



Lisle Marsden Church of England Primary Academy

Lansdowne Avenue

Grimsby, DN32 0DF

Telephone: (01472) 311040

Fax: (01472) 590390

E-Mail: office@lma.nelcmail.co.uk

Web site: www.lisle.ne-lincs.sch.uk

Company Registration Number: 07808707

Headteacher: Mr D Kinsey

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a great summer holiday with your children and family. After the long break the children have now settled very well into their new classes and year groups. Our newest members of the Lisle Marsden family in our three Reception classes have made a fantastic start to their school lives; the two-week transition period has certainly helped them to make new friends and begin to forge strong relationships with their new teachers!

Teachers have begun new thematic curriculum topics, and hopefully your child has come home with plenty to tell you about the 'Sparkling Start' to this term's focus area of study. Please look out for class newsletters and Class DoJo messages (KS2) which will keep you updated on areas of learning, class events, routines and things you can do at home to support your child's learning in school. Our whole academy newsletter will also keep you up to date with news and events from across our very busy academy; our website which is regularly updated with photographs and useful information, www.lisle.ne-lincs.sch.uk, is also there to help you.

Our Autumn Parent Consultation evenings have been set for **Tuesday 1st October 6.00-8.00pm and Wednesday 2nd October 3.30-6.00pm**. Our Harvest Festival will take place on 9th October, more information will shortly be sent home about both of these Autumn term events.

All our pupils look very smart in their new uniform and plimsolls/ indoor shoes. Please help us to help the children if they lose or misplace clothing and footwear by making sure it is clearly named; a few moments with a pen could save you ££'s. We collected a huge amount of lost property by the end of the summer term; please help us to keep this to a minimum this year.

Safeguarding is a constant focus for all schools and we have been reminding the pupils about routines, rules and how to keep themselves safe. After the summer holiday it can sometimes take the children a little while to adapt to changes in the autumn term, so please be clear with them about arrangements made to meet children after school at designated meeting points on the playground or surrounding area. We always tell the older pupils in the juniors that if the designated adult isn't there to meet them, to always return to school after a few minutes, where we will supervise them until collected. Please reinforce this message with them.

Excellence and Enjoyment in Education with Christianity at the Core



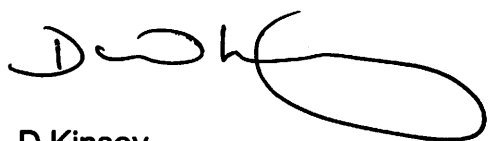
We are again focusing on keeping children, parents and visitors safe on our very busy playgrounds before and after school; we are asking for your support to begin the term in the right way by reinforcing the school rule which is not to ride bikes across the playground and to walk scooters to the gate before scooting! We are also reminding parents not to ride their bikes until off the academy site.

Lots of work took place over the summer holiday to further improve the academy site, including: classroom refurbishment, decoration, the creation of two new pupil nurture rooms, a new dedicated teaching area in KS1 to support our younger children, as well as completion of our new roof for the KS2 building. I am also thrilled to be able to tell you that we have at last gained the necessary planning permission required to build an all-weather 40m by 20m astroturf sports and games area, which will be accessed and used by all our children, as well as those attending after school clubs. Lisle was one of only two schools in the region to obtain funding through the 'Sugar Tax' to support such a project, which is aimed to benefit: play, participation in sport and physical wellbeing. We hope this exciting new facility will be both constructed and in use before the end of this term.

A big thank you to everyone who returned the parent and carer questionnaires distributed at the July meeting. Feedback was extremely positive, with welcome and helpful suggestions and ideas that we will act on this year. Details of the survey will be published later this term on our website. Congratulations go to Mrs Rachel Adams who was the lucky parent to benefit from our 'questionnaire draw', Mrs Adams will receive a £25 shopping voucher.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your on-going support of Lisle Marsden. The last school year was extremely busy, with lots to celebrate relating to the arts and wider curriculum opportunities enjoyed by the children. We were particularly pleased with our pupils' outcomes achieved at the key assessment points (Foundation Stage, Y2 and Y6) which show the great progress they achieved. We are sure this school year will be equally busy, eventful and successful, and are all looking forward to continuing to work in partnership with you to support your child in achieving their potential with us at Lisle Marsden.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D Kinsey', with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

D Kinsey
Headteacher