



## LYNGFORD PARK PRIMARY & NURSERY

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**Summer Term 2**

**Newsletter 31**

**19<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers

### **WOW! Amazing Sports Week – SUCCESS!**

Thank you to all those children who took part! Thank you to our Year 6 children who helped with the events!

**Thank you the staff who helped make the events run smoothly, lead brilliantly by Mr Bawden.**

**Thank you to parents, grandparents and other relatives who supported.** What an amazing experience for our children! Lyngford Park really do put on a great sporting experience for children!

- ✓ *On Monday, Nursery children, Reception children and Years 1 and 2 enjoyed their own events.*
- ✓ *On Tuesday, Year 3 and 4 children enjoyed their events.*
- ✓ *On Wednesday, Year 5 and 6 children enjoyed their events.*
- ✓ *And on Friday, the morning was an extravaganza of so many different sporting activities – with all children taking part in small groups of mixed ages, culminating in a whole school parade.*

***Thank you for all your support and fabulous encouragement!***

### **Phonics Screening – SUCCESS!**



Over the last 2 weeks, our Year 1 children have been taking part in the Phonics Screening with Miss Noone. Every day, and some days several times, the KS1 team have helped the children learn their phonics as the first stage towards reading – which then unlocks the door to improved learning. Interventions have been delivered by Mrs Wyatt, Mrs Comer and Miss Haddell, but all the team have done their bit! Thank you! For children who have stories read to them every evening, they find the phonics easier, but for those who do not have this treat every evening, they will find it more challenging. We are so proud of all the children who have made significant improvements and have achieved their success. We await the raw score pass rate from the authorities.

### **Respecting our neighbours**

At morning drop-offs and afternoon pick-ups, there is an inevitable increase in traffic and pedestrians.

Please **do not block drives** or, worse still, turn your car by driving / reversing into people's drive. In addition, **avoid loitering near or on their properties** - respect their private land. Thank you.

*Specifically...*

- **Luxhay Close** – please park on school-side of the road, and not next to houses and block drives.
- **Bossington Drive Car Park** – this is for residents only – we are not allowed to use these spaces.
- **Bircham Road** – please do not block drives and park considerately.

### **World Cup 2026**

Well done and thank you for Thursday morning – all in by 10am we had great attendance!

To confirm, if you wish for your child to watch their OWN country's match, and it is a late kick-off, you must tell us the day before. No exceptions, please. Thank you for your cooperation.



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### Child Absent? Please let us know by 8.30am...

Please help us reduce the number of calls needed to be made if your child is absent. **Either leave a message on the phone or leave message via MCAS by 8.30 or drop into the office if you are dropping off a sibling.** Please tell us what class they are in and explain symptoms, not just unwell. Please call every day, unless you state your child will be absent for several days. Thank you for your help.

### Reminder: WE ARE A NO NUT SCHOOL!

This includes **chocolate with hazelnut spreads (NUTella)**. **Please do not give your child** a chocolate spread sandwich as part of their **healthy lunchbox**. May contain nuts is also banned (**Kinder Hippos**) as we cannot take the risk as we have children who are very allergic.

**Reminder:** if you have ordered a **hot meal**, please do not also provide a **packed lunch**. It is a waste. We are nearly there – but sadly, still 3 children brought both last week, which was a waste of food!

### From the Sports Desk....

Despite the heat on Monday, the Year 3/4 team ran well – we are so proud of them all! Individually, Max came in the top 25, with Jimmy, Izzy and Olivia also doing well in Year 4. In Year 3, Luna, Novie, Mia, Harry, Izabell and Annabelle all ran well. Thank you to Mr Bawden & Mr Bradley for accompanying them.

Take care and have a great weekend...it is going to be a hot one! Suncream, hats and sunglasses essential for early next week.

*Nick Arnold*

Date	Event
24 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Donkey Sanctuary Trip
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET Day. School & Nursery Closed.
30 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception – 'Stay and Play' – 2-3pm Year 6 Transition Day 1 – Year 6 go straight to new schools. LPPS Transition afternoon – <b>after lunch, children will go to their new classes and go home from there. If moving into Year 3, you will go home via Luxhay Close gate.</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> July	New Reception – 'Stay and Play' – 9:30 – 10:30am Year 6 Transition Day 2 – Year 6 go straight to new schools. <b>LPPS Transition morning – go straight to your new class. Before lunch, children will return to their normal classes for the remainder of the year.</b>
7-9 <sup>th</sup> July	RSHE workshops in classes.
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual Report to Parents. 5pm – 7pm LGB
<b>10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>9.15 Golden Mile &amp; PTFA Summer Fayre 3.30 – 5.30pm</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 6 Post SATs Treat 2: Vivary Park excursion.</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	2pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly. 3.15pm End of year. No Starlyngs.