



# Linchfield Academy Newsletter

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025



## Welcome Back!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome Back! I hope you all had a great summer holiday and you are ready for another busy and exciting year at Linchfield School! We are delighted to say that the children have come back to school really refreshed and ready to learn. We know that some children find starting school and moving from one class to another tricky so please be reassured that staff are brilliant at supporting all of the children with these transitions and changes. At Linchfield we want all of our children to feel safe and happy in school and therefore we do all that we can to ensure that the children feel comfortable so they can thrive and learn.

Children in the Foundation Stage have had a brilliant start at Linchfield School. All of the staff in the Foundation stage are delighted with how well the children are coming into school in the morning and settling into the daily routine.

I continue to have an open-door policy as I believe that good communication is paramount, so if you ever have any concerns, questions or good news then please don't hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to working with you all this year.

Kind regards,

Mrs Brockington

## EYFS Phonics

The foundation children started phonics last week, learning initial sounds. They enjoyed a range of activities linked to the sounds they were learning.

At Linchfield we use Read Write Inc. (RWI) to teach early reading and writing. It teaches children to recognise sounds, blend them into words, and read books that match their phonics level. Parents can support at home by practising sounds, listening to their child read, and encouraging them to use 'Fred Talk' to sound out words.



## Outdoor Reading Area

This week saw the grand opening of our super new outdoor reading area. The reading shelter has been purchased with a generous donation from Breedon, and we would like to thank them for helping us to develop this fantastic new addition to our Reading for Pleasure Culture. The outdoor area was transformed by Skill Step Group which means that the children can enjoy reading in a peaceful and pleasant environment. A huge thank you goes to everyone involved in this project for their hard work and generosity. Children have been having a wonderful time in the new area, reading and sharing books with friends.



## Year 6 Fire Safety Workshop

Year 6 had a workshop on Fire Safety which informed them about the important role of the Fire Department, the hazards which are in our homes, the consequences of playing with fire, the fire triangle and how to stay safe in our homes. The children were able to watch a video of a fire to be able to see how a fire starts and how quickly a fire can develop.



### School Information

Email: [enquiries@linchfield-cit.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@linchfield-cit.co.uk)

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## School Uniform

The children have returned to school looking super smart in their school uniform. We are extremely proud of our school uniform and the sense of unity and belonging that it brings.

Please see our expectations for full school uniform below:

Green sweatshirt or cardigan, white polo shirt, grey/black trousers or tailored shorts, skirt, pinafore or green and white checked summer dress.

**Black school shoes** and **plain grey socks/tights** must be worn all year. We request that sandals and canvas shoes are not worn, to prevent unnecessary playground accidents. **Trainers and boots are not part of our school uniform and must not be worn to school.**

P.E. Kit should include a green t-shirt, green/black shorts and a pair of plimsolls or trainers. Jogging bottoms and a warm sweater will be needed for the colder months of the year.

**Please ensure that all clothing items, PE bags, lunchboxes, water bottles etc are clearly labelled with your child's name so that if items get muddled up or lost we can return them to the correct children.**

### Jewellery

Jewellery presents a health and safety risk during the school day. As such we request that children do not wear jewellery to school unless there is a medical reason. Children should only wear stud earrings in their ears and they must be able to take their own earrings out and put them back in again as they need to be removed for PE lessons. Teachers are no longer allowed to help children remove or insert earrings, nor are they allowed to put tape over their earrings for PE.

We request that pupils have their ears pierced during the first weeks of the Summer Holidays so that they are able to remove ear rings upon their return to school.

### Hair Accessories

If your child has long hair, please ensure that it is tied back neatly for school. Small, school coloured hair accessories may be worn but large bows and brightly coloured accessories are not part of our school uniform.

If you have any concerns about providing your child with full school uniform, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in this very important aspect of school life.



## Year 6

Year 6 had beautiful weather for their 'Year 6 Treat Day' at the end of last academic year. The profits from the Pop-Up restaurant helped pay for the children to enjoy a range of outdoor activities, including cooking their own delicious pizzas on the camp-fire; den-building; giant outdoor games and the opportunity to make some amazing outdoor crafts. To help them cool down after all this hot work, the children were treated to a visit from the ice-cream van, where they all enjoyed a cooling ice-cream! A perfect end to a perfect day. Have a great summer Year 6!



