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# Lionwood Infant and Nursery School Newsletter



Friday 19th November 2021

To all our families,

It's been a busy week at Lionwood and I've not been able to get to see the children as much as I'd usually like. One of the highlights of my week was when Ms Thorpe showed me the Nursery children in the school library enjoying the books. It was a joy to watch them through the window and see every child immersed in a book! Reception have been having fun in the courtyard and have started their trips to the local library and really impressed us with their sensible walking and enthusiasm for books. Year 1 have been impressing us with their sewing techniques! It's always a challenge when children first start learning this skill but it is such an important one to learn and I'm sure they will make some super bunting! I realised on Wednesday that Year 2 had never been on a school trip beyond the local area during their time at Lionwood because they have been so restricted by the pandemic. I was so proud of how well they behaved and I'm so pleased they had such a great time.

I have sent out some reminders this week about lateness at the start and the end of the day. Children are missing vital learning and it is taking far too much of staff's time to organise lateness and lunches in the morning when they should be supporting the children in the class. At the end of the day we simply do not have the staff after 3pm. Persistent lateness could result in attendance action so please can everyone ensure they are working with us to get the children in on time.

Have super weekend—lets hope it stays sunny!

Miss Kingsley and the Lionwood Team



**Nursery - Kornel and Maryam**

**Pear Class - Hugo**

**Apple Class - Rudy**

**Holly Class - Harry-Jay**

**Maple Class - Christiane**

**Elm Class - Jouji**

**Willow Class - Evelyn**

**Rowan Class - Ivaan**

## 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.

As Covid-19 cases rise across Norfolk, we ask that where possible please wear a face mask and following social distancing.

We thank you for helping keep our staff and parents safe.



### TELEPHONE MESSAGES REGARDING COLLECTION FROM SCHOOL

If you need to get a message to your child's class before the end of the school day (i.e. someone else is collecting your child), please call the school no later than **2.00pm** so staff have time to take messages to various pick up points.

### MORNING DROP OFF and LATENESS

There are an increasing number of children arriving to school via the main office. **ALL** children must arrive to school at their designated year group drop-off points.

We are also aware that several children are being dropped off to school late every morning. We would like to remind parents that children should be in school no later than 9.00am.

**Lateness is causing disruption for staff, lessons and children are missing out on valuable learning time.**

### WARM CLOTHING



In line with the Government guidelines, we continue to keep the school well ventilated with open windows.



As the weather is getting colder, please make sure your child is wearing suitable, warm clothing (jumper, cardigan, extra layers) and they bring a coat to school every day.



Zig-Zag yellow lines have been remarked at the front of the school. Mrs Prior, Parent Support Advisor is working with Norfolk Highways to monitor parking outside the school.



If you would like to donate a bag of sugar for the Sugar for Shelters, we will be collecting from next week.

Thank you for your support.

### NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS

The Anglian Water entrance opposite the school will have new signage shortly. This is an emergency 24/7 entrance point and must not be used for parking or turning. Mrs Prior is working with the Manager to develop the school community link.

### PILLING PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE AGM

Monday 6th December 6pm

Everyone welcome and refreshments available. from 5.30pm