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Lionwood Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

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To all our parents and children at Lionwood Infant and Nursery,
It's been a very strange week here without you all and I would like to take this opportunity to let you know that all the staff are thinking of you and hope that you are safe and healthy.

I know we are not all together but we are still very much the Lionwood Community and we will look forward to seeing you all again when this time passes. So much seems to be changing but some things we know will not have changed at all — your smiles, your energy, your enthusiasm for learning, your kindness towards each other and we miss these things very much. In the meantime, know that we are still here if you need us and will keep in touch regularly.

Best wishes,

Miss Kingsley and all the Lionwood Team

Updates the school receives regarding Coronavirus are shared with parents as soon as this comes through to us. Please ensure that you have given the school office your email and mobile number in order to receive messages.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

The school office will be open in the mornings during the term time. You can call at any time though and leave a voicemail at school and we will reply to you as soon as possible.

The school email address will be checked regularly

officelians@istnorfolk.co.uk

ST MATTHEWS CHURCH
Patrick (the Vicar) at St Matthews Church has said to us that the vicarage could be called if anyone was in need...

St Matthews Church
Albert Place, 24-30 Telegraph
Lane West, Norwich, NR1 4JL
01603 763695

Website :

www.stmatthewschurch.org.uk

SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY

The refrigerator which stores free fresh larder goods is open at St Francis Church on Heartsease although their opening hours are varied at the moment.

Tues 1-3pm

Thurs 11am-12pm

Sun 9-10am

'Community Fridge Heartsease' is also on facebook

Foodbank for vouchers:

Trussel Trust 01603 251733

Food cycle, Lower Goat Lane in city centre

02077292775

Gateway Vineyard Church Norwich

01603 920045

Home Learning

In order to continue to support our children and families from afar, we have set up access to home learning resources on our school website.

<https://lionwoodinfant.co.uk/>

Our aim is to update the site at least once a week to ensure the children have plenty to do while you are at home. The plans have been prepared by our teachers and, as far as possible, link to their current and previous learning objectives. We have tried our best to make these as accessible as possible. Home learning for each of the year groups can be found by clicking the Parent Information / Home Learning tab and choosing a Year Group. Also available in these sections are lots of online links to websites that we think you and your child/ren might find interesting.

We have also set up a 'Whole School' section under 'Home Learning'. This has links to physical activity sites such as 'JumpStart Jonny' and the Body Coach's daily PE sessions on youtube. You can also find links to free 'audible' stories for children and audio stories from David Walliams.

The website will be updated on a regular basis so don't forget to refresh your page!

E—Safety

E-Safety is something we regularly talk to the children about in school and it is important for you to continue to have those conversations with your children at home, particularly since they may be spending a greater amount of time online.

If you are unsure of the guidelines around keeping children safe online, have a question or query or would like to find out how to set up parental controls on your devices, our website has some useful links. Just click on one of the buttons down the side of the page for more information.

We recommend that you supervise your children at all times when they are online. For more secure internet searches, we recommend SafeSearch.

<https://www.safesearchkids.com/>

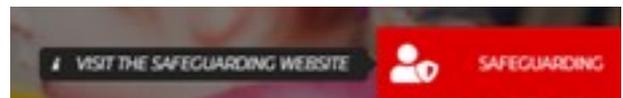
Safeguarding

If you have concerns about the safety or welfare of a child contact the **Child Advice and Duty Service (CADS)** on

0344 800 8020

If you think it is an emergency, call 999.

More information about safeguarding in Norfolk can be found on our website by clicking the link at the side of the page.



Staying Connected at Lionwood Infant and Nursery School

As a school, we are aware that this is a very difficult time for our children and families. We are trying our best to keep in contact and update you regularly with changes to national advice and guidance regarding Covid-19. We feel that it is very important to keep in contact with you all over the coming weeks.



What we would like to do is set up a blog on our website that can be updated by staff, parents and children in and out of school. The blog would be a place to share any learning the children have been doing at home or at school, a fun day that was shared together, a brilliant drawing, a song you made up, some exciting news...whatever you would like to share with the Lionwood Infant School population.

The way to do this would be to send any words, pictures or photos that you would be willing to share on our website to Miss Finnie at officelians@istnorfolk.co.uk

Please include "I am happy for this to be shared on the school website" with your email. Miss Finnie will then look through them and add them onto the class pages of the website.

You are under no obligation to take part in this activity—it's just for fun!

We look forward to hearing from you soon.