Following a DT project to design and construct bags for their buddies in EYFS, Y6 presented them at the end of last term. All the buddies were delighted with their beautiful bags.



We miss all of the Year 6 children from last year, but it has been wonderful to hear how well they are settling into their new schools and some of them have already visited us!

## Parking Outside School

If you have to drive to school, then **please ensure that you park responsibly**. Under no circumstances should anyone be parking on the path or the yellow zig-zag lines outside school as this makes getting into school very dangerous for our children and families. Unfortunately, schools do not have parking areas on site for parents so it is important that you allow enough time at drop off and collection times to park responsibly and get to school for your child's allocated time. Thank you for helping us to keep everyone safe.



## Online Safety

Online Safety is a key part of keeping children safe in today's digital world. At school, we teach children how to use the internet responsibly, understand the risks, and know what to do if something makes them feel uncomfortable. At home, it's important for parents to stay involved—talk regularly with your child about what they're doing online, set clear rules and boundaries, and use parental controls where appropriate. Remind children never to share personal information and to speak to a trusted adult if they see or hear anything that worries them. By working together, we can help children enjoy the benefits of the internet safely and confidently.



## Treehouse Wrap Around Care

Treehouse is available from Monday to Friday, if you require wrap around care. Timings are as follows:

**Before School** - 7.30am - 8.40am - £6 (Sibling - £5.50)

**After School** - 3.15pm - 6.00pm - £8.50 (Sibling - £8)

In order for us to ensure we adequately staff Treehouse, you must book a place for your child in advance. Please book using MCAS the cut off is 48 hours.

If you book a place but no longer need it then please ensure that you cancel the space at least 24 hours in advance,

**Booking in advance is essential** if you want to ensure that you have childcare as if your child is not booked in then there will not be a place for them.

## School Day Arrangements

Drop off and collection times are always the busiest times of the day at a school. Linchfield is a large primary school and therefore to ensure these times are safe and run as smoothly as possible, we all need to work together. If you have to drive to school to drop off or collect your child/ren, please ensure that you park responsibly and do not park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside of school or block access to any resident's property. You can park in the Deeping Community Centre car park and walk from there. It is less than a 5minute walk and you don't have to cross any roads so it is safe.

### Start of the School Day

- **Gates open - 8.35am** - All children to enter through the school gates
- **Gates close - 8.45am**
- **School Day Begins - 8.45am**

### End of the School Day

- **Foundation Stage - 3.15pm** - Enter through the Foundation Stage gate near the front office, collect your child from his/her classroom door and then exit out of the Foundation Stage gate and go around to collect other children if you need to.
- **Years 1 - 6 - 3.20pm** - Enter through either of the gates to the main playground and collect your child from his/her classroom door and exit out of either of the gates.

Please be patient at the end of the school day as teachers are getting to know both all of the children in their class and their parents/carers. **Our priority is always the children's safety** and we want to ensure that all children leave with the correct adults.

If you have any questions or concerns then please don't hesitate to contact a member of staff.

## The School Day



## Diary Dates

Monday 15 September  
Monday 22 September  
Wednesday 1 October  
Thursday 2 October

Monday 13 October  
Wednesday 15 October  
Monday 20 October  
Friday 24 October  
Tuesday 4 November  
Wed 12 - Fri 14 Nov  
Friday 14 November  
Monday 24 November  
Friday 19 December

Meet the Teacher - 3.20pm  
Year 3 & Year 4 Internet Safety  
Lincolnshire Day  
Harvest Festival Assembly  
FLS Annual General Meeting (AGM) - All Welcome  
Parents Evening  
Parents Evening  
Flu Vaccinations  
End of Term 1  
Term 2 Begins  
Roots to Food  
Children In Need  
Year 1 & Year 2 Stay Safe Online Workshop  
End of Term 2



Diary Dates