

# Lingfield Primary School Newsletter

This week we hit a significant milestone. On Wednesday we had 100% attendance across school. This is the first time this has happened since COVID, it is good to see we are starting the new school year with strong attendance.

Children across school continue to adapt well to the routines we have introduced this year. The staggered break times in particular are proving to be very successful, they provide far more space on the playground for children to play.

## Sports

This week has seen the resumption of sporting events for schools across the town. Yesterday a team of Y6 boys took part in the Middlesbrough Schools Football competition. Having qualified for league three, the team went on to finish as overall winners. They came back to school with medals and trophy. Just as much as recognising their sporting success, it is really pleasing to report that the team's attitude and behaviour was exemplary throughout the whole day. Each and every child who took part were brilliant ambassadors of Lingfield. Huge well done to Alex, Peter, Finley, Toby, Charlie, Dominic, Fin, Josh and Jack.

Today we have a team of Y6 girls taking part in a football competition with other schools across the town and shortly we have children from Lingfield taking part in the Middlesbrough Cross Country event. It is really good to be able to offer our pupils these opportunities again.

## Reminders

- Please can parents make sure that children arrive in school with adequate water for the school day. A water bottle with a sports top is always the preferred option as it minimises spillage if bottles are knocked over by accident.
- PE kits are to be worn on the days your child has PE. You should have received a curriculum letter from your child's class teacher with specific details.
- We are collecting empty print cartridges, books, CD's/DVDs and unwanted Lego to raise funds for school. There are boxes for each item in the school entrance. Any donations are greatly appreciated.

## Eye Sight

The School Nursing Team have been in school this week carrying out sight tests with some of our pupils. In passing, they mentioned that they are seeing lots of eye sight issues amongst the school population across the town. If it is a while since your child has had an eye sight test, they did suggest a check up might be a good idea.

## Lunches

We know that the parents of our youngest pupils missed out on the opportunity to have a school lunch with their child before they started full time in Reception. We would like to work our way through this half term just to see how things are with COVID and hopefully, after half term be in a position to invite Reception and Key Stage 1 parents into school at lunchtime. We are trying to strike a balance between being cautious and being pragmatic.

Have a lovely weekend  
Phil Thackstone  
Head Teacher

## 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

## 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.