



Linchfield Academy Newsletter

Friday 6th September 2024



Welcome Back!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome Back! I hope you all had a great summer holiday and you are ready for another busy and exciting year at Linchfield School! We are delighted to say that the children have come back to school really refreshed and ready to learn. We know that some children find starting school and moving from one class to another tricky so please be reassured that staff are brilliant at supporting all of the children with these transitions and changes. At Linchfield we want all of our children to feel safe and happy in school and therefore we do all that we can to ensure that the children feel comfortable so they can thrive and learn.

Children in the Foundation Stage have had a brilliant start at Linchfield School. All of the staff in the Foundation stage are delighted with how well the children are coming into school in the morning and settling into the daily routine.

I continue to have an open-door policy as I believe that good communication is paramount, so if you ever have any concerns, questions or good news then please don't hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to working with you all this year.

Kind regards,

Mrs Brockington



Lincolnshire Reading Pledge

We are delighted to inform you that we recently achieved the Lincolnshire Reading Pledge Silver Award. Mrs Pilsworth has worked very hard to support both pupils and staff to raise the profile of reading across the school. Children are enjoying our new library and as a school we have invested in a range of new books to match the children's interests. It is wonderful to see so many children enjoying reading for pleasure and discussing their book choices.




School Information

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School Uniform

The children have returned to school looking super smart in their school uniform. We are extremely proud of our school uniform and the sense of unity and belonging that it brings.

Please see our expectations for full school uniform below:

Green sweatshirt or cardigan, white polo shirt, grey/black trousers or tailored shorts, skirt, pinafore or green and white checked summer dress.

Black school shoes and plain grey socks/tights must be worn all year. We request that sandals and canvas shoes are not worn, to prevent unnecessary playground accidents. **Trainers and boots are not part of our school uniform and must not be worn to school.**

P.E. Kit should include a green t-shirt, green/black shorts and a pair of plimsolls or trainers. Jogging bottoms and a warm sweater will be needed for the colder months of the year.

Please ensure that all clothing items, PE bags, lunchboxes, water bottles etc are clearly labelled with your child's name so that if items get muddled up or lost we can return them to the correct children.

Jewellery

Jewellery presents a health and safety risk during the school day. As such we request that children do not wear jewellery to school unless there is a medical reason. Children should only wear stud earrings in their ears and they must be able to take their own earrings out and put them back in again as they need to be removed for PE lessons. Teachers are no longer allowed to help children remove or insert earrings, nor are they allowed to put tape over their earrings for PE.

We request that pupils have their ears pierced during the first weeks of the Summer Holidays so that they are able to remove ear rings upon their return to school.

Hair Accessories

If your child has long hair, please ensure that it is tied back neatly for school. Small, school coloured hair accessories may be worn but large bows and brightly coloured accessories are not part of our school uniform.

If you have any concerns about providing your child with full school uniform, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in this very important aspect of school life.



Tea & Biscuits with Mrs Brockington

At the end of last term, I was delighted when some of the children chose to spend their Dojo Points on joining me for tea and biscuits. It was wonderful to spend time chatting to the them about their favourite subjects at school and their hobbies. I am already looking forward to my next tea party!



Parking Outside School

If you have to drive to school, then **please ensure that you park responsibly**. Under no circumstances should anyone be parking on the path or the yellow zig-zag lines outside school as this makes getting into school very dangerous for our children and families. Unfortunately, schools do not have parking areas on site for parents so it is important that you allow enough time at drop off and collection times to park responsibly and get to school for your child's allocated time. Thank you for helping us to keep everyone safe.



Meet the PTA

PTA AGM
17TH SEPTEMBER
2024
EVERYONE
WELCOME

WHAT DO YOU THINK?



Topic of conversation

- Review last years successes
- Plans for 2024-2025
- Funds raised last year
- How money was spent
- Chance to volunteer

An opportunity for you to get involved and meet your PTA (FLS)

Join us in the school hall from 5pm-7pm

Coffee, Tea and Biscuits Provided

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Tesco Community Grant

We are thrilled to announce that we have been accepted into the Tesco Community Grants Scheme for **July, August, and September!** To help us raise funds for our playground markings project, you can vote for Linchfield Academy in all these Tesco stores:

- Marketing Deeping.
- Dogsthorpe, Peterborough.
- Stamford.
- Werrington, Peterborough.
- Chadburn, Peterborough.

Thank you for your support! Please tell your friends 😊

VOTE FOR US
TESCO
Community Grants

Treehouse Wrap Around Care

Treehouse is available from Monday to Friday, if you require wrap around care. Timings are as follows:

Before School - 7.30am - 8.40am - £6 (Sibling - £5.50)

After School - 3.15pm - 6.00pm - £8.50 (Sibling - £8)

In order for us to ensure we adequately staff Treehouse, you must book a place for your child in advance. An online booking form will be sent out every Friday which needs to be completed and returned to us by 4pm on a Wednesday, detailing your childcare requirements for the following week.

If you book a place but no longer need it then please ensure that you cancel the space at least 24 hours in advance, otherwise you will be charged as staffing is based on the number of children in that day.

Booking in advance is essential if you want to ensure that you have childcare as if your child is not booked in then there will not be a place for them.

School Day Arrangements

Drop off and collection times are always the busiest times of the day at a school. Linchfield is a large primary school and therefore to ensure these times are safe and run as smoothly as possible, we all need to work together. If you have to drive to school to drop off or collect your child/ren, please ensure that you park responsibly and do not park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside of school or block access to any resident's property. You can park in the Deeping Community Centre car park and walk from there. It is less than a 5minute walk and you don't have to cross any roads so it is safe.

Start of the School Day

- **Gates open - 8.35am** - All children to enter through the relevant gate for their year group
- **Gates close - 8.45am**
- **School Day Begins - 8.45am**

End of the School Day

- **Foundation Stage and Year 1 - 3.15pm** - Enter through the Foundation Stage gate near the front office, collect your child from his/her classroom door and then exit out of the Foundation Stage gate and go around to collect other children if you need to.
- **Years 2 - 6 - 3.20pm** - Enter through either of the gates to the main playground and collect your child from his/her classroom door and exit out of either of the gates.

Please be patient at the end of the school day as teachers are getting to know both all of the children in their class and their parents/carers. **Our priority is always the children's safety** and we want to ensure that all children leave with the correct adults.

If you have any questions or concerns then please don't hesitate to contact a member of staff.

The School Day



Diary Dates

Wednesday 11 September

Tuesday 17 September

Friday 27 September

Wednesday 9 October

Monday 14 October

Tuesday 15 October

Wednesday 16 October

Friday 18 October

Tuesday 29 October

Wed 30 Oct - Fri 1 Nov

Friday 15 November

Tuesday 19 November

Thursday 19 December

Year 4 Online Safety Workshop

FLS Annual General Meeting (AGM) - All Welcome

School Closed - Staff Training Day

Individual Photos

Parents Evening

Year 5 Space Planetarium

Parents Evening

End of Term 1

Term 2 Begins

Flu Vaccinations

Roots to Food

Children In Need

Year 6 visit to Duxford

End of Term 2

Diary Dates