



## LYNGFORD PARK PRIMARY & NURSERY

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**Spring Term**

**Newsletter 16**

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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Attendance is rising again! Well done and thank you.**

Our data was badly affected in the last 2 weeks of the Autumn Term with many suffering from coughs, colds and flu. Our data is fortunately rising once again - great news. Target – 95%. Currently 93.1% **7.5 days since Sept = 90%.**

### **Please call the office if your child is going to be absent**

Please call the office before 8.30am to report an absence. Even easier, use your **MCAS** app. Please specify the reason for absence & the class they are in, not just unwell. Thank you.

### **Uniform Reminder**

Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform, with plain black shoes / trainers. For PE, it is a plain white t-shirt and black shorts / tracksuit bottoms. Only the jumper / cardigan must have the logo. For specific, please see website.

### **Year 3 Sporting Stars**

On Thursday, despite the rain walking to and from the venue, our Year 3 took part in a PE festival at Pyrland School. It was a great event – well done to all who took part. The rain didn't dampen spirits and the children loved the event!

### **Parent Evenings – Wednesday & Thursday next week.**

Please book your slot for Parents Consultation Evening. We are only using 2 evenings to help parents with more than 1 child so you can complete all meetings in one visit, apart from Red Oak who are having a 3<sup>rd</sup> evening.

### **PTFA – Needs Your Support**

Since September, our PTFA team has become very depleted. So much so, Vicky Butland is doing most of the planning and preparation herself. It is great some parents help with events, and we'd like the team to increase in numbers to share the load. We are asking for new members to join the PTFA team. If you are interested, please let us know. Without more help, we will not be holding events – which will be a shame for the children who love them! The PTFA help school to fund so many things – technology, play equipment, trip subsidy, gifts, prizes...the list goes on.

### **Meal Invitation for Parents – Reminder...**

If you would like to come in and see the quality of our Hot Meals in action, please call the office and book a slot. We are offering a great opportunity for you to see the good standard of meals - they are way better than years ago!

### **Swimming (Year 5 until February half-term, then Year 4 for the rest of the year)**

As part of the expectation within our school curriculum (as directed by the Government), **all children must learn to swim 25m by the end of Year 6**. However, funding is not provided. We keep costs minimal, and offer instalments across the academic year, but some instalments have been missed. Thank you for your support in paying for this provision and hope all outstanding bills are cleared as soon as possible.

Hope you have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support.

*Nick Arnold*