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The weekly news from Isaac Newton School, Grantham

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Dear Parents/Carer

We have had an exciting start to the half term and were delighted Mr Heathcote (Headteacher in September) was able to join us on Tuesday to begin to get to know the school well prior to joining us after the Summer Holiday. We are delighted that he has been able to visit and are expecting that he will join us for another 4-5 days prior to the end of term.

I am delighted to be able to announce that Mrs Collishaw is expecting a baby in December. We can't wait to meet the baby!

We were also delighted to see the uptake for the Tennis Initiative that we are running in school. They made a great start!



We were also delighted with the performance of the girls' cricket team this week. They played in the Grantham School's tournament and came 4th overall, it was a fantastic day.

Finally don't forget that Years 6, 4 and 3 are each on trips next week – make sure you have read the information letters fully!

Paul Hill Headteacher

PLAN

PE Kit

Can all Parents/Carers please ensure that children have the correct PE kit in school during the week. A number of children have been turning up without any kit at all. Your support would be very much appreciated.

SPORTS DAYS

Sports days are approaching quickly. As ever we will expect all children to participate unless their Parents/ Carers have discussed any injuries or issues with the pupil's class teacher.

Sports Day for pupils in years **3-6** will take place on 28th June. Children should arrive at school at the usual time in their PE kit. It would be great if as many pupils as possible were able to wear a t-shirt in the colour of their house. As soon as the registers have been taken we will set off for the Meres. Parents/Carers should meet us there (we hope to begin at approximately 9:30am).

We will then compete and have a prize giving at the end. All children in the Juniors will have a packed lunch on sports day. Those who have booked a hot meal will be provided with a pack up by the school.

Sports day for pupils in the Foundation Stage and Years 1/2 will take place on 4th July. Again pupils should arrive in their PE kit. Parents and Carers should drop their children off as normal and then head to the school field. We will register the children and then bring them onto the school field as quickly as possible in readiness for the races. Please remember to send in a hat and a water bottle. You should also ensure that pupils have applied sun cream prior to their arrival at school.

For both sports days we would love to see as many Parents/Carers and Grandparents as possible!

Dates For Your Diary:	
12 th June	Year 4 trip
13 th June	Year 3 trip
26 th June	Year 1 trip and Year 5 Trip
27 th June	Year 2 trip
28 th June	Years 3 - 6 Sports Day
4 th July	FS, Years 1 & 2 Sports Day

SUMMER FAIR

Our next fund raising event will be The Summer Fete on Tuesday 17th July straight after school. A nonuniform day will be held on Friday 13th of July.

To wear non-uniform we would be grateful for a donation of ONE of the following:

- Cuddly toys (in good condition)
- Sweets
- Chocolate Bars
- Cakes (to be handed in on the day of the Fair)
- Toys and books (again in good condition)
- Old plates for a smash the plate game

Thank you all for your support.

Please can all Parents/Carers ensure that we have at least three up to date contact phone numbers registered here at school. Over the past few weeks we have been unable to contact Parents/Carers on numerous occasions as old phone numbers have not worked.

When we do not have the correct contacts details and are unable to get in touch with Parents/Carers as result it can become а а safeguarding concern. This means that we may have to do a home visit or contact the authorities. This is something that we would like to avoid in order to make sure that we are not wasting staff time or creating greater stress for families.

As such please ensure that you inform us as and when your contact details change.



Our website includes the CEOP report button (at the bottom of each page. This is great as:

- Children and adults can report suspicious individuals or behaviour directly to law enforcement quickly and easily
- Any reporting goes directly to an intelligence centre and the team there are then in best place to analyse, assess and take appropriate action according to the perceived risk and threat to an individual child
- Information and analysis of these reports can then shape the future development of your services reducing the potential threat and harm to children online

If you're ever worried about online threats then this is a great place to report them.

