

**LINCOLNSHIRE DAY!**

We had a great time celebrating being a yellowbelly (or yeller belly). Super Lincolnshire colours were worn and the flags the children made helped to celebrate the day. Thank you for participating and let's hope next year we can do more!

### PE SESSIONS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY AND GRAINTHORPE AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

As part of our safe operating plan during these Covid-19 times, when your child has PE, we want them to arrive at school wearing PE kit for the day. This means we do not have unnecessary bags in school.

Children at Grainthorpe do not get changed for after school clubs: they just swap footwear so they have on trainers. The sports chosen for this term can be played and enjoyed in school uniform.



### SCHOOL PHOTOS



**WRATES** at Marshchapel on Friday 16th October.

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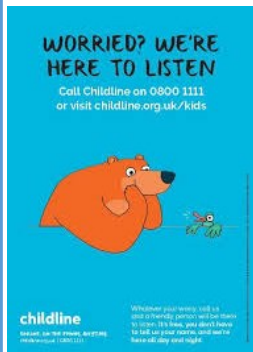
Solo/sibling photos will be taken on this day. Sadly, we will not be able to include younger pre-school siblings in the photos this year, due to the COVID restrictions and the need for social distancing.

If your child attends nursery and is not due to be in on Friday, you may come in at 9am that day to have your child's photo taken.

### INTERNET SAFETY

Internet safety is an important topic that every parent should be aware of.

Please check out this website: <http://www.childnet.com/> It gives key advice to parents and guardians, including an explanation of terms, advice about how to make a report on-line, and where to go for more help.



### ONLINE BULLYING

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline - 0800 11 11 or [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

### SAFEGUARDING IN OUR COMMUNITY

If you have any safeguarding concerns to do with children in our community and you want to tell someone about them, the Federation has a designated safeguarding lead professional (Mrs Turner) and deputy designated safeguarding lead professionals (Mrs Manders and Mr Grundy-Holmes.)

### ATTENDANCE

Well done to everyone who has maintained great attendance this term. All our classes are above the Lincolnshire attendance rate for September, so keep it up!

Our best attending class across the Federation is the Barn Owls (Year 3/4) with 98%. Well done to you all!



### YEAR 6 MOVING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Year 6 parents should apply for a place at secondary school by 12 noon on **31st October 2020**. The online system for secondary transfers is open or you can phone for a paper application form or make a telephone application. Grammar school tests took place in September and the results will be posted to you before the deadline to submit your application has passed.

If we can help, pop into the office. Click on this link for the local authority site:

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-school-place/2?documentId=168&categoryId=20017>

### SCHOOL CONTACT NUMBERS

Our telephone numbers have changed this year, so please check you have our new numbers stored:

**MARSHCHAPEL: 01472 869075 and GRAINTHORPE: 01472 869035**

