Lindhead School



2023-2024: Newsletter 14 Wednesday 17th April



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are straight back into a very busy summer term with residentials, sports events and lots of other exciting things happening. Please see below for a full list of events. Details and times for specific events will follow. We now just need the weather to know it is summer!

This week I have some important news to give you. At the end of the academic year we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Hartley, who, after 29 years here at Lindhead, is taking well-earned retirement! During that time, Mrs Hartley has taught every year group in school, and been responsible for numerous events and subjects. I have certainly enjoyed working with her and her influence on life at Lindhead has been considerable. We will make sure that before the end of the year there will be plenty of time to celebrate and acknowledge her significant contribution to Lindhead over the years!

Someone else who will not be with us at the beginning of the next school year is Mrs Flinton, who will be taking maternity leave as from September. We will send Mrs Flinton every best wish to enjoy the time with her family.

Here in school we are currently going through a recruitment process for the two vacancies, and will update you in due course with our progress. Towards the end of the year, as we usually do, we will send home information about classes and their teachers.

In other news, Lindhead School first opened on the 10th September, 1974. Therefore we are currently planning and organising some special 50th Birthday events for next year!

Also in the newsletter this week is an important survey regarding North Yorkshire's education, health and social care services are being jointly inspected by Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) to see how well they meet their responsibilities towards children and young people with SEN and disabilities (SEND). They would like to hear your views about the support that your child/young person receives and how it has helped your child. I would encourage you to complete the survey if this applies to you as a parent. Thank you.

Best wishes, SEngland **Headteacher**

School Dinner Menu Amendment

The summer term menu is shown below

Please note that on Week 2, Korma will now be served on a Wednesday and the Gammon on a Thursday.

Coming soon...

Mon 22nd April – Y6 residential visit to High Adventure

Mon 6th May – School closed for early May Bank Holiday

Save the date!

Please see the dairy dates for the summer term below

Year 6 only

FABULOUS FRIDAY

Please accept our apologies, but unfortunately Fabulous Friday is **cancelled** this Friday 19th April

SUMMER TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Mon 15 th April – Thurs 13 th June	Clubs
Mon 22 nd April – Fri 26 th April	Year 6 visit to High Adventure
Mon 6 th May	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR MAY DAY
Mon 13 [™] May	Year 6 SATs week
Mon 20 th – Wed 22 nd May	Year 4 & 5 visit to East Barnby
Fri 24 th May	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HALF TERM
Mon 3 rd June	SCHOOL CLOSED for training day
Tues 4 th June	SCHOOL OPENS
Thurs 6 th June	School photographs
Wed 19 th June	EYFS / KS1 Sports afternoon – Parents/Carers invited
Fri 21 st June	KS2 Sports afternoon – Parents/Carers invited
Wed 10th July	Y6 Production to Parents 1.45pm & 6pm
Fri 12 th July	Reports issued
Fri 17 th July	Leavers Party
Fri 19 th July	Leavers assembly



Healthier Together is a new NHS website to help parents and carers make the best decisions about their children's health. Our advice is consistent and high-quality, developed by local health professionals.

You'll find clear information on common childhood illnesses, including advice on what 'red-flag' signs to look out for, where to seek help if required and how long your child's symptoms are likely to last.

<u>Visit the website today and whenever you're worried about</u> <u>your child.</u>



Ofsted/CQC SEND Inspection for North Yorkshire – Survey

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You can provide your views by completing an online survey. What you share will be treated in confidence:

- •Children and Young People https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/AreaSEND-CYP/10299835
- •Parent/Carer <u>https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/AreaSEND-ParentCarer/10299835</u>
- •Parent/Carer easy read version <u>https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/AreaSEND-ParentCarer-EasyRead/10299835</u>
- Practitioners https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/AreaSEND-Practitioner/10299835

Guidance, Easy Read and more information can be found <u>Area SEND inspections: information</u> about ongoing inspections - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Your views are important and will help Inspectors to understand your child/young person's experience of the SEND arrangements in North Yorkshire.

The survey links and guidance can also be on the <u>SEND Local Offer | North Yorkshire</u> <u>Council</u> website.

The surveys will close at 9am on 23rd April 2024.

Please contact the school office should you not be able to access the online surveys, and paper copies can be issued.

Home to School Travel Consultation

The Council is currently consulting on changes to the North Yorkshire (NY) Home to School Travel Policy. Should you wish to take part in the survey please see the NY website <u>Home to school travel</u> <u>policy - consultation | North Yorkshire Council</u>

Please note the deadline for the consultation including any responses has been extended to 26th April 2024



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OUT OF SCHOOL PLAYCARE ASSISTANT VACANCY

- Flexibility and hours to be arranged
- June start
- Subject to safeguarding and DBS checks Should you be interested in this position and wish to find out further details, please do not hesitate to contact Elaine or Anita on 01723 571861 or email: thedenburniston@btconnect.com



ABC Youth Club has vacancies (age 7-16 from Burniston and Cloughton villages or Lindhead or Scalby School) • Juniors from 5.30 to 7pm • Seniors from 7.15 to 8.45pm Dates April 18th May 16th – Event Sponsored Litter Pick June 21st July 20th – Saturday – Summer BBQ August – No club for the summer holidays September 27th October 17th November 21st December 19th – Christmas Party Please contact us on abcyouthclub@bcvillagehall.org.uk or 01723 643003 for more information.

With best wishes, Simon England, Headteacher Lindhead School Limestone Road, Burniston, Scarborough, North Yorkshire, YO13 ODG Tel: 01723 870714 Email: <u>admin@lindhead.n-yorks.sch.uk</u> Website: www.lindheadschool.co.uk