos – 91.36%
Panthers – 95.98%
Whole School – 93.96%

School office

If you are unable to get
through to Nocton please
call Dunston on 01526
320027 or
email [admin@spiresfeder
ation.co.uk](mailto:admin@spiresfederation.co.uk)

Contacting the school via email

Please use the
admin@spiresfederation.co.uk
email when contacting the
School

Thank You!

Attendance

Recently we had some absences where we were informed that the child was unwell, however on their return to school, the child said they had in fact been on holiday or been on a day trip away from school.

Following the updated guidance, which came into effect on 19th August 2024, we will have no option to follow the route stated if we have reason to believe the absence was not as stated.



Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines will now be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent.
For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

5 consecutive days of Term Time leave

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for Term Time Leave of 5 or more consecutive days. Inset training days are school days and can be included in the 5 or more consecutive days where there was intent to be absent for Term Time Leave.

10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period. A session is either an AM or PM session.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular attendance, the amount will be:
£160 per parent, per child, paid within 28 days
Reduced to £80 per parent, per child, if paid within 21 days

Second Offence

(within 3 years)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular attendance the amount will be:
£160 per parent, per child, paid within 28 days

Third Offence and any Further Offences (within 3 years)

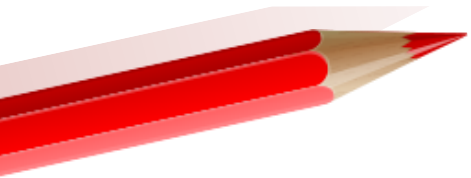
The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or irregular attendance, a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. **Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child.**

Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate, due to "failure to safeguard a child's education".



MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

"From the first day of term to the last, the small moments in a school day make a real difference to your child.
#AttendanceCounts"



Do I need to keep my child off school?

Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies Until after first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
	Flu Until recovered	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	

Wrap Around Care (WAC)



Wrap Around Care

Before and After School Childcare

2024/25

Our three schools offer wrap-around childcare provision for families. You may book the day and section of time that suits you. Bookings are made up to three days prior through our Parentmail payments system, with an up-front charge to cover the period booked. If you will be paying using Tax Free Childcare Vouchers, please select the box on PMX to make us aware.

Breakfast Time

For those children attending a before school session we will provide a variety of cereals, yoghurts and fruit, along with the option of toast for their breakfast. This will help them start their day on a nice full tummy. We aim to meet all dietary requirements, so please communicate with the WAC supervisor if you need an adjusted food provision.

If you book a 'drop-off' session only, breakfast is not provided.

After School Time

Following our school healthy eating approach, we offer the children a light, healthy snack and fruit to keep them full until you arrive to take them home for their family meal. We understand the importance of making sure the children are nutritionally balanced and will endeavor to make sure we fulfil those needs. Drinks and fruit will always be available throughout all sessions.

Medication

Should your child need to take any medication whilst at clubs please use the standard school medication form and inform us immediately.

Opening Times

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We are delighted to now offer wrap around care as follows (new times and prices for 24/25):

WAC Session	Time	Price
Breakfast Club	7:30am - 8:50am	£5
Drop off Only	8:20am - 8:50am	£2.50
After School Club (early twilight)	3:20pm - 4:20pm	£4.50
After School Club (late twilight)	3:20pm - 6pm (Mon-Thurs) 3:20pm - 5:20pm (Fri)	£10

Ideally please book and pay before term starts to secure your place. We will try to accommodate late bookings – please contact the school office.

Clubs Staff

Mrs Butler	Dunston
Mrs Colley	Dunston
Mrs Elliott	Digby
Miss Thompson-Dowse	Nocton

Please call the school office if you have any queries.

For billing queries, please email admin@spiresfederation.co.uk specifying which school your query relates to.

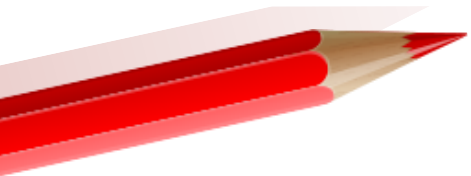
Wrap Around Care (WAC)



WAC out of school hours contact

If you need to contact the WAC Co-Ordinator after 3:30pm.
Please use the following number.

01526 552600





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Leadership
Team



Thank You!

