

# Lindhead School



**2023-2024: Newsletter 3**  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

Coming soon...

Hello everyone,

Here at school we are now fully into the swing of term, with sports fixtures, clubs and other events all happening. Please remember to sign up for Parents' Evening appointments in the coming week; it is so important that teachers get chance to discuss your child's progress and achievements with you.

You might have seen on Class Dojo that we have raised more than enough money from the sponsored walk to send Years 1 to 6 to the Stephen Joseph theatre in December, which we are really excited about! Reception children will now also get a Christmas treat. Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to the sponsored walk event – it was incredibly successful!

Thank you to everyone who fed back about how they preferred to receive communications from school. Please see further down the newsletter what we are going to do as a result of this feedback.

Thank you also to those parents who are dropping children off in the turning circle in a morning and then moving off – this is really helping the 'flow' of the morning drop off and creating a safer environment for the children coming into school. We are also seeing the vast majority of our pupils being punctual into their classrooms and having a successful start to their day – thank you for ensuring they are ready for the official start of the day at 8.45!

As always, thank you for your support!

With best wishes,  
*Simon England*  
Headteacher

## Tomorrow!

**Special school Fun Fair lunch of  
Pizza / Hot Dogs and chips!**

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**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October:**

**Whole school Flu Immunisation**

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**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October:**

**Parents of Y3 & 4 children invited  
to attend our Harvest Festival  
assembly at 2.30pm. Donations  
can be brought in to school from  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

## Save the date!

**Wednesday 18th October:**

**Parents Evening\***

**4.30pm – 7pm**

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**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October:**

**FOLS Autumn Disco**

**KS1 5 - 6.15pm**

**KS2 6.30 – 7.45pm**

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**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October:**

**Parents Evening\***

**3.30pm – 6.30pm**

\*Available to book on line via  
ParentMail from Friday 6<sup>th</sup>  
October

## **Important – New School Communication Procedures**

As a result of the feedback from parents, and the everchanging picture around data protection and safeguarding in schools, ***we will be officially retiring and closing the Keeping Lindhead Children Busy and Smiling Facebook Group.***

**Urgent Communication:** If your enquiry or concern is urgent, please contact the school office. Mrs Mathewson or Mrs Firth will either pass messages on or book appointments etc. We are also still able to email and text parents/carers directly, so please make sure we have your correct details. If there is an important message to send home, we may use our text messaging service or we will attempt to ring you.

**Non-Urgent Communication:** We will be using ***Class Dojo*** for non-urgent communications so please make sure you are signed up and can access the 'stories'. Class Dojo is completely secure and only available to those connected to children at school. There is a messaging facility (please use 'Lindhead School' if your child's teacher isn't there as a person) but please do not expect a guaranteed response from a teacher, especially if it is 'out of hours' or if they are teaching. **If your enquiry is urgent or you require a response, please always communicate with the school office instead.** Please call into the school office if you have any problems getting connected. We try to keep communications on Dojo as positive as possible – it is designed to celebrate as well as inform. Please do not use Dojo for complaints or concerns.

All teaching staff try and be as available and accessible as possible to speak to parents and deal with any questions, issues or concerns that arise. We find that face-to-face conversations are easily the best way of sorting things out. However, please remember that **teachers are not generally available at the beginning of the school day** as they are preparing for taking the register at 8.45am and aiming to start lessons on time. **The best time to speak to your child's teacher is at the end of the school day, after staff have dismissed their children.** Please go into the school office and make an appointment to see your child's teacher if you are unable to do this or need a longer conversation.

**Phone and Email Communication:** In the event of anyone wishing to email school, please use [admin@lindhead.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@lindhead.n-yorks.sch.uk) only. As with Class Dojo, email addresses may not be monitored 'out of hours'. School's phone number is **01723 870714**. We do have an answering machine service if you ring and there is no one in the office.

The Friends Of Lindhead School Facebook group will continue to be used by FOLS, so please feel free to join! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/170156757246383>

**School Newsletters and Website:** School newsletters are sent electronically **every other Wednesday** by direct email to parents and carers. A PDF version of the newsletter will also be posted on Dojo and the school website whenever one is published.

The school website, <https://www.lindheadschoo.co.uk/> contains a range of information parents may find useful, including policies, procedures and a school calendar of events.



**ClassDojo**





## **Important Information – Illness and Attendance at School**

Here at school we have had several reported cases of Covid-19 and chickenpox. Here is the latest guidance on both from the NHS:

### **Chickenpox**

If your child has chickenpox, keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.

### **COVID-19**

If your child has mild symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, and feels well enough, they can go to school.

Your child should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if they have symptoms of COVID-19 and they either:

- have a high temperature
- do not feel well enough to go to school or do their normal activities

What to do if your child has tested positive

Your child is no longer required to do a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test if they have symptoms. But if your child has tested positive for COVID-19, they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test.

