

Lingfield Primary School

Newsletter

Halloween

This week the school council have met and discussed how the children at Lingfield would like to celebrate Halloween. They have voted and decided that they would like all children to dress up in their Halloween costumes on Monday 1st November. If they do not have a Halloween costume or do not wish to wear one, they can wear non-uniform instead.

School council have also decided that they would like to run a 'Pumpkin carving competition'. On Monday 1st November children can bring their spooky carved pumpkins into school, there will be prizes for the winners in each class. We hope to have lots of entries and a super spooky day!

We have also arranged for school dinners to have a spooky theme.

School Dinners

For those parents wishing to pay for the term ahead as a whole, the price for school dinners is £73.50. Children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 are entitled to a free school dinner which is funded through the universal infant free school meal grant. Children who are entitled to receive Pupil Premium also receive a free school meal. Those families who pay, we kindly ask that all payments are made either at the start of the term or the start of the week. We also ask that if you wish to change your child's lunch arrangements, we do need two weeks notice to allow the cook to adjust food orders etc. Your support in all of this is greatly appreciated.

After half term we would like to invite one parent from each family in Reception and Year 1 to have a school meal with their child. This is something that parents missed out on because of Covid. A letter will be sent out after half term with more details.

Christmas Dinner

We are planning on having Christmas Dinner on Tuesday December 7th. Any child who normally stays for a school dinner will automatically be offered this option. Any child who has a packed lunch will be able to have a Christmas dinner on this day. Again, for children in Reception, Y1 and Y2, this will be free. Any children in Y3, Y4, Y5 or Y6 will need to pay £2.10. A payment system will be set up on the school Gateway to allow parents to place their order and make payment. This will close on November 23rd to allow our catering to have enough time to make the necessary arrangements. **If your child is entitled to a free meal, an order will still need to be placed through the above system.**

Dates for Your Diary

1st November	Halloween Dress Up Day and Pumpkin Carving Competition
5th November	Flu vaccinations Reception to Y6
23rd November	Christmas Lunch Order Deadline
29th November	Christmas Fayre
7th December	Christmas Lunch
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

Have a great half term