

Lyngford Latest

Headteacher: Mr Nick Arnold

Deputy Headteachers: Mr Bawden & Mrs Marriott

Safeguarding: Kim Barratt & Mrs Marriott



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9th October

Dear Parents / Carers

Staffing News

I am delighted to inform you **Mrs Emma Dutton** has been appointed as a 3rd Deputy Headteacher across both Lyngford Park and Nerrols Primary Schools. Mrs Dutton will be the Inclusion Lead and work closely with the Senior Management Team. Mrs Dutton comes with a wealth of experience from the SEND, Inclusion and mainstream world of education. Mrs Dutton's role begins at the start of the Spring Term. She is very excited and very much looking forward to meeting the staff, children and families.

Huish Music Event – Success

Well done and thank you to the 13 wonderful children who represented Lyngford Park at the Music event, held on Wednesday this week. They sang their hearts out, played the guitar so brilliantly and were simply a wonderful credit to our school. We were also treated to a brilliant performance by Jackfruit – a band comprising of 5 College students who were so good...we may be hearing more about them in the future!



Thank you to the staff who accompanied them and to the parents who attended.

Forest School – please note

As the weather changes, please ensure your child comes to school **fully prepared for Forest School each week.**

For every Forest School session, children must have:

- A waterproof coat
- Long-sleeved top
- Long trousers
- Wellies or suitable waterproof footwear

Forest School takes place outdoors in all weather conditions, and children can get wet, muddy and cold. Waterproof clothing and appropriate layers are essential to keep children warm, dry and comfortable throughout the session.

Please be aware that if your child arrives without the required waterproof clothing, long sleeves and long trousers, they will not be able to participate in the Forest School session. This is to ensure we are meeting our duty of care and keeping children safe and well. We cannot allow children to spend an extended period outdoors in unsuitable clothing, particularly during colder or wetter weather. We appreciate your support in ensuring your child is Forest School ready every week. Thank you for helping us to keep our children safe, warm and able to enjoy their outdoor learning.

DfE Free breakfast Club: National Evaluation

The Department of Education wish to gather data regarding the possibility of offering FREE breakfast club to children. Currently, children are charged for their provision – which covers staffing costs and food. It is not a profit-making arrangement as we keep costs to a minimum, helping parents as best we can. The survey takes about 5-10 minutes and will help them to decide next steps. Your opinions will be very valuable....and it seems you may be entered into a draw to win a £100 voucher.... Please see the other letter attached today for details. Please do not delay as the deadline is very short.

Medical Forms – please inform us if your child requires a medical health plan. Please contact Mrs Ingram sendco@lp.huish.education or office@lp.huish.education to ensure we have the most up to date information.

Wanted –Lego, Magnetic building blocks, kinetics, construction toys, dominoes and simple, appropriate and complete board games (please not monopoly!)

We are asking for any donations of the following items children will be able to use at appropriate times, including wet play, Starlyngs and within the Nurture room. We wish to build a quality bank of resources, so we are asking the best resource first – the community! If you can help, please pass it into the school office. Much appreciated.



Lunches – Hot meals

Please remember school dinner ordering closes on Monday at midnight for the following week. If lunches are not ordered, then you must provide a packed lunch.

Reminder: WE ARE A NO NUT SCHOOL!

This includes **chocolate with hazelnut spreads (NUTella)**. If you do wish to give your child a chocolate spread sandwich as part of their **healthy lunchbox**, this is ill-advised, but please read the label. May contain nuts is also banned (**Kinder Hippos**) as we cannot take the risk as we have **children who are very allergic and require Epi-Pens should they encounter their allergen**. Thank you for your cooperation on this very serious matter.

Please can we also remind you to send your children to school with a healthy lunch box fruit-based snack for breaktime which could include: sandwich or wraps, 1 packet of crisps, 1 or 2 pieces of fruit or veg.

From the Sports Desk...

Last week, Lyngford Park girl's and boy's teams played Holy Trinity. Both teams did well and played with energy and lots of effort. The boys won 4-0 with braces (2 goals) from Bray and Braxton. The girls lost 0-3. Thank you to Mr Bradley and Mr Bawden for arranging the matches. Well done to our Year 5 and 6 children who represented Lyngford on Monday at the Invasion Games Fixture. Year 3 and 4 are looking forward to their fixture on Monday 12th October.



I hope you all have a great weekend

Nick Arnold
Headteacher

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