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# Langtoft Primary School

## Newsletter #125

**Term 1/Friday 14 September 2018**

**Dear Parents/Carers**

As promised, here is the second newsletter of September with as many key dates for the year as we can give you at this stage. The dates for the Class Assembly for each year will be confirmed in October's newsletter (Friday 5 October). We hope that by giving you dates and times in advance, you will be able to rearrange work commitments, where possible, so that you can enjoy sharing in your child's learning.

The 'quick' list is towards the back of this newsletter. We will add to this as more dates are confirmed so please check each newsletter each month or the website's 'Dates for your Diary' page for any updates. What follows now is a brief description of each event that is **taking place in Term 1**.

## SEPTEMBER

**WEEK BEGINNING 17 SEPTEMBER** Children in Y5 and Y6 can apply to join the Mini Lincolnshire Police

**FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER** Children in Y4 to Y6 vote for five Y5 pupils and five Y6 pupils to form Langtoft's Mini Police Force

**MONDAY 24 SEPTEMBER** Drumming Workshops for Y1 to Y6. This has been funded by the kind donation from Langtoft Church. With thanks to Mrs Debbie Howard.

**THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER at 3:30pm and 6pm** Calculation Workshop for parents of children in the Foundation Stage class. You are welcome to bring your child with you so that you can learn alongside each other. Both workshops are the same so please select the most convenient time.

## OCTOBER

**WEEK BEGINNING 1 OCTOBER** Sci Fest Week. Workshops for the children during the school day. See attached flyer for family workshops and presentations outside of school.

**TUESDAY 2 OCTOBER at 3:30pm and 5:30pm** Our new style Curriculum Event. Another chance to meet your child's teacher and an information-sharing session for parents with children in Y1 to Y6, lasting 30 to 40 minutes, during which we will share with you:

- ✓ the topics to be covered in your child's class this year

- ✓ update expectations for homework based on your responses to our recent Learning Log survey
- ✓ explain how spellings are taught and tested
- ✓ share expectations for reading at home
- ✓ share log-in details for MyMaths – our new approach to mathematics homework
- ✓ explain calculation methods used in your child's new year group

We are running the same workshop twice so that families with more than one child or parents/carers who cannot make the earlier time can hopefully find a time that is convenient. Whilst the session may well be 'dry' for children to sit through, it would not be the end of the world if you brought your children with you. Experience tells us though that it is best that pre-school children do not attend.

**WEDNESDAY 10 to FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER** Y6 residential visit to Kingswood. Yes! Mr Dolby, Mrs Smith and Mr McCullough to accompany.

**TUESDAY 16 OCTOBER** Tempest Photography will visit today to take photographs of individual children and of sibling groupings. Parents with pre-school children are welcome to come in to the hall between 8:30am and 8:50am for family group shots.

**THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER** Harvest Festivals in school hall. For the children in the Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 classes, the service will begin at 9:15am and for Key Stage 2 classes the start time is 2:15pm. October's newsletter will provide details of the charities we are supporting this year.

**THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER** Review of progress of pupils with special educational needs and disabilities with parents and teachers. Appointment times to be arranged nearer the time.

**FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER** End of Term 1.

Yours faithfully

**Mr J McCullough**  
Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

Calculation Workshops for parents of children in the Foundation Stage class	Thursday 27 September, 3:30pm and 6pm
Curriculum Event for Y1 to Y6	Tuesday 2 October, 3:30pm and 5:30pm
Y6 Kingswood Residential visit	Wednesday 10 to Friday 12 October
Tempest Photography	Tuesday 16 October, morning

Harvest Festival in school hall. Limited to two persons per child.	Thursday 18 October: Foundation/Key Stage 1, 9:15am and Key Stage 2, 2:15pm
Progress Review meetings with parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities	Thursday 18 October, morning.
Term 1 ends	Friday 19 October
SCHOOL CLOSED Training Day	Monday 29 October
Term 2 begins	Tuesday 30 October at 8:55am
Parent/Teacher consultations (Autumn)	Tuesday 30 October and Thursday 1 November
Scholastic Book Fair	Wednesday 31 October to Tuesday 6 November, after school until 4:00pm
Progress Review meetings with parents of children for whom the school receives Pupil Premium	Thursday 1 November, morning
Open Day for parents of children starting school in September 2019	Thursday 1 and Thursday 8 November, 9:30am
Reading Workshop Part 2 for parents of children in the Foundation Stage class	<b>REVISED DATE:</b> Tuesday 6 November, 9:00am and 6:30pm
Flu vaccinations for Foundation Stage to Y5	Tuesday 20 November
Progress Review meetings with parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities	Thursday 6 December, morning
Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1 Christmas performance to parents/family. Limited to two persons per child.	Tuesday 11 December at 9:15am and Wednesday 12 December at 2:00pm
Key Stage 2 Carol Service in the church for parents and families	Wednesday 19 December at 10:00am. <b>TBC</b>
Progress Review meetings with parents of children for whom the school receives Pupil Premium	Thursday 13 December, morning
M+M Productions present Peter Pan	Tuesday 18 December, morning
Term 2 ends	Wednesday 19 December
<b>2019</b>	
SCHOOL CLOSED Training Day	Thursday 3 January
SCHOOL CLOSED Training Day	Friday 4 January
Term 3 begins	Monday 7 January

