



## **LYNGFORD PARK PRIMARY & NURSERY**

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**Autumn Term**

**Newsletter 3**

**19<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Staffing Update**

- Delighted to announce we have appointed 4 new Learning Support Staff – starting in the next few weeks and joining our team. **Miss Simpson** and **Miss Nowak** start on Monday. **Mr Lorimer** and **Mrs Webber** start in the next 2 weeks. They will be working throughout the school, supporting all children. Thankfully, we will finally have a full staff team!

### **Parent Evening Meetings – NEXT WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY**

- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September. Sign up on MCAS. Not many spaces left for some classes!

## **PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY...**

**Please park considerately when parking along Bircham Road or Luxhay Close.**

**You are not permitted to block drives or drop-kerbs, park on verges, park on double yellow lines (even if only for 5 mins) or drive at excess speeds.**

It is so disappointing some parents are not abiding by the law, what is this teaching children? Fully appreciating the morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up are busy times, parents do not need to park right by the school gates. By parking slightly further away and walking, it is safer for all around the main entrances. Please help keep our community safe and drivers do your bit! With Parent's Evenings and other evening events, it is the same message – please park away from the gates.

### **Medication**

- If your child has a medical appointment, please let the office know so we can update our records. In fairness to teachers, they have enough to think about in the mornings, so by letting the office know, they can update our system.

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

- **To book** – To book slots, you must use MCAS. Booking closes 3 days in advance.
- **Last minute Bookings** – Please call the office. **You will need to add credit to your account before calling.** No slots will be booked until credit is added.
- **If you have any debt on your account** we are unable to book any slots for you until this is cleared.
- Please call the Starlyngs number above 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.



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### **Soft Start**

- **Only a very small number of children require a soft (early) start**, whereby they can come into school from 8.30 and settle before the rest of the classes arrive.
- **Only 4 children** have this permission as we work together with their parents.
- Nobody else needs to come in before 8.40am.

### **Archery – success!**

Well done to those who took part in the archery event held at Nerrols this week.

### **Art Exhibition in Taunton: Photo Voices – Looking for Change.**

It was lovely to visit the Art Exhibition, held at the Arts Centre recently. Well done to the 8 children (Braxton, Sylvie, Progress, Blake, Gracie-Mae, Evellyn, Edward and Scarlet) who took part in the opportunity. Fame for the 8 artists!

### **Parents – a reminder you have choices...**

It has been brought to my attention that an extremely small minority of parents are being critical of our school. Leaving your child at a school when you do not feel we are good enough is confusing. If you wish to move on, we will ensure the transition is smooth. It is vital you believe in where you are sending your child. Thank you to the vast majority of our parents who believe in us, often compliment and trust in what we are doing – as our results prove!

On behalf of my Staff and Governors, have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Nick Arnold  
Headteacher