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# Lionwood Infant and Nursery School Newsletter



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To all our families,

This week has been full of the joys of nature! Jim is back working on the courtyard and he has come with many plants that are being set in around the area by the children in Year 2 this week. We have some beautiful transfers across the windows in the courtyard which give even more interest and viewpoints to what is emerging into a wonderful natural setting in the heart of our school. Reception discovered the first frogs in their pond from the frogs spawn from Mrs Partridge's garden and they were so excited to show me when I visited on Wednesday.

As we approach the end of term and head towards the summer holidays, I just want to thank you all again for following the guidelines and restrictions around the school building. It has been a long 15 months and I hope that things will look different in September but we are keeping our guidelines in place until told otherwise. Hopefully this will prevent us from having to close a bubble or tell people they need to isolate for the first days of the summer holidays. We all want to be able to enjoy the time off with our family and friends. The children have all been amazing since the very beginning of the pandemic and I am so proud of how well they have managed, and the community has come together.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe,

Hannah Kingsley and the Lionwood Team



**Nursery - Advika and Grace**

**Pear Class - George**

**Damson Class - Mason**

**Apple Class - Erika**

**Holly Class - Rebeka**

**Maple Class - Alex-Junior**

**Elm Class - Emil**

**Willow Class - Finn and Lexi-Mae**

**Rowan Class - Shelby and Rio**

## CONGRATULATIONS!

A very big WELL DONE to these children for their hard work and commitment to their learning. We want to take this opportunity to say how proud we are of them.



## CLASS BOOKS TO GO HOME

As we are coming to the end of the school year, children will be taking their work books home over the next couple of weeks. Next week, please can you send your child to school with a carrier bag to bring their books home in.

Thank you.



## YEAR 2 LEAVERS VIDEO

Year 2 will be creating some end of year leavers videos. The videos will be uploaded on to our school's private YouTube channel. All parents will be able to access this. ***If you wish to opt out of this please let us know.*** Otherwise we will assume you are happy for your child to be featured in the video. Any problems or questions please ask your child's class teacher.

Thank you

## ACTIVITIES WEEK

Next week the children will be taking part in an Activities Week in school. Teachers will be posting photos and activities on ClassDojo for you to look at what they are up to. A separate letter has gone home to Year 1 and Year 2 parents for clothing they will need on certain days next week.

Instead of our traditional sports day, the children in each bubble will be doing a selection of end of term sports activities. Unfortunately, due to government restrictions, we are not able to invite parents to our sports activities this year. I understand how frustrating this is for the families at Lionwood but we have consulted with our Trust and in order to keep the children safe, we are unable to invite parents this year. We are doing everything we can to prevent a bubble closure and any disruption to not only the end of term, but the start of the summer holidays.

We are so looking forward to a time when we can welcome you all back. Once this is possible, we will be organising our usual school events plus hopefully a few new extras to welcome parents back in the school building.

## UNITED HOLIDAY CAMPS (FOR 3 to 14 YEAR OLDS)

**United Holiday Camps** run holiday camps for ages 3-14 years during the school holidays in the Norwich and Norfolk region.

Our camps offer a wide range of activities including sports, arts and crafts, bush craft and survival, performing arts, excursions and so much more! We have different clubs depending on age and there is something for everyone. You can find more information on our clubs here:

[Venues and Prices | United Education \(united-education.co.uk\)](https://www.united-education.co.uk)

## IMPORTANT - YEAR 2 LEAVERS

Last year we were unable to give a farewell to our Year 2 Leavers. This year they are (hopefully!) all going to be in school and we want to give them a fond farewell. Therefore, **please can parents pick up their Year 2 children at 2:40pm on Friday 16th July.** We will have an area on the muga for parents of children in each of the classes—Elm, Willow and Rowan. As usual, only one parent can pick up their child as per our guidelines and each parent must socially distance and wear a mask. **It is ESSENTIAL these rules are followed by every parent.** The rest of the school in their bubbles will clap and cheer the Year 2 children on the field as they go on to the muga to perform a song in front of the parents. They will then line up as normal and go home with their parent once they have performed. The Year 2 team are also working hard to put together a small farewell video and gift for all the children. Please note, if your child is in Elm Class and in Year 1, please pick them up at the normal time. We look forward to seeing you.