



# LYNGFORD PARK PRIMARY & NURSERY

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Summer Term

FINAL Newsletter 7

19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

As we reach the final few days, we must look back and reflect on a very successful year, and also look forward to next year continuing to further improve our provision.

Thank you to parents who have continued to be supportive... especially when we have needed to have those trickier conversations about their child! Overall, Parents have been very grateful in the way we have continued to try our best, work with parents, and ensure their child makes the right choices and aiming high! Our positive relational approach is working.

**We must further improve Attendance next year.**

Those with a lower attendance have not made appropriate progress this year and they will be in a more challenging position next year, in comparison to their peers who have great attendance. Children struggle to close the learning gap when they are 6 years old - the gap increases as they get older!

### Our whole school results overall have improved this year:

- ✓ There were more children with additional needs in **Reception** compared to last year, so inevitably the results are lower. Each cohort is certainly unique!
- ✓ **Year 6 Maths** paper was tough, and many schools scores less than last year. We did really well!
- ✓ **Year 6 SPAG** (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) result was our best ever!
- ✓ **Year 6** – More children achieving Greater Depth in all subjects!
- ✓ **Phonics** – our highest score ever!
- ✓ **Year 4 Multiplication check** – we doubled the number of children who scored 20-25 correct!

2024 data, compared to 2023 data and 2024 National Average.

	LPPS 2024	LPPS Difference 2024 - 2023	LPPS 2023	2024 National
<b>EYFS GLD</b>	65%	-14%	79%	64%
<b>Yr1 Phonics</b>	95%	+9%	86%	84%
<b>Yr2 Phonics</b>	83%	+8%	75%	----

Year 4 Multiplication Check

0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-25
3%	5%	14%	14%	64%



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### KS2 achieving expected standard.

	LPPS 2024	LPPS Difference 2024 – 2023	LPPS 2023	2024 National
Yr6 Reading	64%	+10%	54%	74%
Yr6 Writing	67%	+10%	57%	72%
Yr6 Maths	64%	-2%	66%	73%
Yr6 SPAG	82%	+34%	48%	72%
Yr6 Combined	58%	+9%	49%	66%

### KS2 achieving greater depth standard.

	LPPS 2024	LPPS Difference 2024 – 2023	LPPS 2023	2024 National
Yr6 Reading	21%	+7%	14%	25%
Yr6 Writing	10%	+2%	8%	11%
Yr6 Maths	15%	+7%	8%	22%
Yr6 SPAG	30%	+22%	8%	28%
Yr6 Combined	9%	+4%	5%	6%

### FINAL GOLDEN MILE SUCCESS

The 6<sup>th</sup> and final Golden Mile of the year took place this morning. Once again, well organised and all who took place did so with a smile on their face. Some excellent individual performances as well, but so proud of all the children. Thank you to all who took part and helped by being a marshal...we are planning to hold them again next year!

### Summer Holiday Improvements...

Whilst school is closed for children, it is certainly not closed for all. Mr Barry and Kim will be working hard over the summer, and there are many building improvements taking place too....

- ✓ Nursery – outdoor improvements taking place...the reason our **Nursery is relocating to Nerrols Nursery from 24<sup>th</sup> July until 1<sup>st</sup> September.** Some internal improvements too.
- ✓ Main entrance – security improvements.
- ✓ C Block (Holly, Whitebeam & Beech Class block) – flat roof replacement...hopefully no more leaks!
- ✓ B Block (Rowan & Silver Birch Class block) – flat roof patching work – to fix the roofs.
- ✓ Aquablast - fixing a section of our broken drainage waste system.
- ✓ Wobbly boards have been condemned...to be replaced by something else.
- ✓ Classroom environments – reduction in displays to reduce sensory overload!

**Nut Allergy. We are a NO NUT school.**



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### **Key dates for the rest of the academic year & September...**

<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup> July - INSET Day – Closed to children. (Nursery open)</b>	
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Holidays begin</b> <b>Nursery open but relocated to Nerrols for safety reasons for building works.</b>	
<b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; Wed 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>STAFF INSET – Closed to children</b>
<b>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Children return - apart from Reception.</b>

### **Letter from Faye Forsyth, our Chair of Governors**

In case you missed this, this was sent out on 18<sup>th</sup> July – please spend time reading this to gain an overall view of the year. We all play a vital part! Thank you Faye.

### **And finally...We cannot ignore Euros 2024**

#### **Congratulations to Spain who deservedly won it, beating England in the final.**

The best team definitely won. Many children have had several discussions about this, and fortunately most now have come to terms with it and agreed with the truth! Well done to our wonderful Spanish children and families who are rightly proud of their country...bit greedy with another Spaniard winning Men's Wimbledon too, though!!

***On behalf of all of my staff and Governors,*** I wish you a **safe, restful and enjoyable summer holiday**. Please stay safe and get outside in the fresh air and away from devices. When the weather turns bad, there will be plenty of time when you can't go out, so take advantage of fine weather when you can. Picnics in the park, walks along the river or canal, nature walks, bike rides – days out do not have to cost loads.

Best wishes

*Nick Arnold*

Headteacher