# Lingfield Primary School Newsletter

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

# **Nursery Trip**

Last week the Nursery children had a wonderful time on their trip to Hall Hill Farm. All of the children had the opportunity to bottle feed the lambs, hold chicks, guinea pigs and rabbits and feed the sheep and goats. They also saw many more farmyard animals including donkeys, pigs, piglets and highland cows. We would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents, grandparents and other family members who accompanied the children. We really appreciate your help and support in giving our youngest children such a memorable experience.



# School Meals (repeat from previous Newsletter)

For quite some time now children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have been entitled to a free school meal as part of the Government's Universal Infant Free School Meal Scheme. As the Year Two children move into Year 3, this entitlement stops and parents will need to pay for a school meal for their child. Next year we have been notified that the price of a school meal will be £2.15.

Under certain circumstances, children may still be entitled to a free school meal. We have a brilliant piece of software which will carry out the check for you on your behalf, all you need to do is enter some details on the website below. This is a completely confidential service which could make a big impact if your child qualifies. Click on the link below for further information.

#### Free School Meal Checker

## **Parent Assemblies**

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Parent Assemblies this term. We hope that you enjoyed sharing the children's learning from this year. We also hope that the assemblies go some way to helping you feel a little more involved in the work that we do in school. We will be planning similar assemblies this time next year so that pupils have the chance to showcase their work.

#### **Reading Challenge**

This year Arts Council England have set the theme of Gadgeteers for their annual reading challenge over the summer holidays.

- Go to your local library to join the challenge—IT's FREE!!!!
- Sign up to receive a special Gadgeteers collector poster
- Choose books to read over the holidays
- Collect stickers from each book you read
- Add the stickers to the poster you receive to complete the challenge and become a Gadgeteer!!!



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# **School Games Award**

This week we received notice that yet again we have achieved the School Games Gold Award . We are very proud to have met the criteria for the Gold standard. We look forward to continuing to offer a range of sporting activities to pupils next year.

Speaking of sports, Jorgie in Y5 has had some amazing success in a British Gymnastics competition. Jorgie came third overall nationally in tumbling, a fantastic achievement, well done Jorgie!!!!

#### **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.

- Friday 22nd July Year 6 Leavers assembly 9:30 am
- End of School Year
- Monday 25th July
  PD Day

## 2022/23 New School Year

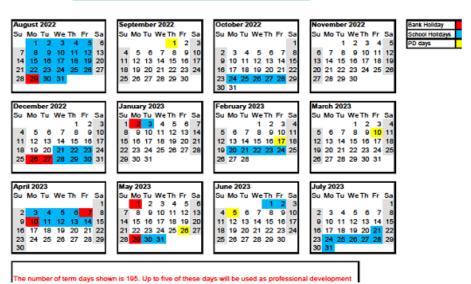
- Thursday 1st September PD Day
- Friday 2nd September PD Day
- Monday 5th September Autumn term begins
- Tuesday 6th September Nursery Autumn term begins

## Thank you

On behalf of the pupils and staff at Lingfield, I just want to pass on our thanks for the support you have provided this year, particularly If you are a Y6 parent and you are saying goodbye to Lingfield. Learning does not just happen at school, the role parents and carers play at home is vital and very much appreciated.

We hope everyone has a lovely summer, we wish our Y6s the very best as they move forward on their next adventure and we look forward to welcoming everyone else back and meeting our new families in September.

Take care and have a lovely break, Phil Thackstone Head Teacher



# SCHOOL TERM DATES 2022-2023