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Autumn Term

Newsletter 9

7th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to a very busy half term ahead. Dates were sent out before half-term. As always, we will do our very best to maintain these dates and will let you know if things must change.

Staff training – Continual Professional Development

We work to educate all children in our school. Our staff also have essential professional development too. Recently, we have staff who have attended courses in First Aid, Oracy, Maths Mastery, Teacher Training, Apprenticeships, EYFS updates, Phonics, safeguarding as well as whole development and how we can further inspire our children. Lyngford Park Primary drives learning for all, not just our children.

OUR WONDERFUL HOT MEALS – Don't forget to order!

Always of high standard we offer 3 meal choices & pudding / fruit daily with all allergens covered. If you don't order in time, you will have to supply your child with a packed lunch for the rest of the week. Deadline is set.

<https://rdjohns.co.uk/nourished-a-new-approach-to-seasonal-nutritious-school-menus>



Poppies on Sale in Office

In preparation for Armistice Day (11th November), we are selling poppies and other related items in the office.

Using kind words to solve problems

A reminder of the kind words we use to solve problems....

Using kind words to solve problems



How to kindly ask someone to stop

Steps	What to say?
1	Ask them kindly to stop "can you please stop"
2	Tell them how you are feeling "I feel sad/worried/cross"
3	Say what is making you feel that way? "when you push me/say I can't play/use those words"

How to respond when someone asks me to stop

Steps	What to say/do?
1	Listen carefully Look at them and stop what you're doing.
2	Say sorry and show you have heard their concerns "I'm sorry I didn't realise it made you feel.... I'll stop" "I'm sorry I have upset you, I will stop now"
3	Stop the behaviour and offer words of kindness "Thanks for telling me, I will be more careful" "Are you okay now?" / "Shall we do.... instead"



Movember



Once again, I am growing a Movember 'tache. Like many of you, I have friends who suffer from poor mental health, or have prostate / testicular cancer. Please follow the link if you would like to support this great cause, [Movember - Home](#) Thank you.



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Attendance — As we enter 'Bug' Season, let's hope we keep them at bay!

A reminder, a child can only return 48 hours after their LAST bout of sickness and/or diarrhoea. We appreciate some children can have one episode and then be fine, but the rules we are obliged to follow are from NHS.

No class data this week, as children have only been back since Wednesday.

Packed Lunches

Whilst our hot meals are nutritional and pass all food standard checks, it is concerning when packed lunches are not containing anything of much nutritional value, and now sweets are creeping in? At their young age, we must be very careful of teaching them good routines about healthy diet – which is directly linked to behaviour and concentration.

[Lunchbox ideas and recipes – Healthier Families - NHS](#) For lots of great and cheap ideas!

Hair colour - children

Please refrain from adding colour to children's hair - it distracts from them in smart uniform. Thank you.

Medication – a reminder

- If your child has a medical appointment, please call the office so we can update records.

Menu Design Competition – FINAL REMINDER

Details on dojo and website. **Closing date is 14th November.**

Site Improvement – half-term success

Thank you to Mr Barry and all contractors who helped / completed site improvements last week:

- New hall ceiling & lights ✓
- Foundations completed for a new large storage shed ✓
- Planters removed from KS1 playground ✓
- Drainage improved on KS2 playground ✓
- Servicing of heating & hot water systems ✓

Nick Arnold