# **Lindhead School**



2023-2024: Newsletter 9 Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January



Coming soon...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all from everyone here at Lindhead School! The spring term means swimming lessons for Years 4 & 5, as well as clubs resuming on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January (apart from Friday football which has already started). We will also have a variety of sporting fixtures as well as Fabulous Fridays for Year 6.

As the new term begins, it is an excellent time to get the children into good habits, and I would like to thank those families who make sure their children are in their classrooms and ready to learn for 8.45am in a morning. We now have reading groups and intervention groups taking place first thing, so please do make sure the children are in and ready!

The weather at this time of year can obviously be cold and snowy. We will use Class Dojo primarily to share any travel/weather information with you, so please do let the office know if you cannot access this.

Best wishes.

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#### FREE SCHOOL DINNERS!

Click on the link to see if you are eligible for Free School Meals. Even if your child is in Reception, Y1 or Y2 and in receipt of Universal Free School Meals, you could still qualify and the school will receive extra funding...

https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-andlearning/free-school-meals

# Tomorrow! (Thursday) SCHOOL CENSUS DAY

School will receive funding on the information recorded on this day, including who has a school dinner! All children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 will be offered a school meal to taste and enjoy! Don't worry, the children who are usually packed lunch can still enjoy their own lunch if they prefer...



### Year 6

English & Maths Practice SAT's Papers Available to Purchase

SAT's papers are available to order from school at a cost of £5.50 per pack and can be paid via ParentPay. Should you wish to purchase, please return the slip that was sent home last week, indicating which packs you require, or contact the school office.

### Y5 and Y6 Homework Club

Homework club is available to all children in Year 5 and 6 every Monday after school until 4pm.

Should you wish your child to attend, please email:

ffirth@lindhead.n-yorks.sch.uk

If you don't hear back from us, then your child has got into their requested clubs.







#### FABULOUS FRIDAY CLUB – FOR YEAR 6 CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS & CARERS

In order to support your child's learning, Mr Cockburn will be running a weekly 'Fabulous Friday' club from 8.30 – 9.30, with support from other members of staff. Parents, Carers or Grandparents are invited to work together with pupils, whilst Mr Cockburn leads maths and literacy sessions in the school hall.

We really appreciate that children's confidence, progress and attainment improves when a partnership exists at home, when parents/carers can support learning. If parents and carers can attend part or all of the sessions, that would be a great benefit, even if it's just for 10 or 15 minutes.

The weekly sessions will start on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 8:30** and run until the statutory tests in May. It is hoped that all pupils will be able to attend at that time. We understand that school transport children may arrive slightly later.

The school does appreciate, that for some parents, these times may prove challenging but you may be in a position to attend some of the sessions or even part of them. When we last ran these workshops they were very well received and we anticipate a similar response this year.

Y6 children should arrive at school at 8.20 (bus children to come to the hall as soon as they arrive – if after 8.30) and enter the building via the Year 1 corridor. Please put coats and bags in the Year 6 classroom and be in the hall at 8.30, prompt, ready to begin.

## Communication and Interaction sessions for Parents / Carers

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

#### Where & When

- 7<sup>th</sup> February 9:00-12:00 & 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024 1:00-3:00 at Whitby & District Children's centre, Byland Road, Whitby, YO21 1HY
- 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024 09:00-12:00 at Friarage Children & Family Hub Friargate, Scarborough North Yorkshire Y011 1HS
- 31st January & 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 09:00-12:00 at Norton Children & Family Hub, Grove Street, Norton, Malton, YO17 9BG

#### Who will be there?

Helen Hunter - Speech, Language & Communication Needs Specialist Amancay 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 <a href="mailto:Helen.Hunter@northyorks.gov.uk">Helen.Hunter@northyorks.gov.uk</a> or <a href="mailto:Amancay.Topping@northyorks.gov.uk">Amancay.Topping@northyorks.gov.uk</a>