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Langtoft Primary School

~ Learning for Life ~

Information for Parents and Children

September 2026

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Welcome to Langtoft Primary School

Thank you for choosing Langtoft Primary School. We hope that you will enjoy a long and happy relationship with our school.

As a parent or carer, you may feel anxious about your child beginning school, so we hope that the information in this booklet goes some way to reassure you. We are here to help and will be happy to answer any questions you may have.



Headteacher ~ Mrs Wood



**Reception Teacher
~ Mrs Ellis**



**Foundation Stage Teaching
Assistant
~ Mrs Hudson**



**Foundation Stage Teaching
Assistant
~ Mrs Redman**



**Admin Assistant ~
Mrs Greenham**

Our Mission

We are committed to and passionate about nurturing the education and wellbeing of the whole child in a safe and caring community, through fostering an inclusive culture where every individual is valued.

We deliver an ambitious and creative curriculum to meet the needs of every child ensuring a life-long thirst for learning.

Our Values

Woven and embedded through every thread of our curriculum and school life, we teach and demonstrate our core school values each day from learning moments in the classroom to character-building moments outside to family-defining moments at home.

- ❖ **Respect** – We understand and have empathy for the values, beliefs, rights and opinions of everyone in our school and wider community. We actively embrace and participate with the local and global community, upholding the Rights of the Child. We are proud to have Gold Rights Respecting Schools status.
- ❖ **Resilience** – In the face of challenges, we endeavour to try our best at all times. Should we face difficulty, we strive to adapt, bounce back and recover quickly.
- ❖ **Cooperation** - We work together as a team to learn and succeed by providing encouragement to others through praise and positivity and helping each other by building positive relationships through discussion and respecting the opinions of others.
- ❖ **Consideration** – We show an awareness of others' feelings and opinions and we achieve this by demonstrating kind and thoughtful behaviour.
- ❖ **Ambition** – We possess a strong desire and determination to always try our best in everything we do and achieve to the best of our abilities. We nurture curiosity by asking questions, thinking critically about what we are told and we find out more about ourselves and the world around us.
- ❖ **Independence** – We encourage independence by helping everyone to take responsibility for their own actions and learning so that we all achieve our full potential.
- ❖ **Confidence** – We emphasise the importance of believing in ourselves, to give a feeling of trust in our own abilities, qualities and judgement.

At Langtoft Primary School every child matters. Your child has the right to be safe and happy. As a Rights Respecting School: Gold Level, we nurture positive moral, social, cultural and spiritual values within an environment of equality, courtesy and mutual care and respect.

Between Now and September

To make your child's move to school a smooth one, we have organised:

1. Familiarisation Sessions

There will be three *Stay and Play* sessions; today's (23rd June) and two more – Friday 3rd July 9:30am-10:30am and Monday 13th July 2:00pm-3:15pm. The children will spend time in the classroom getting to know their class teacher and new classmates.

2. Curriculum Meeting Monday 13th July – Parents are invited into school to meet Mrs Ellis who will provide further information about the Foundation Stage curriculum and what to expect during the year. The meeting will be held in the Reception classroom at 3:15pm.

3. Holiday Reading

After the final *Play and Stay* session, we shall post a 'Welcome to our School' booklet to your home address which is designed for you to read with your child. It is full of pictures that you can use to generate discussions about how exciting school will be and to remind them of what their classroom is like. With this, there will be a letter to your child from their Year 6 buddy. There will also be several videos uploaded to our website which you can watch with your child.

4. Phone Calls Home

Mrs Ellis will phone you on **Wednesday 3rd September 2026**. During the call, Mrs Ellis shall discuss with you the information you have provided in the 'About My Child' booklet and any other updates or questions you may have.



Your Child's First Week at School

Your child will start school full-time on **Thursday 4th September 2026**.

Please bring your child round to their classroom where Mrs Ellis will be there to greet you. The school gates will open at 8:35am and shut promptly at 8:45am.

When collecting your child at the end of their day at 3:15pm, please enter the front playground where your child will be waiting with Mrs Ellis ready to be handed over to you.

Your child will then attend morning **and** afternoon sessions including staying to eat lunch. There is a choice of packed lunch (sent from home) or a school meal (ordered by you via Ideal School Meals). Please send a drink of water in a named bottle for both meal options and a healthy snack for morning break.

If you choose to order a meal from Ideal School Meals you **must do this by 9am Tuesday 25th August for the week beginning 31st August**. Information on how to set up an account with Ideal School Meals and order are provided in the Welcome Pack.



The School Day

A typical school day will look like this:

- ❖ 8:35am-8.45am – arrive in the playground and bring your children round to the Reception classroom door.
- ❖ Mrs Ellis will be there to welcome your child into the classroom.
- ❖ Choosing time and register.
- ❖ *Read Write Inc. Speed Sounds* session. This is how we teach your child to read, write and spell.
- ❖ Continuous provision – inside and outside play.
- ❖ Mid-morning snack and story time.
- ❖ Playtime outside either on the playground or school field.
- ❖ Continuous provision – inside and outside play.
- ❖ Wash hands ready for lunch at 12 – 1pm. All children eat in the hall and then go outside for a play time.
- ❖ Continuous provision – inside and outside play.
- ❖ Story and rhyme time.
- ❖ School finishes at 3.15pm.