Thank you for your cooperation – further details can be found at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

### **SAFEGUARDING UPDATE**

At Lindhead School, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility and our top priority. Anyone who comes in to contact with children and their families has a role to play.

#### **WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN ABOUT A CHILD**

**Mrs Parkins is our Designated Safeguarding Lead:** At Lindhead School, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility and our top priority. Mrs Parkins can be contacted through the school office on 01723 870714 or by email through [admin@lindhead.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@lindhead.n-yorks.sch.uk).

Mr Cockburn (Deputy Headteacher) and Mr England (Headteacher) are also qualified Safeguarding Leads and assist with this work. If you are worried about a child's safety please do not hesitate to get in contact with any of the above staff through school. Our Safeguarding Policy is available on the school website. Our Designated Governor for safeguarding is Mrs Clare Mensah, who can also be contacted through the school office.

### **Bring Your Own Headphones – Children in Years 2 to 6**

If the children in Years 2 to 6 would like to bring their own set of **wired** headphones into school to use with their chromebooks, they are very welcome to! ***There is no obligation to do this***, but we have been considering this option for a while for hygiene and low-stock reasons! Children will be able to store them on their classroom pegs or in their trays.

Please do not send Bluetooth headphones as we would end up with connection problems (as devices are often shared). Please note that microphone headsets are not needed.

We would encourage you not to spend money on expensive headsets, as unfortunately we cannot accept liability; Headphones are brought into school on the understanding that each user is responsible for their own headphones and should use them responsibly and appropriately. The School will take no responsibility for stolen, lost, or damaged devices.







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September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

As many of you will know Lindhead out of School Club (aka The Den) is an organisation that provides out of school hours care for your children. What many of you won't know is that The Den has a Management Committee that helps make decisions for the benefit of your children. We are a not-for-profit organisation so all our fees go back into the running of our club.

**WE NEED NEW MEMBERS ASAP!**

We need members as we are not allowed to operate without at least a Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and at least one general committee member. Without your help we would have to close.

If you can commit to meeting approx 3/4 times a year, have a genuine interest in the quality of childcare that children deserve and feel that you can make a positive contribution to the running of The Den – then we need to hear from you!

Your child does not have to attend the Den in order for you to come to meetings, everyone is welcome!

Want to find out more? Then please contact either Anita Huby or Elaine Sutcliffe for more information.

Kind regards

Anita and Elaine  
(On behalf of the Management Committee)

# Humble Bee Farm's

## PUMPKIN PATCH & HALLOWEEN TRAIL

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**  
EVENT RUNS 22ND TO 29TH OCTOBER 2022

**COME & JOIN US AT THE FARM TO PICK YOUR OWN PUMPKIN!**  
Pick your pumpkin and carve it in our barn.

**DARE YOU WALK AROUND THE SPOOKY TRAIL?**  
The trail is located in the Yorkshire Wolds countryside so look out for wildlife as well as some scary sights!

**MEET THE FARMYARD GANG.**  
Have a look around the farm and meet our animals.

You can also visit the Playbarn, the Spooky Sports Field and explore our glamping site. The Hive cafe bar will be open serving a range of Autumnal drinks and snacks.

Please pre-book tickets in advance at [www.humblebeefarm.co.uk/events](http://www.humblebeefarm.co.uk/events)  
Humble Bee Farm, Flixton, Scarborough, YO11 3UJ.  
01723 890437, [info@humblebeefarm.co.uk](mailto:info@humblebeefarm.co.uk)  
Dogs welcome on a lead. FREE car parking.

# Learn to Sew!



**Contact:**  
[learntosew01@gmail.com](mailto:learntosew01@gmail.com)  
[www.sewingwithmillie.bigcartel.com](http://www.sewingwithmillie.bigcartel.com)  
Burniston Classes beginning Sept '23

## Early Years

### Communication and Interaction

### Drop-in for Parents

*'Come and talk to us for advice and support around all aspects of your child's communication skills'.*

Where & When

- 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023 09:00-11:00 at Padbury Avenue, Filey Children's Centre, Filey, YO14 0BA
- 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023 13:00-15:00 at Whitby Children's Centre, Byland Road, Whitby, YO21 1HY
- 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 09:00-11:00 at Briercliffe Children's Centre, 76 Briercliffe, Scarborough, YO12 6NS
- 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023 09:30-11:30 at Norton Children & Family Hub, Grove Street, Norton, Malton, YO17 9BG

Who will be there?

Helen Hunter - Speech, Language & Communication Needs Specialist  
Amanca Topping - Speech & Language Therapist  
Charlotte McIntyre - Speech & Language Therapy Assistant  
Zoe Green - Speech & Language Therapy Assistant

Please contact us to book a slot, or any queries please ring 07977 710109 or email [Helen.Hunter@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:Helen.Hunter@northyorks.gov.uk) or [Amanca.Topping@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:Amanca.Topping@northyorks.gov.uk)

## Skips Safety Net

Keeping children safe online

### Parent Guides to Online Safety



A Parent's Guide to Social Media  
A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures  
A Parent's Guide to Gaming  
A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming  
A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming  
A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers  
A Parent's Guide to Fake News  
A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: [info@skips.com](mailto:info@skips.com) Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Developed in partnership with:

- Home Office
- West Yorkshire Police
- West Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner

**Skips** [www.skipssafetynet.org](http://www.skipssafetynet.org)





**Scarborough Science and Engineering Week 2023**

*The coast's largest STEM Exhibition*

**You're invited to our FREE Open Evening!**

We are holding a FREE open evening, for everyone. Feel free to drop by at anytime and meet our incredible employers.

