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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,

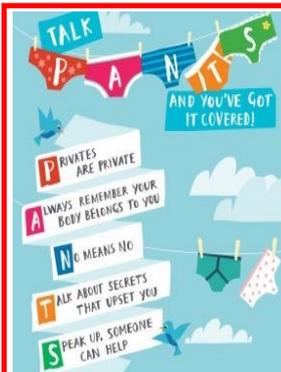
I hope you all had a wonderful weekend and enjoyed yesterday's sunshine! I have once again loved going out again at lunchtime to dance with the children but they are far surpassing me now with their sense of rhythm and style! I have also seen some amazing self-portraits drawn by Year 1 and Year 2 with beautiful detail and carefully thought out shading. In Holly and Maple Class the children may notice next week that we have moved some of their furniture - this is so we can all move around more easily and the staff can safely support the children better.

As the Scottish government start to bring in new changes and areas of England are in lockdown, it is essential that everyone dropping off and picking up children follows the government guidelines. This includes keeping a safe 2 metre distance and not gathering together in groups. These rules must be followed in and around school in order for both staff, parents and children to feel safe. It may be that we need to tell adults to wear a mask when dropping off children on the school premises and staff may start to wear masks when welcoming parents and children in the morning.

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Kingsley and all the Lionwood Team

VISITS TO LION WOOD

Reception have enjoyed their trips to Lion Wood this week, looking out for the signs of Autumn and using their senses to describe the environment around them.



Miss Thorpe led some year group assemblies this week, all about PANTS, the NSPCC's initiative around keeping children safe.

More information can be found <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

After-School Club will be moving to Lionwood Junior School from Monday 12th October. If your child currently attends, you should have received a letter about this. If you would like your child to attend in the future, please call the school office in the usual way.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 23rd October - Last Day of Term
Monday 2nd November—Back to school (Autumn Term 2 starts)
Tuesday 3rd November—Individual School Photos
9th November—Flu Vaccinations for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

HEAD LICE

We have had some reported cases of head lice this week. Please make sure to check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary.



PARENT-TEACHER CHECK-INS

Thank you all for signing up to our Parent/Teacher check in chats. Many of you have caught up with class teachers about how your children are settling in. If not, you will be getting a call over the next week.

If you have not signed up for a slot but would like to speak to your child's teacher, please let them know either at the start or end of the day, on Class Dojo or give the office a call.

MAPLE CLASS

Unfortunately, Mrs Harpham is unable to be in school today and will not be able to phone parents for the pre-arranged catch up. As soon as she is back in school, she will speak with you all individually to arrange another time. Thank you for your understanding on this.

RULES FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING

Thank you all for adhering to social distancing rules while on the school premises. It is so important that we continue to do this in order to ensure we do everything we can to stop the spread of coronavirus.

The government guidance still applies that **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.

Please leave the school and the surrounding area around the premises promptly—some parents have been waiting for other parents and gathering in small groups outside the school which increases the risk to others. **Please do not gather in groups outside the school building.**

Below is the latest government guidance regarding social distancing:

Social distancing:

To reduce the risk of catching or spreading coronavirus, try to **keep at least 2 metres away from people you do not live with**. Social distancing is essential to stop the spread of the virus, as it is more likely to spread when people are close together. An infected person can pass on the virus even if they do not have any symptoms, through talking, breathing, coughing or sneezing.

When with people you do not live with, you should also avoid: physical contact; being close and face-to-face; and shouting or singing close to them. You should also avoid crowded areas with lots of people; and touching things that other people have touched.

You do not need to socially distance from anyone in your household, meaning the people you live with. You also do not need to socially distance from someone you're in an established relationship with, or anyone in your legally-permitted support bubble if you are in one.

Seeing friends and family:

When seeing friends and family you do not live with you should:

- meet in groups of 6 or less
- follow social distancing rules when you meet up
- limit how many different people you see socially over a short period of time
- meet people outdoors where practical: meeting people outdoors is safer than meeting people indoors because fresh air provides better ventilation

Thank you as well for refraining from smoking near the school grounds until you are leaving the area having dropped off your children.

