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School News Friday 13th September 2024
Together we learn, together we thrive.

W/c 16th September

Mon 16th – JLT and School Council assembly

W/c 23rd September

Mon 23rd – JLT Votes

Tues 24th – Individual and family photographs

Fri 27th – Linton Heights is 50! Celebration 2-4pm

Linton Heights is 50 years old!

Having recently turned 50 myself, I am delighted to announce that our school has also reached this momentous milestone!

In celebration of this event, we are having an afternoon of celebration 2-4pm. During this celebration, we will be having cream teas/cakes and the children will be performing. If you were once a pupil or staff member of Linton Heights, or indeed know someone who was, please let them know that they are cordially invited to join the celebrations.

Parent Working Party - 5th October

The first parent working party of the year will be taking place on Saturday 5th October, 9am-12pm. The aim of the session is to improve the school grounds and spread lots of mulch! If you are able to attend - even for an hour or so, it would be greatly appreciated. If anyone is willing to make some bacon sandwiches for the workers (ingredients provided), I would also be very appreciative. Children are very welcome!

Meet the Teacher

Please see information/PowerPoint presentations from this week's 'Meet the Teacher' sessions on the school website under Information (Pupils) - Year group pages.

Pupil Roles

On Monday 16th September at the launch assembly and over the next two following weeks, pupils will be invited to apply for the roles of Junior Leadership Team and School Council Representatives. Both roles will allow your child to have a say in how the school runs and give them the opportunity to make suggestions about how we can improve. Next week, pupils will be invited to write to me stating why they believe that they will be a strong candidate. Further details will be given at school but do please encourage your child to apply.

Ceilidh – Changes to timing - Update

The children may have mentioned to you that we have slightly tweaked the timings within the school day to maximise learning time. Because of this, we have moved our Ceilidh (celebration assembly) to **8:55am** on a Friday morning. It normally lasts about half an hour. Not all children attend Ceilidh every week. One week is Upper School (Year 5 and 6) and the next is Lower School (Year 3 and 4). Check the newsletter each week to find out whose Ceilidh is coming up!

Forest School

One of the big advantages of moving the timing of Ceilidh is that Forest School sessions can be in a block. Children will have four sessions in a row on a Friday afternoon. Keep an eye on the newsletter for which class's sessions are coming up. On a Forest School Day, children need to bring in long sleeves, long trousers and appropriate waterproof layers/footwear. Forest school happens in all weathers!

If your child's class has Forest School, this will replace their PE lesson for that week. To clarify, your child will not need to attend in their PE kit on their specific PE day until after their Forest School sessions have finished.

PE Days

Children are allowed to come into school in PE kit on the days they have PE. The information about PE kit is here. Please ensure that earrings are removed. If they can't be removed, children will not be able to fully take part in PE lessons.

On a swimming day, children should come to school in their uniform and bring their swimming kit with them.

Year 3:

PE: Tuesday

Swimming: Thursday

Year 4:

PE: Thursday

Swimming: Monday

Year 5:

PE: Friday

Swimming: Wednesday

Year 6:

PE: Monday

Swimming: Tuesday

Parent Council meeting

Established at LHJS in 2017, the parent council is a group of class representatives who meet with the head teacher regularly throughout the year and discuss future plans for the school; debate current aspects of school life and bring any comments or concerns from the parent community. If you would like to be a representative for your child's year group, please let the office team know by Monday 30th September.

The first meeting of parent council for this year take place on Wednesday 10th October at 5.30pm.

Recording child absence link

Just a reminder for all parents and carers that any absence for your child must be recorded via our online form. If you have recorded via the link, you do not need to phone or email as well as we will check the online form at morning registration every day. Please ensure you complete the absence log by 9am on each day of your child's absence. Please see the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/gdN0pAh1Ts>

Arrival times

A reminder that children should be arriving in school between 8:20am and 8:30am. With our shift around of timings in the school day, we are starting lessons earlier so being late will mean children miss out on vital learning.

Ceilidh

Friday 20th September - Lower school **8:55am**

Friday 27th September - Upper school **8:55am**

Forest School sessions

Friday 20th September - Class 7

Friday 27th September – None – 50th Celebrations

Reminders

School Lunches

Please ensure that you pre order your child's school lunches for the forthcoming school week by midnight on Saturday, at the latest.

To register for meals - www.ifg-psm.co.uk.

For any queries or to make any meal changes email - primary@impactfood.co.uk or call 0204 542 7211.

Innovate will not be able to supply school lunches if you have not pre ordered your child's meals.

Year 6 Residential Trip 2025

Please complete the online form to indicate whether you would like your child to attend.

<https://forms.office.com/e/KCrEEAYGBN>

GDPR Policies

Do you have a data query? If so, please see the Anglian Learning GDPR policies:

<https://anglianlearning.org/gdpr-policies/>

Term Dates:

2024 Autumn Term Dates:

Tuesday 3rd September – Friday 20th December

Inset day: Tues 3rd Sept (non-pupil day)

Inset day: Weds 4th Sept (non-pupil day)

Half Term: Mon 28th Oct – Fri 1st Nov

Inset day: Mon 2nd Dec (non-pupil day)

Autumn term ends Friday 20th December

The term dates for 2024/25 academic year are on our website under News and Events, Term Dates