Sc Scarborough Spa, YO11 2HD

10th October 2023

6-8pm

**Scarborough Science and Engineering Week is back for the 14th year!**

This hand-on exhibition celebrates all things science, technology, engineering and maths, (STEM). With over 30 interactive activities from local and national businesses and education providers. Don't miss your opportunity to have a go at building robots, F1 racing, bus building, computer games, cyber security and much much more!

A fantastic opportunity for you to speak with local employers as you discover the careers available across the coast.

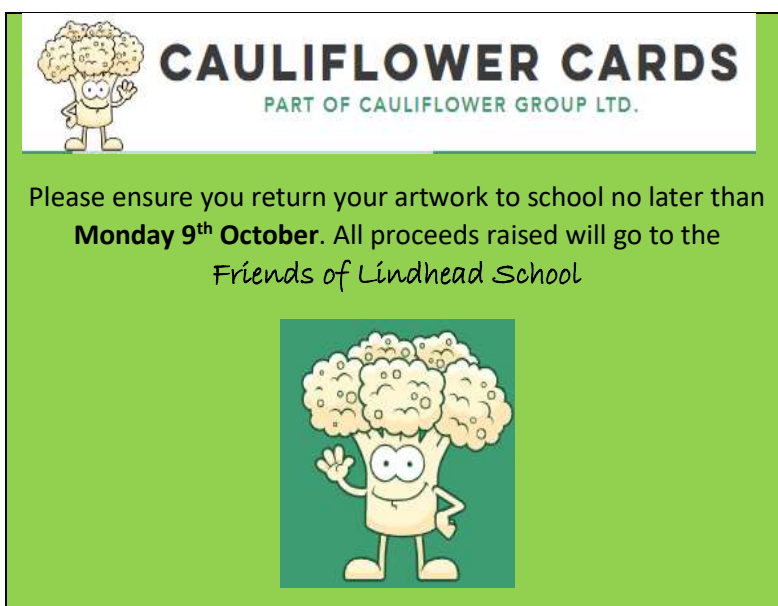
@ScarEngWeek | #SSEW23 | www.scarboroughengineeringweek.com

Scarborough AngloAmerican successful futures

*Children in Year 5 & 6 will be visiting The Spa with school on October 12<sup>th</sup> during the Science and Engineering week.*


*This event is only open to a limited number of students from each school, therefore this evening session is a fantastic opportunity for all students across school to experience it or even visit it twice!*

*The Open Evening is free to attend for young people and their families.*



**CAULIFLOWER CARDS**  
PART OF CAULIFLOWER GROUP LTD.

Please ensure you return your artwork to school no later than **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October**. All proceeds raised will go to the *Friends of Lindhead School*



**Cross Country** at SRUFC has been **re-scheduled** for Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

Start times as follows:

4.00pm - Y 2 Girls  
4.05pm - Y 2 Boys  
4.10pm - Y 3 G  
4.20pm - Y 3 B  
4.30pm - Y 4 G  
4.40pm - Y 4 B  
4.50pm - Y 5 G  
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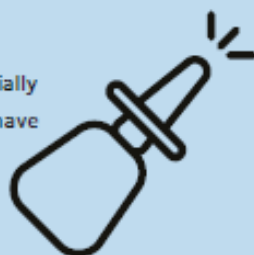
## Whole school Flu immunisation

Please consent online by clicking on:

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/northyorkshire>

### THE NASAL FLU VACCINE

- ✓ Protects your child from the flu.
- ✓ Protects your family and friends from the flu (especially those who are elderly, young babies, or those who have serious health conditions).
- ✓ Is painless, quick and effective.
- ✓ Is free



Next year's term and holiday dates for reference:

### Lindhead School Term Dates Academic Year 2024/2025

	AUGUST 2024	SEPTEMBER 2024	OCTOBER 2024	NOVEMBER 2024	DECEMBER 2024	JANUARY 2025
Monday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Saturday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Sunday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26

	FEBRUARY 2025	MARCH 2025	APRIL 2025	MAY 2025	JUNE 2025	JULY 2025
Monday	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Thursday	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Friday	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Saturday	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Sunday	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27

Autumn Term	40	75
	35	
Spring Term	30	60
	30	
Summer Term	23	60
	37	

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Training Days 2024-25  
2nd September 2024  
6th January 2025  
22 April 2025  
21/22 July 2025  
School is closed on these days.