



# LINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

## LPSA Events

Congratulations and very well done to the LPSA organisers for two recent and exceptionally successful events. I refer to the Firework Display and the Christmas Shopping Evening.

## Parents' Evenings

If you missed parents' evening due to the dates not being convenient, or any other reason, please make contact with your child's class teacher. It is essential you have a conversation with them regarding your child's progress so far this term.

## School Library

The School Council children, with the help of Mrs Dervishi, have organised a 'Redesign the school Library' competition. A letter with an outline plan has been sent home. Please encourage your child to take part. The closing date for competition entries is Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Parents should be aware the school library is open for children to make use of this school facility during the lunch hour each day from 1 p.m.

## School Improvement Partner Visit

Our Local Authority SIA (School Improvement Partner), Ian Smith, will be visiting us next week to discuss whole school pupil progress. Mrs Tappin and I will show him the progress that was made last school year as well as interventions that have been put into place to improve pupil attainment further.

## Christmas Lunch

Final reminder to parents that Christmas Lunch forms/payments must be received by the School Office by **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November, at the latest**. We cannot accept any further requests for Christmas Lunch after this date and there can be no further changes between sandwiches and school meals prior to the end of the Autumn Term. Please note that if a child already has school meals, then there is no need to submit a request, as they will already have been catered for.

## Mufti Day – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November - REMINDER

To support the LPSA's Festive Friday on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 3.30 to 6 p.m. there will be a mufti day at school on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Children may wear casual clothes on this day, but jewellery and shoe uniform rules still apply for health and safety reasons. The LPSA are asking for bottles of any description for the bottle stall.

## LPSA Event - Festive Friday

The LPSA are holding 'Festive Friday', on 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 3.30 – 6.00, when a mini Christmas Fair will be organised for the children and parents. The LPSA will be sending out further details. **Please note 1:** On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, the children's entrance will not be used at the end of the school day. Please wait for your child in your usual prearranged place at 3.15 p.m. The KS2 children will come out of the patio entrance on this day (opposite 4W class door), due to the event organisation. Nursery, Reception and KS1 children will come out of school from their usual doors. **Please note 2:** Due to the tight timing of the 'Festive Friday' event, school will be cleared rapidly on Friday at 3.15 p.m. Children will not be able to get into 'Festive Friday' without being accompanied by an adult. Children will not be able to wait inside school for 'Festive Friday' to begin. The After School Care Club will operate as normal. **Please note 3:** Parents may park on the school playground and in the main car park during 'Festive Friday', but this is subject to weather and conditions.



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### **School Meal Payments**

Dinner money for the second half of the Autumn term is now overdue. Payments may be made in cash (correct money please) or cheque at the School Office. Alternatively, payment may be made on-line at [www.surreycc.gov.uk](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk) The cost for the second half of the Autumn Term is £68 for all classes, with the exception of Blue and Yellow. Please refer to the school website or notices displayed at the School Office and main Children's Entrance for Nursery costs.

### **After School Club Payments**

If you haven't paid your After School Club invoice, please do so by the end of next week.

### **Car Park Safety**

Please remember that even though the main car park gate is closed at 3.15 p.m. a small number of cars will be leaving the car park at the end of the school day. Please avoid walking across the car park at this time or allowing your children to do so. For safety reasons please keep to the pedestrian footpath.

### **Christmas Entertainment and Events**

Reception Class children will perform their Christmas entertainment to parents on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15 p.m. in the hall. A separate letter, from the Reception Team will be sent home in the near future. The KS1 Christmas performance to parents, 'The Wiggly Nativity', will be performed on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15 p.m.

### **Christmas Carol Concert**

Please join us for a traditional Christmas Carol Service at St. Peter and St. Paul's Church on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7 p.m. Children from Key Stage 2 will present readings and carols for us all to enjoy. This is always a joyous and lovely occasion and it is wonderful to fill the church with our Lingfield Primary School family; please come and join us.

### **School Web Site and Newsletters – reminder**

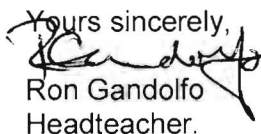
If you misplace a school newsletter you can view it, along with other information, via the school web site at [www.lingfieldschool.com](http://www.lingfieldschool.com)

### **Lingfield Nature Reserves**

A message from Julie Hearn

"We have our annual special 'Work Party' combined with National Tree Week activities on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November, between 10 am and 12 noon. Coppicing of established trees in Bloomers field will be the main activity for this session. It will produce a fair amount of off-cuts. The children will help with collecting and taking these to the volunteers manning and supervising the bonfire. In addition, there will be 100 yellow crocuses to be planted in the Butterfly Garden. The nectar from these crocuses will attract the early bees. Parents with children of all ages will be very welcome. Entrance should be by the Vicarage or along the side of the Fire Station in Saxbys Lane. Old clothes, stout boots and gloves should be worn. Hand trowels will be needed. Please report to the Field Shelter on arrival so the Leaders can show visitors where to go." If you have any queries please contact Julie Hearn on 01342 835313.

If you have any queries or concerns please contact me.

Yours sincerely,  
  
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