



# LINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I have been informed by Tandridge Local Authority that there have been four separate reports of a man approaching students (and encouraging them to get into his car) outside schools in the Tandridge area. The Police are aware and investigating reports they have received. Until I have further information I ask everyone to be extra vigilant.

### Ofsted Inspection

We received an HMI (Her Majesty's Inspector) monitoring visit on Wednesday of this week, with just 22 hours notice. Although I cannot give you much information at this point, as it remains confidential to employees and governors, I can say it was positive and I look forward to sharing the report with you when it is published in about two weeks time.

### Staff News

Double congratulations are in order as Mrs Barlow and Miss Hart are both expecting their first babies. We wish them well during their pregnancies and forth coming excitement!

### Homework – email addresses

Some older children have been bringing ipads and Blackberry 'phones into school with their homework attached. We have to discourage these expensive items coming into school for a number of reasons. However, with the advance of technology, it is also necessary for us to make it easy for children to send their homework to school via a digital means. Mrs Dervishi has set up homework email addresses for this purpose. Please note the software we use in school is Microsoft Word or Open Office format. Children can send their homework to [y3homework@lingfield.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:y3homework@lingfield.surrey.sch.uk) or the same address, substituting 'y3' for the year group they are currently in. Key Stage 2 only at the moment. However, if there is a need we can create addresses for KS1 too. Please let us know. Do not send messages to teachers via the homework email address. These addresses are intended purely to receive homework. Please correspond with class teachers in the normal way.

### Instrumental Music

During a recent visit to Lingfield Mr Bondonno, SE Surrey Music teacher, demonstrated several musical instruments in assembly. I am keen to increase the number of children playing musical instruments and the range of instruments with the intention of a school orchestra being formed in September. If you would like your child to play an instrument, please collect a leaflet from the school office which gives details of instruments and costs. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

### Food Hygiene Award

Tandridge District Council has implemented a food hygiene rating scheme and I am delighted to tell you that, following inspection, Lingfield has scored top marks, being awarded a level 5. The certificate is on display in the foyer area. The criterion used is (i) food handling procedures (ii) structure and cleanliness of the premises and (iii) management and control of food safety including documentation. Well done to Jane, Sue and Pam who work in our kitchen.

### Playing Field – After School use

It has been brought to my attention that school equipment including the football goals, is being used by children after school, not as part of a club. This is not safe practise, as the goals have to be pegged down before use. The school cannot be held responsible for any accidents on such occasions and I ask you not to allow your children to do this.

### Readathon – sponsored reading event

To promote a love of reading and raise money for the treatment of serious childhood illnesses, we are taking part in "Readathon," the U.K's biggest, national reading event. We have been running Readathon



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at Lingfield from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May until Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Children are involved in reading with their buddies and daily reading for fun sessions. We would also like to invite parents into classrooms to read with children as part of this event on the morning. More than thirty parents came on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and we hope even more will come along on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May from 8:50-9:15. Just help your child to fill out the sponsorship card that they have brought home with them and then let the reading begin! We have deliberately included the half term break within this event, to encourage children to read at home for fun and with family over the week's holiday.

Sponsorship cards and money can be brought into school from Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>-Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Many thanks for your support.

#### **Year 6 School Council News – Cake Sale**

As you know the School Council children organised a cake sale on Wednesday this week in aid of Surrey Air Ambulance. They raised £137.09. Well done to the children who were excellent organising this event with support from Mrs Martin.

#### **School Council - Lifeboats**

The School Council children raised £24.10 for Lifeboats just before Easter using collection containers at the main entrances to school. Thank you to those who contributed and well done to the children for organising this.

#### **Summer Term Class Assemblies For Parents**

You are invited to attend your child's class assembly. These are opportunities for you to see work and hear about some of the things the children have been learning in class. The assemblies will be related to the 'Context for Learning'. The assemblies are not polished performances and in most cases have been put together fairly quickly. However, it gives you an insight and the children an opportunity to perform in public. All Friday assemblies start at 9.15 a.m.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May – 1M (Today!)      Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – 1K      Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June – 3P      Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5      Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' assembly at 2 p.m.

#### **Dance and Singing Festival**

The Dance Festival will take place on the school playground for the whole school and parents who wish to join us on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 2 p.m. in memory of Sarah Battle, a child who attended Lingfield School but sadly died of Neuroblastoma Cancer during her time in Year 6. The School Council children will be holding lunchtime auditions next week to choose the children and groups for this special occasion. The Singing Festival will be at 11 a.m. for all children to hear the choir sing and for parents at 3.30 p.m. in the gym.

#### **School Dinner Money Summer Term 2011**

The cost for this half term is £41.80, and £64.60 for the second half. This totals £106.40 for the whole term. Details of the Nursery classes costs are on the school website and available at the school office. Cheques should be made payable to Lingfield Primary School.

#### **Sports Day - reminder**

Please come and join us on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, at 9.30 a.m. for Key Stage 2 (years 3, 4, 5 and 6) and 1.15 p.m. for Foundation and Key Stage 1 (Reception + years 1 and 2).

If you have any queries or concerns please contact me.

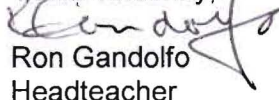
#### **Half Term Holiday**

Just to remind everyone that the mid summer term break is from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. The last inset day of the school year is Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

#### **School Uniform Shop**

The uniform shop will be closed next week, but will open on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June before school starts.

Yours sincerely,

  
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Headteacher