



Linchfield Community Primary School

Newsletter

25th September 2020



Dear Families

We have seen some wonderful work going on across the whole school this week, much of which has been posted on our Facebook and Twitter pages so please do take a look.

Thanks to those of you who have followed the Linchfield accounts already. They are a great way to see what the children have been up to, particularly as this is the only way in which we can share their wonderful work with you at the moment.

We welcomed Mrs Rebecca Blanthorne to the Admin team this week. She will be working part time. We wish her the best of luck in her new job!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs S Ratchford and the Staff at Linchfield

School Information

<u>email</u>	<u>Website</u>	<u>Social Media</u>	
enquiries@linchfield.lincs.sch.uk	http://www.linchfield.lincs.sch.uk	 @linchfield_cit	 https://www.facebook.com/Linchfield-Community-Primary-School-103768004798801
If you have any enquiries about school contact us by emailing and add 'For the attention of' The office or staff will endeavour to email back a reply and answer any questions as soon as they can.	The school website will keep you up to date with all relevant school information	We will be using our social media pages to update you on anything exciting your children have been doing in school over the week. Please take a look to see what we have been up to at school.	

Nut Free school

Can we please remind you that we are a nut free school. We cannot have nuts in school in any form so please can we ask that you have no nut products in the children's lunch boxes or brought into the school for snack time.

Children who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

First aid staff in the school are trained to use the Epi-pens (an injection of adrenalin) which is required immediately if this happens.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

Face masks in school.

Just a polite reminder that it is necessary to wear a mask if stepping into main school reception.

Remote learning Plan

If a local area sees a spike in coronavirus (COVID-19) infection rates that is resulting in localised community spread, appropriate authorities will decide which measures to implement to help contain the spread – these measures could include the partial closure of schools in the area.

As a school we have put together a document 'Coronavirus (COVID-19) Contingency Plan' which outlines how the school will operate if a local lockdown is implemented. If a local lockdown is implemented in our area, the school will work closely with the local health protection team (HPT) and implement provisions as advised by the team. This plan also outlines how our pupils will access remote learning from home.

As before, we have decided to continue using seesaw as our home learning platform. All classes have sent out home learning codes for the children to access their accounts. Teachers will be doing in class training on using seesaw again and sending a few pieces of work out via seesaw over the coming week to ensure that all accounts are up and running.

If you are having difficulties accessing the account please let us know via enquiries.

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) Contingency Plan is attached to this newsletter and is also available on our website.

Parents Evening

Unfortunately this year we are unable to invite parents in for the termly parents evening reports. However, staff are keen to talk to parents about how your child has settled into school and how they are getting on.

We have therefore decided that we will be holding our parent teacher meeting over the phone this term w/c 12th October, dates and times tbc.

10 minute appointment slots will be available to book via parentmail

Coronavirus factsheet

Please find attached to this newsletter information about **Recognising Coronavirus (COVID-19) Symptoms**

School Jumpers

Now the weather is turning cooler, please can we remind parents to send children in with appropriate warm clothes / coats