Lunch time

- ❖ Provide a well-balanced packed lunch that will set up your child to be able to concentrate for the rest of the school day. Please ensure your child has a reasonable quantity of food to eat in this time. It is a good idea for your child to practise with their lunchbox and water bottle before they start school.
- ❖ School meals are provided by *Ideal School Meals* and meet food standards for schools.
- ❖ **Please do not send foods containing any kind of nuts** for example, peanut butter, chewy bars, salted nut snacks, Nutella chocolate spread. This is to keep safe children and adults that have severe allergies. Sweets, chocolate bars and fizzy drinks are also not allowed in school.

Home Time

Please collect your child from the main playground at the front of the school at 3:15pm. Mrs Ellis will only hand over your child to an adult specified on the Admissions Form.

We would be grateful if you would let us know as soon as possible on the relevant days of anyone else who will be collecting your child from school who is unknown to us.

What Your Child Will Need Each Day

Each day your child will need to bring to school;

- ❖ Healthy snack (fruit, vegetable sticks, dried fruit, breadsticks) for morning break and **labelled** water bottle. Fill this with water (no squash, please). Chilled filtered water is provided in school if your child drinks all that you send them with.
- ❖ Packed lunch (unless you order a school meal from *Ideal School Meals*.)
- ❖ Book bag.
- ❖ On **Fridays**, your child should **wear their P.E. kit to school**.
- ❖ A coat for learning in the outdoor classroom complete with sun hat/woolly hat – depending on the weather. Spare clothes, underwear and socks.
- ❖ Your child will also need wellies and waterproofs (separate trousers and coat) in school as we go outside in all weathers. These will remain in school for the year for use at playtimes and also Forest School.

School Uniform

Our school uniform consists of:

- ❖ Navy blue *sweatshirt, *cardigan
- ❖ White or navy blue *polo shirt or white blouse or shirt
- ❖ Grey skirt/dress/shorts/trousers
- ❖ White/grey/black socks
- ❖ Grey tights
- ❖ Black shoes
- ❖ Blue gingham dress for Terms 1, 5 and 6 only

P.E. Kit

- ❖ Navy blue * T-shirt
- ❖ Navy blue* Langtoft hoodie
- ❖ Navy blue shorts or jogging bottoms
- ❖ Trainers (ideally velcro unless your child can tie laces) with socks

All items marked * are embroidered with the school logo and are available to purchase from Shotbowl, Northfields Industrial Estate, Market Deeping. We also have a range of pre-loved branded uniform available in our Swap Shack Shed.

Please label all items of clothing, footwear, lunchbox, snack pot and water bottle with your child's name.

Fruit and Milk in School

We make use of a government-funded scheme that offers free fruit and vegetables to children as their morning snack. You may provide your child with their own healthy snack in case they do not like what is on offer. Of course, they can eat both!

We also run a 'milk in school' scheme where parents may purchase a small carton of chilled milk, which the children drink during snack time. Details on how to order have been sent to you via Arbor and they can also be found on our website.

Keeping Children Safe

If we need to speak to you regarding your child because, for example, they are unwell, we will telephone the contact numbers as listed on your Admission Form.

We assume that your permission has been given to release your child to any person on the contact form. **Your child will not be released to any other person unless you have given permission.**

Do I need to keep my child off school?					
					
Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies Until after first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu Until recovered	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

We ask that if your child is unwell you call the school office (01778) 343419 before 9.00am each day. If we do not hear from you, we will contact you.

Attendance

The Government states that an attendance rate of less than 95% will have a detrimental effect on a child's education. It is, therefore, Langtoft Primary School's aim that each of our pupils should attend school punctually every day unless there are exceptional circumstances, out of the child's control, that affect their attendance at school.

If your child's attendance falls below 97% at any measured point, we will support you and your child to ensure that their attendance rate is as high as it can possibly be, working in partnership with external agencies to provide support where necessary.

Parents/Carers as Partners

We believe that parents and school working together has a positive impact on a child's overall development. Together we have a shared responsibility for your child's education and development.

We have several workshops for parents to show you how we teach your child. This is to give you confidence that you are supporting in the right ways at home. We also hold numerous events throughout the year where we invite parents into school to share in your child's learning. We will share more information about this with you in September.

You will receive a weekly Friday Bulletin, details of what your child will be learning each week along with an EYFS Newsletter each term. Wherever possible, these are sent out electronically via Arbor and are available on our website plus updates on our Facebook page and on Seesaw:

www.langtoft.lincs.sch.uk & <https://www.facebook.com/LangtoftPrimarySchool/>

The Early Years Foundation Stage

The Reception class follows on from Pre-School and Nursery and is the final year of the Early Years Foundation Stage. It is intended to prepare children for the National Curriculum in Year 1.

During the Reception year, the children are working towards achieving the Early Learning Goals of which there are 17.

The areas of learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage have been organised under the headings of **prime areas** and **specific areas**.

The **prime areas** are; Communication and Language, Physical Development and Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

The **specific areas** are; Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design.