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Dear Parents and Carers

Another hot week! Next week – PE kit please as it will remain hot.

Well done everybody. Despite 4 classes being in different locations, and some minor disruption with improvement works, Lyngford Park has continued to flourish as we move rapidly to the end of this academic year. Thank you for another great week – the heat continues and we have been managing as best we can! **We will continue in PE kits next week as the heat continues, although it will be slightly cooler.**

Right decision to postpone the Fayre due to the heat. **The new date is Friday 18th September.**

Staffing News

Congratulations to Mrs Ingram, our SENDCo, who has been appointed as our SEND Pod Lead when it officially opens in January 2027. Mrs Ingram has relentlessly strived to improve our SEND provision and, whilst it has been extremely challenging working with external agencies and SEND within the Local Authority, we have achieved so many successes, which has helped many children.

Mrs Ingram will lead the SEND Pod as well as school SENDCo, and as this Pod expands, we will eventually be able to appoint another SENDCo, likely for September 2028.

Congratulations

Remarked Road Markings.... finally!

Delighted to report after 3 years of asking, the road markings outside the front of school have been freshened up by highways. I also asked for double yellows at junctions.... that's on the list, but not this week's list.

Attendance Certificates

Your child may have brought home a certificate for their attendance for the Summer Term only. In addition, there are an incredible **23 children who have 100% attendance for the whole year!** As a school, we are around 2% higher in attendance compared to 2 years ago, which is a massive positive, and we continue to improve everyone's attendance.

100% ever-present children this year:

Ash: Elsie, Emilia,
Willow: Enya, Layla-Grace, Kieran
Holly: Christophe, Deacon
Whitebeam: Titolu, Annabelle, Rocco
Beech: Dexter,
Silver Birch: Annalisa, Isabelle, Caitlin, Brooke
Rowan: Chris, Léos
Red Oak: Ayo, Dylan, Joshua, Pranav

Medication – Final Call for Collection

If your child has medication in the school office, please collect it before the last day of term. All medication will be binned if not collected. Thank you for your cooperation.



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Medical Forms – Updating in September

In September, as parents, you will be asked to update / fill in medical forms to ensure our records are correct. Over the summer holidays, medical arrangements may change and therefore you will need to complete a new form.

Forest School Developments - From September

I am delighted to inform you about our Forest School developments for next academic year. All children from Nursery up to Year 4 will have Forest School on a weekly basis. Children in Year 5 and 6 (Cherry, Rowan and Red Oak) will enjoy Forest School for 1 term over the year. Details will be confirmed via Class teacher Newsletters in September.

SATs Results – Year 6

After the National delay, we received our results yesterday. **We are so very proud of them all!**

Well done to the whole staff team who have all played their part, and especially to Mrs Loasby-Seal, Mrs Burdis, Miss Wager and Mr Upham (lovely to see him this week when he came back to say hello!) who worked so hard to prepare them for the tests. Thank you, as parents, for supporting them.

Reading: Expected Standard+: **61%**

Writing: Expected Standard+: **71%**

Maths: Expected Standard+: **68%**

SPAG: Expected Standard+: **66%**

Combined (R/W/M): 58%

Greater Depth: 9%

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Combined GD: 9%

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly & Final Day

We say farewell and best wishes to all our Year 6 who will be leaving Lyngford Park on Wednesday next week. For many, they have been at this school for 7 years (some joined in the Nursery) with others less time with us but equally supported and cared for by our wonderful and dedicated staff team. For some families, it will bring an end to their close association with our school – one family ends 23 years of being a part of the school!

The celebration assembly will be on Wednesday 22nd July at 2pm – relatives of those leaving are invited to attend. **Gates open at 1.45pm** and will end with the Guard of Honour from the whole school, which will take place at the end of the assembly.

Reminder - NO Starlyngs / Wrap Around after school on the final day.

Take care and have a lovely weekend...**¡Vamos, España!**



Best wishes

Nick Arnold