



# The Lindhead News



**Lindhead School**

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

Welcome back to the summer term. It has been lovely to see the children returning to school after the Easter holiday with big smiles and great attitudes towards their learning. I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter holiday.

This is an important term for us, with school fully open and the children having completed an excellent first three weeks back before the Easter break. The teaching staff have worked hard here at school to match the curriculum in each class with the needs of the children following lockdown. Throughout the term, we will be firmly focussing on the social and emotional wellbeing of the children and also aiming to help them make progress in important areas of English and Mathematics. Any help parents can give with regard to listening to their children reading regularly, helping with spellings, times tables and other homework would be greatly appreciated.

We are also aiming to re-introduce other extra-curricular activities, in addition to Friday football which has already started. 'Friendship Clubs', offering fun and different activities each week in a social setting, will be starting next week. As the country follows the 'road map' out of Covid-19 restrictions, we will obviously keep you up to date with potential school events, trips etc. At the current time, however, there has been no change to the guidance published for schools and all our existing procedures, routines and restrictions will stay in place until further notice.

I have left the information regarding the Royal Academy of Arts Summer Show on this week's newsletter – please submit all artwork by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

***Simon England***  
**Headteacher**

**Parent's Evening** this term will take the form of a phone call, as we did in the autumn. The system for booking an appointment will go live on ParentMail at 6:00pm today, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April, with appointments during the week beginning Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April. However, if you do not receive a notification or are unable to make a convenient appointment, please contact us through the office in the usual way.

We are having some technical issues removing Mrs Hugill's name from the Year 5 parents evening set up. It will, of course, be Mrs Parkins who rings Y5 parent/carers.

The ParentMail App is available to download free from the App store or Google Play.

- You will be able to see all school communications on one easy feed
- Receive school messages instantly
- Book Parents' Evening appointments as soon as you receive the invitation



### **Absence, Attendance & Punctuality:**

Please could we ask that parents continue to tell us of any absence or coronavirus (COVID-19) testing, either via email using [jbrown@Lindhead.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:jbrown@Lindhead.n-yorks.sch.uk) or leaving a message on the 01723 870714, using Option 1.

I would like to thank parents and carers for the punctual and careful way the children have been arriving at school since we fully reopened. During this period of 'staggered start times', children in all year groups will be officially classed as late if arriving after 9.15am. If children arrive after 9.30am, this has to be marked in the class register as an unauthorised absence for the session. (Punctuality has been excellent – this is just a reminder).

As always, please observe social distancing when dropping off and picking up.

### **Safeguarding Reminder:**

At Lindhead School, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility and our top priority.

WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN ABOUT A CHILD

The Designated Safeguarding Lead for Lindhead School is Mr England, Headteacher.

Mr Cockburn (Deputy Headteacher) and Mrs Parkins (SENCO) are also qualified Safeguarding Leads. If you are worried about a child's safety please do not hesitate to get in contact with any of the above staff.

We welcome Mrs Hardwick back this week into Year 2 after recovering from illness. Mrs Hardwick will be completing a phased return back to school, therefore Mrs Waters will remain with Year 2 until Mrs Hardwick is back full-time. Mrs Waters will be making the parents' evening phone calls this term.



You may remember we advertised the Royal Academy of Arts 'Summer Show' earlier this year and sent home permission forms for parents to complete. Then national lockdown hit and we obviously had to postpone getting any further with it!

If any children would now like to submit artwork they have completed at home, it has to be submitted through school so please either: Just bring it to Mr England, who will photograph the artwork and upload it for you. Or, email your own pictures of the artwork to [headteacher@lindhead.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@lindhead.n-yorks.sch.uk)

*The kinds of artworks that have been chosen in the past illustrate a young artists' creative imagination, originality and skill. Although many great artists 'copy' in creative ways, we would advise against submitting artworks that closely reproduce another artist's work or ideas, like popular cartoon characters, for example.*

*Each submission should include a short statement to accompany the work. This statement should add context to the work and often helps the judges understand the work better. Wherever possible, the statement should be written by the artist in question and should attempt to include information about why they created the work and what it means to them. (This needs to be on a separate piece of paper)*

***"There is no theme to the exhibition, and we accept (photos of) artworks in any medium at all, so your students have the opportunity to create a piece of work that truly expresses their own creative voice."***

Please make sure you have completed a permissions form if you are submitting artwork. These are available from the school office. **The final date for submitting artwork is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.**