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Langtoft Primary School

School Closure – Update #14

Thursday 25 June 2020

'Be smart! 2 metres apart.'

This update outlines the plans for week beginning 29 June 2020.

PLAYGROUND 'MAKE-OVER'

On Monday 29 June, *Playground Projects* are arriving to begin work on both playgrounds. Disruption to our daily routine should be minimal. Parents who are Critical Workers dropping off on Monday should be aware of large vehicles delivering machinery and resources. On Tuesday, the children arriving in EYFS, Y1 and Y6 may need to take a different route in to school. We shall know more after Monday. Staff will be present to guide the children anyway.

Funded by the Local Authority with a contribution from F.O.L.S., the project will see grass replaced with artificial turf to allow all-year round access to the outdoor gym, installation of more gym equipment, target boards, ball shooters, chin-up bars, a new netball court and a track for the *Daily Mile*.

DIFFICULT TIMES

The restrictions placed on some parents'/carers' ability to return to work, the furlough scheme or, sadly, redundancy may mean that some families in our school community have experienced or are still experiencing difficult financial times. There is a grant available called *Pupil Premium* which the government gives directly to schools. The grant supports the children of families who find themselves struggling financially. The grant allows schools to buy additional resources and teaching assistants to support learning. It can be used to pay for school visits or uniform – things that help out families who are finding things tight. If you have needed to claim income-based benefits recently – before lockdown or during – it is a good idea for you to apply for the grant. This can be done online at:

<https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/SynergyWeb/Parents/default.aspx>

The link will take you to the Lincolnshire County Council Parent Portal. You will need to create an account (don't let this put you off) by clicking in the top left corner:



[Sign In or Create Account](#)

You will then be applying for a free school meal. This is confusing for parents/carers as children in EYFS, Y1 and Y2 can already have a school dinner for free. The *Pupil Premium* grant gives so much more than free school meals but that is how it is described. If you do not get on with the link and you think your child is entitled, please contact the school office: everyone there will be happy to help.

TERM DATES FOR 2021/2022

The term dates for the school year September 2021 to July 2022 are now on our website, at the bottom of the *For Parents* tab. The dates for our school's term may differ from other local schools, especially secondary schools, so please bear that in mind when booking family holidays.

ANNUAL ACADEMIC REPORT

To confirm, in July your child's Annual Academic Report will be sent to your ParentMail Primary Account. Every child's account has a Primary Account holder – and if your child's didn't, we gave them one. We tested this out a couple of weeks ago when we sent out a message on 15 June at 12:07 about telephone catch-ups and exercise books. (This was a different email to the automated one that ParentMail sends to let you know that you have a form waiting to be completed. That caused some confusion.) If you have not already checked that you are happy with the account nominated as your Primary Account, please do so and let Mrs Greenham know if you have a problem before it's too late!

TELEPHONE CATCH-UPS

Teaching staff have started to contact those parents/carers who requested a catch-up call. If you were not able to answer their call, the teacher will have left a message to let you know they rang.

COLLECTING EXERCISE BOOKS

If you completed the form on ParentMail to let us know that you wanted to collect your children's exercise books, the books will be ready for you to collect from Monday 6 July onwards. In next week's Update, we will list the day and the time slot we have assigned to each family to collect the books. For example, family surnames A to F will collect On Monday between 1 and 2 pm, surnames G to M on Tuesday and so.

RETURNING READING BOOKS AND HOME SCHOOL RECORDS

Thank you to those of you have returned reading books and Home School Records. We are checking these off against our records and will be contacting those families who have yet to return the books or Record. If the job is on your 'To do' list, why not do it, tick it off and save yourself a phone call from the headteacher?



EVEN MORE SPORTING SUCCESS

First it was Bella and Alfie (pentathlon) from Y3, then it was Grace (Y6) and Alfie (Y3) - again - in tennis. After that it was Archie from Y6 (cricket) and now...

...it is Archie from Y4 (tri-golf, pictured) who has secured a place in the *Lincolnshire Virtual School Games County Finals* on 1 July 2020 at 10:00a.m.

LINCOLNSHIRE SOUTH EAST VIRTUAL SCHOOL GAMES

PRIMARY GOLF RESULTS

1ST - LANGFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

2ND - MORTON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

3RD - SPALDING PARISH C OF E DAY SCHOOL

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Lincolnshire
Virtual School Games
COUNTY FINALS
One Week to Go!

There's just one week to go until the Lincolnshire School Games Virtual County Finals on **Wednesday 1 July, 10am**.

The Virtual School Games has been keeping children across Lincolnshire active at home since the end of April with a programme of sport inspired competitions. We received over 800 entries from 129 different schools, taking part in eight different sporting challenges across an eight week period. We'd like to say well done again to all the participants who entered and thank you to all the schools who supported this year's Virtual School Games.

We hope you can join us on Wednesday 1st July at 10am as we celebrate the achievements of all the finalists and reveal the winners from the eight competitions. We will be joined by sporting stars Richard Whitehead MBE, Paralympian and Natalie Panagarry from the GB Netball team amongst others who will guide us through the action and announce our brilliant winners.

Our website has now been updated with the list of finalists and schools in the final - click on the Find out More link below for details. This will also be the location the video will be posted on the day.

We'll also be celebrating and announcing the winners on twitter and instagram, follow #LincsSG2020 to join in!

This means our school has at least one entry in each category for the Final. **Good luck, everyone!**

Find out how to watch the Final by following the link below:

<https://activelincolnshire.com/county-finals/>

The information below is unchanged from last week:

NEED HELP?

If you are struggling with supporting your child with a particular area of learning (and 'google' hasn't provided the answer!), please be reminded that you can ask for help by emailing me at enquiries@langtoft.lincs.sch.uk State your child's name, year group and outline your problem. I can then forward this to your child's teacher/s who will be happy to help where they can. Please expect a reply in about two days.

KEEPING SAFE

With online activity likely to have increased during the lockdown, now is probably a good time to have another chat with your children about how they keep themselves safe online. I have updated our eSafety page on the school website.