

# Lingfield Primary School Newsletter

## World Mental Health Day



Monday 10th October is World Mental Health Day. The theme this year is 'To make mental health and wellbeing a global priority.'

We are allowing children to wear something yellow if they so wish or simply come to school in non uniform. We will set up a donation facility on The School Gateway for any family wishing to make a donation to the charity Mind.

## Halloween

Monday 31st October is our first day back after half term. Historically we have let children come to school in fancy dress. Again, this year children can again wear spooky fancy dress if they so wish.

## Outdoor Play

The weather is certainly becoming more autumnal. We will keep children outside as long as possible at playtime and lunchtime if it is raining. Obviously if it changes from a light shower to heavy rain, we will go indoors. Please can I ask that all children have a warm, waterproof coat to wear.

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## Parent Volunteers

As you will be aware, during the Covid pandemic, like all schools we had to restrict the number of visitors onto the school site. We are really pleased to be in a position to welcome volunteers back in to school. First of all we would love to hear from anyone interested in applying to be a reading volunteer. Books are at the heart of our learning here at Lingfield and we have some fantastic readers who would love to read to an adult or just share a book for pleasure.

If you think you would like to help out in our classes you will need to complete a brief application form. To ensure we are complying with current safeguarding regulations, all volunteers will be subject to safeguarding checks, including a DBS check, identity check and a right to work check.

Applications and details of how to complete the process will be available next week on the school website. We look forward to welcoming you into school and being part of our team.

Have a great weekend,  
Phil Thackstone  
Head Teacher

