



# The Lindhead News



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***Dear Parents, Carers and Children,***

We are two and a half days in to full reopening, and it is lovely to hear school 'buzzing' once again and being full of children! I'm sure there were a lot of 'flutters' on Monday morning but there are also a lot of smiling faces coming through the school gates.

This week and the next two weeks up until the Easter break are all about 'reconnecting'. We are focusing on the children reconnecting with their friends and teachers, and getting used to a 6-hour school day; which is probably a much fuller, busier and tiring routine. Throughout this period, we will be doing two main things; ensuring that the children's wellbeing and pastoral needs are being met now they are all back full-time, and carrying out 'baseline assessments' so that we can accurately assess the children's starting points and plan their learning effectively from now until the end of the academic year. This may mean some short testing, but won't involve anything that is likely to upset the children or threaten their reintegration into school.

Reopening this time brings about certain changes from the way we were operating before lockdown. Face to face music lessons are now taking place in well ventilated spaces in school, and we are looking at re-introducing clubs and activities as soon as we are able. This includes Mark Barber's Friday Football Club, which we are hoping to start on Friday March 19<sup>th</sup> after school, for Years 2 to 6 initially (subject to change). I will be placing a post on ClassDojo today asking for interested families to respond, so that we can tell Mark and Tony what the numbers are likely to be. Activities at football will take place in the children's class bubbles, as we are not yet able to mix them up.

I would like to say thank you for the lovely feedback we have received about Lindhead's 'home-learning' offer through lockdown and also for the return of chromebooks and devices. We hope they were useful. Thank you, as always, for your support of school and please do get in touch if you have any questions or issues about reopening.

With best wishes,

*Simon England*  
**Headteacher**

# Listen Up Lindhead!



## LISTEN UP LINDHEAD

Welcome to the first Listen Up Lindhead! We are really excited to come back to school on the 8th of March. So, we decided to make this online magazine for you. We hope you enjoy reading it!

"Listen Up Lindhead" is our new school newsletter for children, which was started by Poppy and Rose in Year 6 last week, and posted on ClassDojo for everyone to read. Well done girls and thank you, not only for such a wonderful idea, but also for such a quality newsletter!

Poppy and Rose have been asked if they would like to carry on producing 'Listen Up Lindhead' and I am sure they would be interested in having contributions from anyone interested.



### Red Nose Day 2021!

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March we will be having a **non-uniform 'superhero' themed** day to celebrate and fundraise for Comic Relief.

For an optional donation, please feel free to wear **superhero** themed costumes, t-shirts, jumpers (and red noses) etc. but **please do not feel as though you have to buy or find anything new** - we will have plenty of masks and activities to make sure everyone can join in. Any colourful outfit will do!



#### Donate using your School ParentPay Account

Please do not send any money into school. We are setting up a donation page through ParentPay for you to donate to Comic Relief directly. The page will be available from Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March – just login to ParentPay in your usual way. Thank you.

# EASTER

## FOLS Fundraiser

This year being done in class bubbles

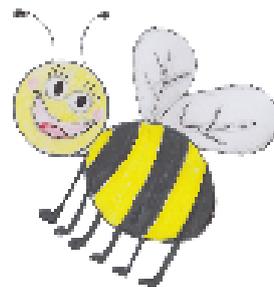
Please send your child with an Easter themed prize (Choc or non choc) by Fri 19th (to allow quarantine time).

Then in final week of term (22nd - 26th) send in a FOLS donation (£1 minimum) for your child to receive a treat in their class tombola on Fri 26th.



As we are unable to have our usual FOLS Easter Egg Tombola, we will be having a little tombola in each class bubble at the end of term. Hopefully this will be a little bit of fun for the children and also help FOLS raise funds for school.

Thank you for your support.



### Easter Lunch

Mrs Cooper will serve an Easter Lunch in school on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

On the menu:

Roast Chicken, Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy  
Sweet Potato & Vegetable Bake (v)  
Yorkshire Pudding  
Roast Potatoes  
Broccoli and Sweetcorn  
*Followed by*

Iced Easter Biscuit  
Fruit  
Yoghurt

Children who usually bring a packed lunch are welcome to join in. There is no need to inform us in advance but please remind your child to request a school meal when the dinner register is taken on the day. Please pay £2.50 per child on ParentPay. Thank you.