

LYNGFORD PARK PRIMARY & NURSERY

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Summer Term

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Support & Succeed

On behalf of my Staff and Governors, I just wanted to say thank you to all those who support us with supporting your child. To those who read with their child every evening, do maths and other homework, thank you. To those who avoid letting their child spend 'too long' on their devices just because it 'keeps them quiet', thank you. Fair and proactive parenting will dictate the lives children will lead as they grow. It is a hard and thankless job at times, but for those who keep doing the right thing – thank you! Please remember, there is always help if you need to off-load or need signposting to other support.

Year 6 - they did it!

So proud of all Year 6 who successfully completed their SATs this week. They worked hard and will achieve whatever they deserve to achieve. The ice-cream treats were enjoyed! The papers have been sent away, and results will be here early July. Thank you to Mrs Loasby-Seal, Mr Upham, Miss Vicary and all other staff who helped prepare the cohort for the week and thank you Year 6 for your excellent efforts.

Thursday 22nd May – Golden Mile

We have our Golden Mile next week – Mr Bawden will be sending out details through Class Dojo.

Friday 23rd May – SCHOOL & NURSERY CLOSED.

The INSET day on Friday 23rd May will align with all Huish primaries to focus on staff well-being and the importance of mental, emotional, and physical health in maintaining a positive and productive work environment. This dedicated day will allow staff to engage in activities to support their overall wellbeing. The other schools have chosen different days, ours is 23rd May.

Please don't smoke or vape anywhere near our school. Sorry to even ask.

In the interests of everyone else's health and well-being, please refrain from smoking anywhere near our school; it is unfair on those who choose not to smoke. Thank you.

Nut Allergy. We are a NO NUT school.

This includes Nutella, Snickers and even some chocolate spreads!



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Attendance – Important News about Penalty Fines.

Holidays will not be authorised in most cases, and we will request the LA issues Penalty Notices. It is £80 per child per parent if paid within 21 days. It increases to £160 if not paid within 21 days.

The LA may also issue a Penalty Notice if 10 unauthorised absences over a <u>10-week period</u> is breeched.

Sadly, we do not get the fine money, it goes to Local Authority.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine...with suncream applied, please!

Nick arnold