



Lingfield Primary School

Newsletter

September 2025

Message from Head Teacher

As we kick off a brand-new term, we want to extend a warm welcome back to all our pupils and their families and welcome new families too! It has been wonderful to see everyone looking so smart in their uniforms, ready to embark on an exciting learning journey together. The energy and enthusiasm in the air are palpable, and it fills us with joy to see our school community coming back together after the holidays. We have a fantastic term planned, filled with engaging activities, new challenges, and opportunities for growth. Our dedicated teachers are eager to inspire and support every child as they explore new ideas and develop their skills. Let's make this term one to remember, full of fun and learning! Thank you for your continued support, and here's to a brilliant term ahead!

Year Group Newsletters

As a response to the parent survey in June regarding the number of emails sent from school, we have made the decision to upload newsletters each term to the website, rather than sending them out directly. This means you can easily access all the latest news and updates at your convenience! You'll find the newsletters on the year group pages, so be sure to check them out. We hope this change makes it easier for you to stay informed about everything happening at school. Thank you for your continued support!

Attendance

As we progress through the school year, we want to remind everyone about the importance of attendance and communication when it comes to holidays. If you're planning a trip, please let us know in advance so we're aware of your child's whereabouts. This helps us avoid conducting unnecessary home visits, which can be inconvenient for all involved. We value honesty and believe that being upfront about your holiday plans fosters a more trusting relationship between families and the school. We also understand that the Government's regulations regarding fines can be burdensome, and we acknowledge the financial pressures many families face. At Lingfield, we're committed to promoting the value of honesty while supporting our community. Your cooperation in keeping us informed about your holiday plans truly makes a difference. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring a positive learning environment for all our pupils!

Changes to the use of Facebook

In response to the recent parent questionnaire, we're thrilled to announce that we will be using Facebook to celebrate our students' amazing learning achievements! This platform will also serve as a way to share general reminders about school events and updates, aiming to reduce the number of emails flooding your inbox. We hope this makes it easier for everyone to stay informed and engaged with all the wonderful happenings at our school! Things that are pressing will still be sent via email.

Lunchtime Menus

Lunchtime menus have been uploaded to our school website for everybody to view. They can be found under the tab key info – school meals.

Staff

We're on the lookout for a dedicated caretaker to join the team at Lingfield Primary School! If you know anyone who might be interested, please send them our way. For more details, check out our website. Thank

you for helping us spread the word!

Glow Disco



Fundraising

As many of you might have seen in the local news, one of my dearest friends and a fellow headteacher, Claire Park, who once led Hartburn Primary School with dedication and passion, has recently been diagnosed with motor neurone disease (MND). This condition, which causes progressive damage to the nervous system and leads to muscle weakness, has brought many challenges, forcing Claire to step away from her role. In light of her circumstances, we have decided to raise funds for the MND Association, an organisation committed to improving access to care, advancing research, and advocating for those impacted by this condition.



In keeping with Claire's spirited nature and the joy she brought to all the schools she worked in, we're hosting a fun event on Friday, 17th October 2025. We'll have a talented face painter in school who will challenge us to guess how many minutes it will take her to paint the faces of everyone, including our wonderful staff! To participate, simply make a donation of £2 for your guess and let the face painter do her magic. The person who guesses the time will win a prize too. This is a fantastic opportunity for our school family to come together, show our support for Claire, and have a bit of fun in the process. Let's channel our efforts into making a difference. Forms to enter will be sent out in the next couple of weeks.

We're excited to announce that at the end of the day on Friday 17th October from 3.15pm, we will be hosting a coffee and cake sale, along with a sweet sale! All proceeds will go to the MND Society, a cause close to our hearts. We would really appreciate any donations of cakes or sweet treats you can offer. So come along, grab a cuppa, and help us support this fantastic charity!

Thank you for your support!

Help!

We're reaching out for your support to help transform our wild bungalow garden into a vibrant space for our wrap-around care. Join us on Saturday, 20th September 2025, from 10 am for a community garden clear-

up. If you can spare an hour or two, it would make a massive difference! Please bring along spades and gloves, as our supplies are limited. Not only are we excited to revitalise our school grounds, but this is just the start of many exciting plans for the year ahead! As a token of our appreciation, we'll have bacon sandwiches and drinks available. We hope to see you there!

Homework

We're making a few tweaks to our homework this term to help reinforce essential skills. We want all children to read at least three times a week—one school book and a book for pleasure. For our KS2 learners, TimesTable Rock Stars will be the go-to for practising multiplication tables. Meanwhile, our KS1 and Reception pupils will benefit from Numbots to build their number skills. Although it may seem like a small amount of work, these foundational activities are crucial for their learning development. Thanks for your support in making homework a positive experience!

Harvest Festival

We're excited to support Harvest Festival this year! We will be holding special assemblies in school in October. The school council would like to donate non-perishable food items or other essentials to support local charities. Your generosity can make a real difference in our community. Let's come together to help those in need! Please leave anything you can in the box in the school entrance.

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
Year 5/6 Girls Football Competition – children selected for this event will receive a letter	15.09.2025
Year 5/6 Boys Football Competition – children selected for this event will receive a letter	16.09.2025
My Sisters Place – working with Year 6 in school	22.09.2025
Cross Country Finals – children selected will receive a letter	23.09.2025
Phonic meeting for parents Reception to Year 2 regarding phonics in the school hall	23.09.2025 9am
Year 4 Class to visit Marton Library	23.09.2025
Year 6 Vaping workshop in school	02.10.2025
Year 5/6 Girls Tag Rugby Competition – children selected for this event will receive a letter	13.10.2025
Year 5/6 Boys Tag Rugby Competition – children selected for this event will receive a letter	14.10.2025
Parents Evening	20.10.2025 21.10.2025
Harvest Festival in school for pupils Non uniform day/ Halloween costumes Break up for October half term (in school)	24.10.2025
Return to school	03.11.2025
Glow Disco	Reception to Y2 3.30pm to 4.30pm Y3 to Y6 4.45pm to 6pm
Christmas Fair	24.11.2025 3.30pm-5pm
Nursery Christmas Performance	05.12.2021 times to be confirmed
Key stage 2 Christmas Performance	09.12.2025 at 9.30am
Key stage 1 Christmas Performance	09.12.2025 at 2pm
Key stage 1 Christmas Performance	10.12.2025 at 9.30am

Key stage 2 Christmas Performance	10.12.2025 at 2pm
Nursery Christmas Party	12.12.2025 am all invited
Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Jumper Day	16.12.2025
Reception, Y1 and Y2 Christmas party day – come to school in party clothes	17.12.2025 am
Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Christmas party day – come to school in party clothes	19.12.2025 pm
Last day of the term	19.12.2025
PD Day children not at school	05.01.2026
Return to school	06.01.2026

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
Monday	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
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Saturday	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Sunday	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26

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Bank Holiday	40
School Holiday	35
Possible PD Days	35

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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.

PD Days 2025-2026 for Lingfield Primary School will be...

1st September 2025

5th January 2026

22nd May 2026

20th July 2026

21st July 2026