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Lionwood Infant and Nursery School Newsletter



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To all our families,

This week I was hoping I would be able to share with you our Ofsted report but unfortunately it is still 'in the system' and waiting to have its final approval. Fingers crossed it will be ready at the start of next half term.

This week Year 1 have enjoyed going back to Lion Wood to look at seasonal changes and think more deeply about how the environment has changed since their last visit. I watched a super performance of 'Harvest Rock'n'Roll' from the Reception children. Year 2 have been finishing off their portraits and many of them are very realistic, we have lots of artists of the future I think!

I really hope there will come a time in the not so distant future when I will not need to mention covid but unfortunately we are still very much living in this pandemic and as infection rates rise, the school, Norfolk County Council and the Department for Education are all looking closely at the rates and thinking about the steps that need to be taken to keep everyone in the school and the community safe. Norfolk County Council are advising against any non-essential events where parents visit schools. This could impact on our plans for welcoming parents back to school but we will keep planning new and exciting ways to keep you involved and informed.

I hope you all have a fun-filled half term and get to enjoy time with friends and family.

Ms Kingsley and the Lionwood Team



Nursery - Hugo, Denver and Hawa

Pear Class - Rebeka

Apple Class - Yaran

Holly Class - George

Maple Class - Freya L

Elm Class - Rebeca

Willow Class - Karis

Rowan Class - Aadyatha

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.



We would like remind parents and carers that we have children in school with allergies. If your child brings a home packed lunch to school, these must not contain nuts or any food that contain nuts.

Unsupervised children at Lionwood Junior School

It has recently been reported that children from Lionwood Infant School have been seen running around unsupervised at collection time at the Junior school. This can be dangerous and unsafe. Children MUST be supervised by a responsible adult at all times at drop off and pick up times.

COVID-19 PCR RESULTS

If your child has taken a PCR test as they have had symptoms of Covid-19, please report result of test to the school office before your child returns to school. If this is during the half term break, please leave a message on the answerphone.

Thank you

TRUSTEE VACANCY

Inclusive Schools Trust are looking to recruit a new Trustee. For details please see advert attached with this newsletter.

Strong recommendations from NCC to take further measures in the light of COVID cases

You will be aware of the current rise in Covid-19 cases across the country, including Norfolk. The current 7-day case rate in Norfolk is 464 per 100,000 people. Cases are highest in young people aged 11- 16.

As a school, we are already implementing the measures recommended by NCC in discussion with their Director of Public Health. This includes :

- Staff and pupils staying at home when unwell; taking a PCR test if they have symptoms of Covid-19; ensuring that schools and classrooms are well ventilated; and ensuring good hand hygiene.
- Vaccination is vital in reducing transmission and preventing illness from Covid-19. Staff are strongly encouraged to get vaccinated as soon as possible. Staff are encouraged to take part in twice weekly lateral flow device (LFD) testing.
- Staff should socially distance from each other within school buildings, including in shared spaces such as staff rooms, where possible. Teaching continues face to face as normal. We have reintroduced face coverings for staff at the start and end of the day and in communal areas. All meetings from 1st November will be virtual were possible.
- NCC have recommended that from 1st November that all nonessential events where parents visit schools should be held virtually. We will keep you posted and continue to find new ways to keep you informed about what is going on in school for your children.