



## **LYNGFORD PARK PRIMARY & NURSERY**

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**Autumn Term**

**Newsletter 2**

**6<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers

Despite the awful weather conditions for the first 2 days, a superb start to the school year in all classes. We must build on this calm, positive start! Children are enjoying their new classes – if only they could enjoy breaktimes outside. Thank you to parents as your child/ren all look really smart in their uniform. Please maintain this!

### **Clubs will start from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

We will be using MCAS for parents to sign up to clubs. More information on dojo from Mr Bawden early next week.

### **School Meals – late orders will have implications**

Please ensure you order your hot meal by the deadline. Meals are ordered in 3-week blocks. The deadline is always midnight on the Monday for the *following* week. (Always ordering a week in advance). Therefore if you miss the deadline, you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch for the whole week as meals are made to order – and there are rarely leftovers!

### **Class Dojo**

An essential method of communication for all parents to know what is happening. Staff will post information and news on this platform and if you have any minor issues, this can be used to ask questions. If you are not set up on Class Dojo, please speak with your child's class teacher who will invite you to join the group. Newsletters will be sent via Class Dojo as well as MCAS.

**Whilst you can contact teachers on dojo, please do not expect an answer out of working hours.** Please read Newsletters and other information before asking a question on dojo.

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

**Morning Gates open 8.40am and shut at 8.50am.**

**Children in Reception and KS1 use Bircham Road gate. KS2 use Luxhay Close gate.**

### **Attendance Update**

**A new policy is being introduced by Richard Huish Trust.**

Target for children will be 96%. Below 90% are classed as Persistent Absence. Details to follow.

**Only 2 days in, but, boys (96.2%) are beating the girls (93.5%). Overall, we are 94.8%**

**Sadly, 10 children were absent on Day 1**

### **PTFA News**

Please read Cash Reward Scheme at ASDA! See PTFA Facebook page for more details. Our PTFA will receive money if you link it up when you do your ASDA shopping. Easy fund raiser to support our school. **We are already up to £105 in 3 days!**

**100% funds raised will be spent on our school to further improve its resources.**

### **Starlyngs – Wraparound care. Phone Number: 07493 977 397**

Our office closes at 4pm. Please call when you wish to collect your child and they will be brought to the main gate. After 4.30pm, collection is from the Nursery gate. You still need to call the above number.