

Lionwood Infant and Nursery School
Telegraph Lane East
Norwich NR1 4AN
01603 433 957
Head of School: Miss H Kingsley
Deputy Headteacher: Miss Sam Thorpe
officelians@istnorfolk.co.uk

Lionwood Infant and Nursery School Newsletter



Thursday 5th November 2020

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

It's great to have everyone back this week after half term, lots of the children have been telling me about some of the places they visited outdoors during the holiday and it sounds like they all had a lovely break. Even the torrential downpour on Tuesday morning did not take the smile off everyone's faces—we even had parents offering us their umbrellas.

Today is the start of new national restrictions and once again, we will need to make changes to our usual routines and life. We will continue to ensure school is a happy and safe place for your children. Thank you so much for wearing masks when on the school premises—lots of parents and staff have told me that this change has made them feel more comfortable when on the school grounds. Please do remember that we must also continue to keep a social distance and let us know if you have any concerns.

Miss Kingsley and all the Lionwood Team

End of the Day

The school gates will all be closed by 3.05pm. Please make sure to pick up on time.

A reminder that only one parent or carer should accompany children to school, even if you are dropping off at the office.

If you have a child at the Junior School, please make sure to collect your Infant school child first.

School Photos

Individual school photos will be sent out on Friday of this week. If you would like to order copies of your child's school photos you will be asked to return the form within the next few weeks. There is an option for home or school delivery. For your information, home delivery will be at an additional charge.



Flu Immunisations

A reminder that if you have signed your child up for a Flu vaccination, they will be taking place in school on Monday 9th November. This is for Reception and Key Stage 1.

As the days are getting colder, and we still need to keep the rooms ventilated, we urge children to wear warm clothes such as an extra T shirt/vest or jumper in school. Also—please can children wear coats to school in case they are outside and it starts to rain. In addition please can children bring named water bottles to ensure they remain hydrated.



Face Masks

It has been good to see parents and carers wearing facemasks at drop off and pick up this week. We really appreciate your cooperation on this.

Face masks should continue to be worn when entering the school, for example at the school office or when meeting with a member of staff.

If you are exempt from wearing a mask for health reasons, please let the school office know. Alternatively, you can wear a sunflower lanyard.



OPEN EVENING

Unfortunately, due to lock down, we have decided to **postpone** our open evenings until a later date. In the meantime, if you have any questions about admissions or would like to find out more about our school, please have a look at our website.

NEW Prospective Parents page coming soon.



CLASS DOJO

There are a handful of families who have not connected to their class teacher on 'Class Dojo'. Please get in touch if you are having difficulties with this.

Class Dojo is a great way to find out what is going on in class and also to keep in contact if your child is isolating due to Covid-19. Our website is also updated every week with lesson planning for each year group.

www.lionwoodinfant.co.uk/parentinformation

Parenting During The Pandemic

Notice What's Going Well

We could all use a little extra encouragement
High fives and praise go a long way

Plan (a little)

Make transitions easier by talking together about what's happening next

Get Down On Their Level

Sit on the floor and let yourself play / be goofy
Imagination can be a mini-vacation for you too

Give Good Directions

What can my kid actually do in their current mood?
Doing it with them or giving choices might help

Take a Step Back

It's OK to take a few minutes when you're feeling overwhelmed

Choose Non-Reactivity

Notice your emotions before responding
Practice coping-thoughts for when things get hectic

Reset & Move On

We're all going to mess up.
RESET & Move on!

Be Generous With Affection

Give more hugs, kisses, lap sits, & squeezes
Physical touch helps little humans manage stress

ParentingDuringThePandemic.com Infographic by Jessica Flannery & Leslie E. Root

NEW NATIONAL RESTRICTIONS START FROM TODAY

Information on the new national restrictions, including what they mean for working from home and business closures, why they are being introduced and the financial support available can be found using the following web address.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november>

