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Lionwood Infant and Nursery School Newsletter



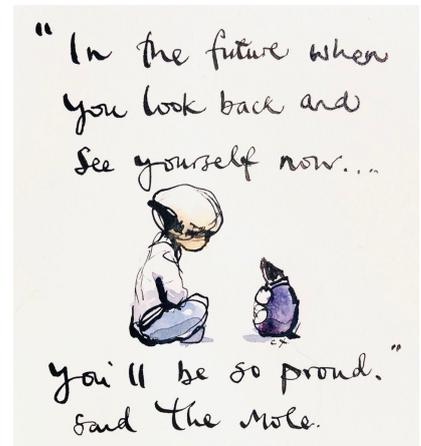
Thursday 12th November 2020

To all our parents and children at Lionwood Infant and Nursery,

It's been a particularly busy week for me as we recruited a new cleaner and a new teaching assistant. I am pleased to say that we have employed two people who I know will be valuable additions to our wonderful team. This week I have been thinking about reading and books a lot as I settle into lockdown and try to find things to occupy my mind. I have recently discovered a wonderful book by Charlie Macksey called 'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse.' It's beautifully illustrated but also has some thoughtful insights which reflect these difficult times. Here is one of the illustrations. It reminds me of our Lionwood children who make me so proud every day.

Take care,

Miss Kingsley and the Lionwood Team



Online Learning

If your child is off school with either Covid symptoms, confirmed Covid, or they have been exposed to someone with Covid, you are able to access home learning on our website.



The plans are updated weekly and you can also find lots of other links and resources to support with your child's learning at home. Teachers will reach out to you via Class Dojo and are happy to look at any work completed and offer advice and feedback where appropriate.

Home Learning can be found on our website, via the links below:

<https://lionwoodinfant.co.uk/year-n-homework/>

<https://lionwoodinfant.co.uk/year-r-homework/>

<https://lionwoodinfant.co.uk/year-1-homework/>

<https://lionwoodinfant.co.uk/year-2-homework/>

Please contact your child's class teacher via the school office if you have any questions, queries or problems accessing this.

Of course, there is no expectation that your child completes work if they are too unwell to do so.

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 a new and persistent cough or high temperature, or has a loss of or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they will be sent home, given testing information and advised to follow guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection, 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).

If they have tested positive whilst not experiencing symptoms but develop symptoms during the isolation period, they should restart the 10-day isolation period from the day they develop symptoms. Other members of their household (including any siblings) should self-isolate for 14 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms.

If a child has come into contact with someone with confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19), they are expected to get a test. The child will need to self-isolate for 14 days, regardless of a negative test result.

Any queries—please contact the school office.

YEAR 1 ENTRANCE

GARDEN AREA

We would like to remind parents that children should not be playing in the garden area at the Year 1 entrance.

From 8.45am when the gates are opened, please adhere to the social distancing rules to ensure we are doing everything we can to stop the spread of coronavirus. We ask that you keep your child with you at all times when on the school premises. We will monitor this and if playing in the garden area continues, we will have to close the gates.

Thank you for your cooperation.



CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

Friday 13th November

Children in Need day is this Friday. Children can wear spotty non-uniform/fancy dress to school. Donations can be brought in in a sealed envelope.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

If you would like to order school photos, please bring your order with payment in the envelope provided to the school no later than **Friday 13th November 2020**.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday 16th December. We will email parents the menu in the next few days.