

Lingfield Primary School Newsletter

Polite reminder, we break up for summer on Friday 22nd July

Communication

Based on the feedback received via the recent parent survey, we are trialling a Facebook page for Lingfield Primary School. Moving forward we will be using Facebook just like our current Twitter feed as a way of sharing photo's of school activities. We hope this also helps parents to feel a little more included with what is going on at school. Needless to say that this is a trial and we will be reviewing how it has gone at the end of the summer term. We have social media permissions set up because of our Twitter feed. As we normally do, we will give parents the opportunity to review these permissions at the start of the new academic year in September.

The link to the Facebook page is, <https://www.facebook.com/Lingfield-Primary-School-110546658356615/>

Sports Day

Thank you to all the parents and family members who came along to Sports Day, it was lovely to see you all. One of our aims of Sports Day is to encourage as much participation as possible for our pupils, hence the number and variety of different events on offer. As Head, I was very proud of our pupils for the way they participated, supported one another, cheered for each other and for the way they behaved, they really did themselves proud and were great ambassadors of Lingfield.

Health and Safety

We do take the safety of our pupils very seriously. Sometime ago an issue was raised during one of our Health and Safety Inspections around cloakrooms. At the time, the number and the size of items children were bringing into school were just too big and too many for our cloak rooms to accommodate. This is why we have implemented the safety measures around bags, Please can I take this opportunity to remind parents that reading book bags and our draw string PE bags are the only bags children are allowed into school. We simply do not have the physical space to accommodate rucksacks, back packs or shoulder bags.

Uniform

Next year we would like to continue to ask pupils to come to school on PE days in their PE kit. This has been a tremendous success from our point of view. It has really alleviated the cloakroom issue as mentioned above, but also, it has significantly cut down on time lost for learning whilst pupils are getting changed. A question was asked by a parent this week around the purple hoodies which are on sale via the Elizabeth's Embroidery school uniform shop. By all means, if you think these would be a sensible buy for your child, we are more than happy to integrate them into our uniform. If buying from Elizabeth's Embroidery, please remember the option to get initials embroidered on the front, this does save us a huge amount of time Please note, Our Y6 pupils will still be offered the navy blue leavers hoodies in Y6.

Summer Fair

A final call out for any donation for the summer fair on Monday. The tombola has the theme of win a bottle of..... therefore, we are asking for tombola prizes to be a bottle of something. As in previous years, this might be a drink of some sort or a bottle of washing up liquid for example. We would also like to create hampers which will also be raffled and we've paired year groups to make raffles based on a different theme:

- Nursery & Reception: donations for a cleaning hamper
- Year 1 & Year 2: donations for a luxury food hamper
- Year 3 & Year 4: donations for a pamper hamper
- Year 5 & Year 6: donations for a chocolate and sweets hamper

We also need cakes for our cake stall but do not require these until the day itself when they can be brought into school on the morning. **Please can we ask that all cakes donated are clearly labelled with ingredients otherwise we will not be able to sell them.**

Thank you in advance for any contributions that you offer.



Dates for the Diary

Did you know, all of these dates are also on the school calendar on the school website? There is the facility via the website to subscribe so it so it integrates with your calendar on your phone.

- Monday 20th June Sports Day - 1:30pm start
- Tuesday 21st June Nursery Sports Day am 9:30 am + pm 1:30pm
- Monday 27th June Summer Fair - 3:30pm
- Friday 1st July Reception Parents Assembly 9:10 am
Y6 Leavers Trip
- Thursday 7th July Year 3 Parents Assembly 9:10 am
- Thursday 14th July Year 4 Parents Assembly 9:10 am
- Friday 22nd July Year 6 Leavers assembly 9:30 am
End of School Year
- Monday 25th July PD Day

2022/23 New School Year

- Thursday 1st September PD Day
- Friday 2nd September PD Day
- Monday 5th September Autumn term begins for Reception to Y6
Nursery open day
- Tuesday 6th September Nursery Autumn term begins

Have a great weekend,
Phil Thackstone
Head Teacher