



Lingfield Primary School

Newsletter

May 2025



Message from Head Teacher

As we embark on another wonderful term, I wanted to take a moment to reach out and share my excitement for what lies ahead. I hope you've all enjoyed a well-deserved break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the challenges and fun that await us.

This term is packed with exciting activities that promise to engage and inspire our pupils. From educational trips to creative projects, there's truly something for everyone. It's a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to dive deeper into their studies, forge new friendships, and develop their talents. We're keen to make learning not just informative but also enjoyable and enriching.

I encourage you to stay connected with us throughout the term. Your involvement and support play a vital role in our school community, and we value any input you may have.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to our school. Let's make this term one to remember, filled with enthusiasm and achievements. Here's to a brilliant start and a fantastic journey ahead!

A Huge Thank You!

As we approach the summer, I would like to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude for the incredible support we have received from all our parents. Thanks to your generous contributions during our recent Easter fundraising efforts, we have been able to purchase some fantastic playground games for the children to enjoy.

The new additions, including Connect 4, skittles, and the classic tin can alley amongst others, are sure to bring plenty of joy and laughter during playtime. It's wonderful to see the children engaging in friendly competition and developing their social skills in such an enjoyable setting.

It truly warms my heart to witness the community coming together to provide our pupils with enriching experiences. Your continued support plays a vital role in making our school a nurturing and vibrant environment for all.

A huge thank you once again for your unwavering commitment and contribution. Let's keep this momentum going – together, we can continue to enhance our children's educational journey!

Attendance

I wanted to take a moment to reflect on something that is really important: attendance and being on time for school. It might seem like a small thing, but it can make a big difference in your child's learning experience.

When children miss school, they miss out on lessons and crucial interactions with their teachers and classmates. Each day builds on what they've learned before, and missing even one day can create gaps in their understanding. We want to keep them engaged and excited about learning, and regular attendance is key to that.

Being on time is just as important! It gives your child a chance to settle in, get ready for the day, and build some good habits. When they arrive late, they might feel flustered or anxious, making it tough for them to focus once they're in class.

Let's work together to help our children understand the value of being present and punctual. A few simple things like setting an earlier bedtime, prepping their school bags the night before, or setting reminders can really help them get into a good routine.

The new attendance policy is on the school website for your information.



Thanks so much for your ongoing support! Together, we can make sure our kids have the best school experience possible.

Celebrating Through Facebook

We're thrilled to introduce our school's Facebook page as a fantastic way to celebrate your children's learning and keep everyone informed about important reminders and messages. By sharing milestones, achievements, and updates, we hope to build a strong connection between home and school, making it easier than ever for you to engage with your child's education.

We kindly ask all parents to respect the purpose of our page. If you have any concerns or issues, please refrain from voicing them publicly on Facebook. Instead, we encourage you to speak directly to a member of our staff at school who will be more than happy to assist you.

Join us in creating a positive online community that highlights the wonderful experiences our pupils share every day! Don't forget to check out our Facebook page using the following instructions to find it. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Log in to Facebook, in the search bar type in Lingfield Primary School, then scroll along to pages and find our school.

Adventure Park/Nursery Play Equipment

I wanted to send a quick reminder regarding the adventure park and the nursery play equipment located within our school. Whilst they are fantastic places for the children to play, we must ask that you refrain from allowing your children to use the park/Nursery equipment at home time. The reason for this is that there are no school staff members supervising the children during this period, which means we can't guarantee their safety. Additionally, please be aware that we will not be insured for any accidents that might occur there during these times.

We appreciate your understanding in this matter, as our primary concern is the safety and well-being of all our pupils. It's vital that children remain in the care of adults until they have safely left the school premises. Thank you for your cooperation!

Dogs on School Site

We all love our furry friends, but it's important to remember that dogs are not allowed on the school site. This rule is in place for safety reasons. While we understand that some of you might want to bring your canine companions along, it's crucial to keep the school environment safe for all our pupils.

Even if you're carrying your dog, they are still not permitted on the premises. We want to ensure that all children feel comfortable and secure while they're learning and playing. Plus, some pupils may have allergies, fears or previous bad experiences with dogs, so it's best to keep our school a dog-free zone.

If you must bring your dog, please ensure they stay outside the gates. Your cooperation in this matter is much appreciated, and it helps us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for everyone. Thank you for your understanding!

