

Lingfield Primary School Newsletter

The Governing Body

I want to take the opportunity to update parents on a change to our Governing Body. Last year Mrs Coupe was appointed to the position of Chair. The current make up of the Governing body is as follows;

Mr E Coupe (Chair)
Mr P Thackstone (Ex officio)
Mrs L Felgate
Mrs J Marron-Shepherd
Mrs T South-Fitzhugh
Mrs G Gamble
Mrs S Clark

Prior to Mrs Coupe's appointment, Mrs Marron-Shepherd had been chair for a number of years and saw the school through conversion to academy status. I would like to thank Mrs Marron-Shepherd on behalf of everyone at Lingfield for her dedication and support she has provided the school whilst Chair.

This year one of the areas the Governing Body will be working on is how to communicate with the wider Lingfield community the work it does.

School Improvements

At half term repairs will be carried out to the main school playground and some paved areas around school. This work was due to be carried out last year but has been delayed due to issues with the contractor and Covid. Once carried out, we have further work to be carried out on the playground replacing our markings, this will really improve the outdoor environment for pupils.

I have also been working with the Trust Finance Officer to secure funding for improved security of the school site, particularly the boundary with Cheltenham Avenue. I am pleased to say that we are in a position to install better fencing along this stretch of the boundary and also on the opposite side of the field along the boundary with our neighbours along a section of Knaresborough Avenue.

Young Writer

Well done to Ava in Year 6 who achieved second place in a writing competition. It is good to see pupils taking part in events such as these outside of school.

Cross Country

As mentioned on a previous newsletter, we recently had a squad of runners taking part in the Middlesbrough Primary Schools Cross Country event. I am delighted to say that seven of the runners qualified to go through to the next event where they will represent Middlesbrough Schools. Huge well done to Isabella, Toby, Meadow, Isabella and Sonya from Y6 and Joseph and Harvey from Y5!!!

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)

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.

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