

# Lingfield Primary School Newsletter

## Welcome Back

As we start the 2021-2022 academic year, we would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our pupils, particularly those who are new to the school in Nursery, Reception and our new starters in other year groups.

As we begin the school year, we would like to thank parents and carers for the continued support given to our pupils throughout their time at Lingfield. We are delighted to be able to start the new school year under more normal circumstances.

As a school we are very much looking forward to a much less disrupted school year. That being said, we have plans in place in the event of any changes made at a local or a national level.

We are particularly looking forward to welcoming parents back into school. We have set provisional dates for Christmas events which I will share with you below. These will include a Christmas Fair and also Christmas performances which have been greatly missed.

## School Meals

The price of a school meal is £2.10 per day, please note that all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and year 2 are entitled to a free school meal under the Universal Free School Meal initiative. Pupils from Year 3 onwards need to pay for meals.

Next week we are re-introducing our salad bar at lunchtime to provide a cold alternative to the hot meals on offer. Unlike previously, all food on the salad bar will be served by the lunchtime staff. We know pupils have missed the salad bar option during Covid.

If you meet the criteria below, your child will be entitled to a free school meal and school will also receive additional funding. Please see Mrs Martin in the school office and please be assured that this matter is treated with the upmost confidentiality.

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

## Contact Details and Permissions

Shortly we will be sending out a number of forms which we would really appreciate you completing. We will be sending out the personal information forms for you to make any amendments, the photographic permissions form, the loco parentis form and the home school agreement. It is really important that the information we have in school is as up to date as possible, particularly contact information for parents.

## The Gateway

This week you will all receive a paper copy of the newsletter. Moving forward, all communication will be via the School Gateway. If you have any access issues with the Gateway, please see Mrs Martin in the school office.

## Fundraising

We are collecting empty print cartridges, books, CD's/DVDs and unwanted Legoto raise funds for school. There are boxes for each item in the school entrance. Any donations are greatly appreciated.

## Curriculum Information

If you have not already done so, you will be receiving a curriculum newsletter from your child's class teacher. On it will be details for the term ahead, we hope you find it useful.

## Dates for your Diary

Please note, these dates are provisional and maybe subject to change dependent on guidance at the time.

5th November	Flu vaccinations Reception to Y6
29th November	Christmas Fayre
8th December	KS2 Christmas Performance (afternoon)
	Reception and Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance (evening)
9th December	Reception and Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance (afternoon)
	KS2 Christmas Performance (evening)
10th December	Nursery Performances
13th December	Y3&Y4 Christmas Party
14th December	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party
15th December	Reception Christmas Party
16th December	Nursery Party
17th December	Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party

## And finally

It has been wonderful seeing all our pupils back in school. They have settled down quickly and are enjoying being in their new classes with their new teachers.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher or myself, we very much value the working relationship with our families and we look forward to working with you to support our pupils this year.

## SCHOOL TERM DATES 2021-2022

2021	AUGUST 2021	SEPTEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2021	NOVEMBER 2021	DECEMBER 2021
Monday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Saturday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Sunday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26

Bank Holiday	
School Holidays	

2022	JANUARY 2022	FEBRUARY 2022	MARCH 2022	APRIL 2022	MAY 2022	JUNE 2022
Monday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Saturday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Sunday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26

2022	JULY 2022
Monday	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	6 13 20 27
Thursday	7 14 21 28
Friday	1 8 15 22 29
Saturday	2 9 16 23 30
Sunday	3 10 17 24 31

The number of term days shown is 195. Up to five of these days will be used as professional development days for teaching staff; pupils will not attend on these days. Each school determines when these will take place and will inform parents.