Progress Review meetings with parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities	Thursday 7 February
Progress Review meetings with parents of children for whom the school receives Pupil Premium	Thursday 14 February
Term 3 ends	Friday 15 February
Term 4 begins	Monday 25 February
Parent/Teacher consultations (Spring)	Tuesday 26 February and Thursday 28 February
Y5 Ironbridge residential visit	Wednesday 20 to Friday 22 March
Progress Review meetings with parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities	Thursday 28 March
Progress Review meetings with parents of children for whom the school receives Pupil Premium	Thursday 4 April
Term 4 ends	Friday 5 April
Term 5 begins	Tuesday 23 April
Y4 Stibbington residential visit	Wednesday 24 to Friday 26 April
Key Stage 2 Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) for pupils in Y6	Monday 13 to Thursday 16 May, each morning
Progress Review meetings with parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities	Thursday 16 May
Sports Day	Wednesday 22 May, Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1 at 10:00am and Key Stage 2 at 1:15pm
Progress Review meetings with parents of children for whom the school receives Pupil Premium	Thursday 23 May
Term 5 ends	Friday 24 May
Term 6 begins	Monday 3 June
Y1 Phonics Screening Check	Week beginning 10 June
Deeping Sports	Thursday 13 June
Parent/Teacher consultations (Summer)	Tuesday 2 and Thursday 4 July. <b>TBC</b>
Progress Review meetings with parents of	Thursday 4 July

children with special educational needs and disabilities	
Progress Review meetings with parents of children for whom the school receives Pupil Premium	Thursday 11 July
Class Parties	Thurs 18 July, afternoon
Y6 Production – performance to families	Thursday 18 July, 7pm
Y6 Leavers' Assembly	Friday 19 July, 9:30am
Term 6 ends	Friday 19 July

## TERM DATES

### Academic Year 2018/2019

**Term 1      Staff Training Day: Monday 3 September 2018**

School opens:      Tuesday 4 September 2018

Term ends:          Friday 19 October 2018

**Term 2      Staff Training Day: Monday 29 October 2018**

School opens:      Tuesday 30 October 2018

Term ends:          Wednesday 19 December 2018

**Term 3      Staff Training Days: Thursday 3 and Friday 4 January 2019**

School opens:      Monday 7 January 2019

Term ends:          Friday 15 February 2019

**Term 4      School opens:      Monday 25 February 2019**

Term ends:          Friday 5 April 2019

**Term 5      Bank holiday:      Monday 22 April 2019**

School opens:      Tuesday 23 April 2019

**Bank Holiday:      Monday 6 May 2019**

Term ends:          Friday 24 May 2019

**Term 6      School opens:      Monday 3 June 2019**

Term ends:          Friday 19 July 2019

## Academic Year 2019/2020

<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Staff Training Days: Monday 2 September</b> <b>Tuesday 3 September 2019</b> School opens: Wednesday 4 September 2019 Term ends: Friday 18 October 2019
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Staff Training Day: Monday 28 October 2019</b> School opens: Tuesday 29 October 2019 Term ends: Thursday 19 December 2019
<b>Term 3</b>	School opens: Monday 6 January 2020 Term ends: Friday 14 February 2020
<b>Term 4</b>	School opens: Monday 24 February 2020 Term ends: Friday 3 April 2020
<b>Term 5</b>	School opens: Monday 20 April 2020 <b>Bank Holiday: Monday 4 May 2020</b> Term ends: Thursday 21 May 2020 <b>Staff Training Day: Friday 22 May 2020</b>
<b>Term 6</b>	School opens: Monday 1 June 2020 Term ends: Tuesday 21 July 2020