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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,

By the end of today we will have welcomed everyone back to school and it continues to bring me so much happiness when I see how excited and keen the children have been to return to school. The children in Reception and Nursery have settled in well today and are enjoying their new environment - I look forward to getting to know them better over the next few weeks.

I apologise for any adjustments we have had to make over the last few days - your patience and kindness has been most appreciated as we have worked so hard as a staff to ensure a smooth return to school. Please get in touch if there is anything else we can do to support you.

Have a wonderful rest of the week,

Miss Kingsley and all the Lionwood Team

### KEEPING IN TOUCH

If you need to contact us for any reason, including if you have any information you need to pass on to your child's teacher or another member of staff, please do so via email or telephone the school office.

[officelians@istnorfolk.co.uk](mailto:officelians@istnorfolk.co.uk) or **01603 433 957**.

### REMINDERS FOR PARENTS

- As per government guidelines, **only 1 adult per household can pick-up and drop children off**. This must be adhered to avoid congestion at the entrances and reduce risk.
- If you are picking up or dropping off your child in Elm, Rowan or Willow Class, **do not drive down Stan Peterson Close**. This will avoid congestion and ensure the road remains safe for children and parents to use as an entrance.
- Your child must bring a **named water bottle in to school**. These can stay in school during the week or you can take them home to be washed each day. We will make sure all water bottles go home on Friday to be washed.
- You are still not permitted to have dogs on the school premises. If possible, please do not bring your dogs to drop children off at school as tying them to the school gate can be unsettling for some children.
- **Please do not allow your children to bring possessions in from home, including toys**. We understand that some children may be feeling unsettled and may want the comfort of bringing an object/toy from home to support transition but this is not possible under the restrictions.



## OUR LIONWOOD GOLDEN REMINDERS

Follow instructions straight away

Care for everyone and everything

Show respect and good manners at all times



We are so proud of how well the children have settled back into life at Lionwood—whether they are returning back to school for the first time since March, coming back after the summer holidays or are completely new to Lionwood Infant and Nursery School!

These are our Golden Reminders and they are vital element of our school behaviour policy. They also help the children to settle back into school routines in September and are used by all staff across the whole school. Please help the children to remember these by using them with at home as well.



## STAYING CONNECTED AT LIONWOOD INFANT AND NURSERY

We will send out reminders to parents for ClassDojo this week  
- keep an eye out in your email inbox!



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please make sure every item of clothing your child brings in to school is named. This includes all school uniform they are wearing, spare clothes for changing if they have accidents—even socks and shoes if possible!

Information regarding PE will come out this week, you do not need to bring in your child's PE kit for now.



## ILLNESS

**All the usual procedures apply for illness except in the case of a child or member of household having symptoms of COVID-19**

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

**Pupils, staff and other adults must not come into the school if they have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms** or have tested positive in at least the last 10 days and anyone developing those symptoms during the school day will be sent home.

If anyone in the school becomes unwell with these symptoms, they will be sent home, given testing information and advised to follow guidance for households, which sets out that they should self-isolate for at least 10 days and should arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19).

**Any queries—please contact the school office.**