



Learning happily together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a super first few days we have had! The children have settled into school really quickly, and it was lovely to have lots of visitors this morning for the first Special Assembly of the academic year.



Clubs in School

This term we are offering the following clubs:

Country & Maypole Dancing: Monday lunchtimes (Y1 & Y2)

After School Football: 3.30pm – 4.45pm on Mondays (Y1) and Wednesdays (Y2)

Unite French: 3.30 – 4.30pm on Mondays (Y1 & Y2)

Simon McBride Tennis: Tuesday lunchtimes & Thursday lunchtimes (Y1 & Y2)

School Choir: 3.30pm – 4.30pm on Tuesday (Y1 & Y2)

Little Lionesses: Wednesday lunchtimes (Y2 girls) – letter sent out today

La Jolie Ronde Spanish: Thursday lunchtimes (Y1 & Y2)

Little Bramley's i-pad Club: Friday lunchtimes (Y1 & Y2)

Katie Kabia's Theatre Club: 3.30pm – 4.30pm on Fridays (all year groups)

Later this year we will also be offering Spaghetti Maths, Bee Club, and Recorders – there will be more details to follow about these clubs.

We do still have some spaces at some clubs, so please contact the School Office for more information.



Data Collection & Permissions Forms

Your child will bring home a Data Collection Form today. Please will parents and carers check this form carefully, amend it if necessary, and then sign and return it to the School Office as soon as possible, thank you. We are currently updating our permissions to include the new Instagram page, so your child will also bring home a letter about permissions for local visits, fruit, and photographs. Please would you also complete and return this form as soon as possible, thank you.



Information Evening for F2 Parents & Carers

As you may have seen on our Facebook page, on Thursday, 11 September (tomorrow) we are inviting parents and carers of children in F2 (Rainbow & Yellow Rooms) to an Information Evening about our curriculum. The Information Evening will be in the hall from 5pm to 6pm. This is an evening for parents and carers, so on this occasion please do not bring your children with you. During the Information Evening the teachers will tell you about how we teach Phonics & Maths in our school, and also give you a quick demonstration of our online learning platform "Purple Mash". There is no need to book places for the Information Evening, simply come along to the Main Entrance just before 5pm tomorrow (Thursday, 18 September).



Lunchboxes

One or two parents have asked us about “rules” for packed lunches. As a “Healthy School” we ask that the packed lunch is equivalent to the school meal, so these are the guidelines we ask you to try and follow:

- Please avoid nuts, or nut products, as we have pupils with allergies in school.
- Please do not send sweets or chocolate bars (although a cake or a biscuit is fine as a pudding!).
- Please try not to send crisps, but choose a “healthier” alternative.
- The children do not need to bring a drink as water is provided.



Gardening Help Please!

As you may have noticed, with all of the sunshine, some of the planters and flower beds around school have become rather overgrown over the summer – particularly the one at the front of school which Bee Club use. We were wondering if any parents or carers had any time to help us do a “tidy-up” – we won't be able to pay you for your time, but we can offer tea and biscuits! If you are able to help, please would you e-mail Mrs Segasby on s.segasby@lwi.org.uk thank you.



PINS Project & Coffee Mornings

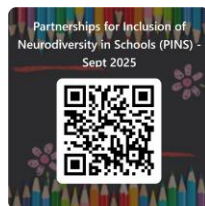
This year, our school is taking part in the Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) project. As part of this project, we are holding a Coffee Morning on Tuesday, 23 September for parents and carers of children with any additional needs (not just those with a diagnosis of SEND), and as well as this all of the parents and carers in our school are invited to complete a short survey. Parents' and Carers' views are very important for the project as your feedback will help us understand what is working well and where improvements could be made. This means that we can then work together to make our school an even better place for all of our children.

There are just thirteen short questions in the survey (mostly multiple choice) and it should take less than ten minutes to complete. The survey asks about school life, your experiences as a parent or carer, and your child's experience at school.

The survey is for **all parents and carers**, and if you have more than one child at the school, you are welcome to complete the survey separately for each child! Your responses are completely anonymous, only the school's name is identified.

The survey is open from **Monday 8th September** for two weeks, please access the survey here:

- **Survey link:** <https://forms.office.com/e/Mt2QJzBwmr>
- **QR code:**



Thank you for your support – your feedback will help us keep improving our school. There is a flyer about the Coffee morning attached to this newsletter.

Finally, I am afraid that there are lots of attachments with the newsletter this week. There is a Sticky Knowledge Sheet for Y1, the flyer about the PINS Coffee Mornings, a flyer from Bubble Wrap about their wraparound care, a flyer from Prebend about their Toddler Group, a flyer from Next Level

Sports about a holiday camp in the October Half Term Holiday, and a letter from Nicola Cressey about the Southwell Ploughing Match.

Thank you all for your support,

A.E. Speed

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Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Thursday, 11 September	5pm – Information Evening for F2 parents & carers	
Tuesday, 16 September	Flu immunisations in school	
Monday, 22 September	School Council Elections	
Tuesday, 23 September	PINS Coffee Morning	*new date
Thursday, 25 September	3.45 – 5pm “Meet the Teacher” evening	
Thursday, 2 October	Mental Health workshops for Y1 classes	
Monday, 6 October	Harvest Festival in Southwell Minster	*new date
Tuesday, 7 October	PSHE workshops for F2 & Y2 children	
Thursday, 9 October	3.30 – 5pm Open Evening for parents & carers of children starting school in September 2026	
Friday, 17 October	Bramley Apple Day! Break up for the half term holiday	
Monday, 3 November	School re-opens for the second half of the Autumn Term	
Friday, 7 November	Grandparents' Day	*new date
Tuesday, 11 November	Mansfield Toy Museum workshops for Y1	*new date
	Parents' Evening 3.45pm – 6.15pm	
Thursday, 13 November	Parents' Evening 3.45pm – 6.15pm	*new date
Friday, 14 November	Children in Need Day	
Tuesday, 25 November	3.30 – 5pm Open Evening for parents & carers of children starting school in September 2026	*new date
Friday, 28 November	Christmas Craft Day	*new date



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