VE Day – 8th May 2025

We're excited to invite you to our VE Day celebrations, a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together and commemorate this historic occasion! The event will take place on 8th May 2025 on our school grounds, and we can't wait to see you all there. Please could we respect our neighbours when parking up for the event.

Parents are asked to arrive on site to collect their children from 12.30 pm. Please remember to pick them up from their usual doors. After collecting your little ones, we encourage you to find a cosy spot on the school field to set up your picnic. Please could we remind you that we are a nut free school, so can we ask that no products including nuts are brought on to the school site. Feel free to bring along blankets, chairs, and any delicious treats you'd like to share!

In the spirit of the day, children are encouraged to come to school dressed in red, white, or blue to show their support and enthusiasm for the celebrations. We'll have an array of fun activities to enjoy, including bouncy castles, which are sure to be a hit with everyone! Additionally, we'll be serving ice cream, teas, and coffees—do note that these will be available for a small charge, so do bring a bit of change with you.

Once you've collected your children, please remember that parents will be responsible for them while on the school site. For those children without an adult present, rest assured that our dedicated staff members will be on hand to supervise them throughout the event.

As the day unfolds, children may leave with their adult whenever they feel ready. All that's required is to sign out at the school gate with a member of staff. We'll be there to assist and ensure everything runs smoothly. The event will wrap up at 3.15 pm, at which time we kindly ask you to collect your belongings, as the bouncy castles will be collected from the school site.

Our staff members will be on site to support on the day, and they will be easily identifiable by their purple lanyards. Should you have any questions, don't hesitate to approach them for assistance.

We're looking forward to a fantastic celebration filled with laughter, joy, and community spirit. Thank you for your support and enthusiasm in making this event memorable for our children.

Dates for your Diary

These dates can change. In the event they do the next newsletter will be updated or a message will be sent home.

Please note changes or dates added are highlighted in yellow.

Event	Date
11 th April 2025	Break up for the Term 14 th – 25 th April 2025 Holidays school is closed
28 th April 2025	Children return to school
6 th May 2025	Year 3 walk in the local area
7 th May 2025	Reception class visit to the Library
7 th May 2025	Bungalow Project to work with Year 6
8 th May 2025	VE Day Celebrations – parents invited pm
12 th -16 th May 2025	Y6 SATS Week
13 th May 2025	Year 2 Trip to Bolton Castle
19 th May 2025	Year 6 Play in a Day – Parents invited pm
19 th May 2025	Year 5 Trip to the Life Centre
22 nd May 2025	Nursery trip to Stewart Park
23 rd May 2025	PD Day – school closed Break up for the Half Term on Thursday 22 nd May 26 th – 30 th May 2025 Half Term Holidays school is closed
2 nd June 2025	Children return to school
3 rd & 5 th June 2025	Trust football competition
6 th June 2025	Year 4 trip to Arbeia
2 nd -13 th June 2025	Year 4 Statutory Multiplication Tests
9 th – 13 th June 2025	Year 1/Year 2 Phonic Screening week
20 th June 2025	Sports Day parents invited am
20 th June 2025	Charity Colour Run for Thrive Mental Health – Parents invited to observe - pm further information to follow
20 th June 2025	Selected children invited to participate in an Opera event – more information to follow
26 th June 2025	Whole Trust Sporting Event – Information to follow closer to the date
11 th July 2025	Year 3 Museum Trip
11 th July 2025	Nursery trip to adventure Valley
18 th July 2025	Year 6 Leavers assembly at 9.30am
14 th July 2025	Year 6 end of year treat
14 th July 2025	School summer Fair
18 th July 2025	Break up for the Term
21 st July 2025	PD Day – children not in school

This is a copy of the school holidays for the academic year 2025/2026. PD days have not been confirmed yet.

Middlesbrough School Holiday and Term Dates 2025 - 2026

	AUGUST 2025				SEPTEMBER 2025				OCTOBER 2025				NOVEMBER 2025				DECEMBER 2025				JANUARY 2026											
Monday	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26				
Tuesday	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27			
Wednesday	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28			
Thursday	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29			
Friday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		
Saturday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31		
Sunday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25			
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	FEBRUARY 2026				MARCH 2026				APRIL 2026				MAY 2026				JUNE 2026				JULY 2026									
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Bank Holiday

School Holiday

Possible PD Days

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195

The number of term days shown is 195. Up to five of these should be taken as professional development (PD) days for teaching staff when pupils will not attend. It is suggested that two could be in July as shown, the remaining three days will be determined by the individual schools and schools should inform parents accordingly.