



LINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Harvest Festival

This Friday (15th October) we will be celebrating Harvest Festival. Reverend Jenny Attwood will be leading us. Please could the children bring loose change in, coins of all denominations, to school on this day. The children in each class will count the money and create 'towers' of coins in the hall and gym. The money will be sent to the 'Open House' a charity based in Three Bridges, for the homeless and lonely. Key Stage 1 Harvest Assembly will start at 10 a.m. and Key Stage 2 at 10.30 a.m. Orchard Court residents will also be in attendance at 10.30. A few parents of the children who will be reading will be invited this year. I apologise, that we cannot invite everyone, but lack of space prevents us from doing this.

School Car Park Issues

The school governors will be meeting on Wednesday 13th October to discuss the school car park problems that we have been experiencing for some time now. I will write to you on Thursday in a separate letter informing you of the outcome.

Local Authority Poster

We have recently been displaying a joint Surrey CC and Surrey Police poster reminding parents that we do not tolerate members of staff being spoken to disrespectfully. If you have a concern or issue, please come and discuss it in a calm manner and we will work with you to do all that we can to put things right in a fair and agreeable manner. However, if necessary, we will take the steps to ban hostile parents from the school premises.

Sickness Bug

We currently have a large number of children suffering from sickness and stomach upsets. It is a Surrey and school requirement that children stay off school for 48 hours following the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea.

Year 6 School Council

The school Council pupils have launched 'Operation Shoebox' at Lingfield. The children are being asked to put quality toys that they are prepared to give up, in a shoebox wrapped in Christmas paper with a note inside. On the outside please tape a £1 coin to the box indicating if the toys are most suited to a boy or a girl. The boxes will be sent to orphanages abroad. The School Council children will be writing to you next week following their five day residential trip to Windmill Hill with further details.

Reading Books

There are 271 Key Stage 1 Reading books missing from our Reading boxes. Please check at home for these books. It is crucial we get them back as we need each one to complete sets that we have. It would cost a substantial amount to replace; indeed money we do not have.

Walking To School Policy

We ask parents who give their child permission to walk to and from school unaccompanied by an adult, to let us know in writing, so we have this on record.

Toys in School

We actively discourage children bringing toys to school as they become a distraction to learning. This includes 'Tech Decs' (mini skateboards). These have caused problems at playtimes and we ask for them to be left at home.



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Electronic Newsletters

As you know from the last newsletter from 1st November we will be sending school newsletters electronically to your preferred email address. If you receive an electronic copy of this newsletter then you know we have your up to date email address. If you do not receive this newsletter via email today, please supply us with your email address. This can be given by recording it on the return slip, sent out with the last newsletter, or preferably, by logging on to the school website and clicking 'newsletters' on the left hand side then clicking register for newsletter.

Individual Photographs

Children's individual photographs will be taken in school on Wednesday 20th October. All siblings will be taken together as well as individual photographs. Due to the hectic style of the day, it is not possible to accommodate preschool children.

Parents' Evenings

You should by now have received a separate letter giving details of our forthcoming parents' consultation evenings so that you can make an appointment to see your child's class teacher. It is important that every parent does this and I urge you to return the slip today if you haven't already done so.

Girlguiding Request

I have been asked by the Chief Commissioner for Girlguiding that members are given permission to wear their uniform to school on 20th October to celebrate the end of their centenary year. As this is our individual photograph day I have agreed that the children can wear their uniforms the next day on Thursday 21st October. This includes all Rainbows, Brownies and Guides.

Toy Sale in Aid of Flood Victims of Pakistan

Six children from Lingfield Primary School (including ex-pupils) have taken the initiative to organise a sale at the Community Centre on Saturday 16th October from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Good luck to Kerry, Lara, Bonny, Natasha, Mona, Afreen and Leah. Toys will be on sale along with books and DVDs.

School Dinner Money Autumn Term 2010

We are aware of a number of parents who have not yet paid school dinner money for this half term. Please pay promptly to support the hard working office staff. For children in Years 1 to 6 meals cost £64.60 for the first half of the autumn term and £70.30 for the second half of the term. This makes a total of £134.90 for the whole term. For children in Nursery and Reception classes, details are posted around school and the information can be found on the school website. Cheques should be made payable to Lingfield Primary School.

Plastic Bottles and Cereal Boxes

Thank you to everyone who has helped with this project. We now have sufficient and ask you not to send in any more.

School Fund

Thank you to the many parents who have contributed to 'School Fund' this term. We have raised £349. The money will go towards much needed mathematics resources.

Holiday Dates

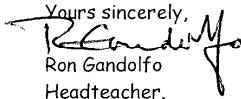
You will find a complete list of this year's term dates on the school website. (A copy of the sheet sent home last term.) Alternatively, another copy can be collected from the school office.

Messy Church - TODAY!

On Monday 11th October from 3.30 to 6.30 p.m. the next 'Messy Church' event takes place at St. Peter & St. Paul's Church. This month's theme is 'Harvest'. Everyone is welcome to take part in music, craft, drama and games. Supper will be served at 5.30 p.m. Children under the age of 16 years should be accompanied by an adult.

If you have any queries or concerns please contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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