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Lowe's Wong Infant School

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Wednesday, 9 September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy few days with a tennis demonstration from Simon McBride for KS1, an assembly from Reverend Peter Hibberts, and yesterday the flu immunisation team came in to school (the children were very brave!).

A few parents and carers mentioned that they hadn't received Friday's newsletter, I do e-mail this out each week (sometimes you need to check junk), but I also publish it on the school website www.lwi.org.uk in the "About Us" section, under "Latest News".



Contact details and times

I will usually be based at Lowe's Wong Infant School all day on a Monday, and then on Tuesday afternoons, Wednesday mornings, Thursday afternoons and Friday mornings. For the remainder of the week I will be based at Halam School. Please feel free to contact me at any time on head@lwi.org.uk even if it is not one of my "Lowe's Wong Infant days".

The School Office is open from 8.30am to 4pm, please feel free to leave an answerphone message or e-mail on office@lwi.org.uk outside of those times.



FSA News

The FSA (or "Friends of Lowe's Wong Infant School") are our parent-teacher association. They hold events and fundraisers throughout the school year, raising money for the school. Please see below for their latest update.

FSA Update

*We will be hosting a 'Teddy Tombola' at the Southwell Community Day on **Saturday, 12 September 2026** and we would still be very grateful for any pre-loved, good, clean condition teddies (please see the flyer attached to this newsletter). Please can all donations be dropped off at Reception by 4pm on Friday, 11 September 2026.*

*We have also extended the deadline for the **Sunflower Competition** to **Monday 14 September 2026**. Entries are just £1 and can be submitted via our FSA Facebook page or by email at: lwifsa@outlook.com Winners will receive a FREE pizza delivered, courtesy of Kneadys Pizza.*



Information Evening for F2 Parents & Carers

On Wednesday, 16 September 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 on Wednesday, 16 September.



Lunchboxes

One or two parents have asked us about "rules" for packed lunches, so here are some 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 instead.
- The children do not need to bring a drink as water is provided.

Finally, with this newsletter are the flyer from the FSA about their "Teddy Tombola", some information about the Southwell Ploughing Match, a flyer from Caunton Tennis Club about free sessions, and the welcome letters and Sticky Knowledge sheets for this half term, (these are also on our website in the "Children" section, under "Class Pages").

Thank you for your continued support,

A.E. Speed

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Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday, 16 September

Monday, 21 September

Thursday, 24 September

Monday, 28 September

Thursday, 8 October

Friday, 9 October

Friday, 16 October

Monday, 2 November

Tuesday, 3 November

Tuesday, 10 November

Thursday, 12 November

Friday, 13 November

5pm – Information Evening for F2 parents & carers

School Council Elections this week

PSHE "SCARF" workshops for all children

3.45pm – 5pm "Meet the Teacher" evening

9.15am Harvest Festival in Southwell Minster – all welcome!

4pm – 5.30pm Open Evening for parents & carers of children

starting school in September 2027

Grandparents' Day Assembly 2pm (2 tickets per family)

Bramley Apple Day!

Break up for the half term holiday

School closed to pupils for INSET DAY

School re-opens for pupils for the second half of term

Reverend Peter in school to lead assembly

3.45pm – 6.30pm Parents' Evening

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Children in Need Day

***new date**

Monday, 16 November	Anti-Bullying Week – Odd Socks Day
Tuesday, 24 November	Road Safety Week
Tuesday, 1 December	4pm – 5.30pm Open Evening for parents & carers of children starting school in September 2027
Wednesday, 2 December	Christmas Craft Day (Christmas jumpers may be worn)
Friday, 4 December	Y2 visit to Southwell Minster
Monday, 14 December	Y1 visit to Bestwood
Tuesday, 15 December	5.15pm Y1 Christmas Concert
	2pm Y1 Christmas Concert
	5.15pm FS Christmas Concert
Wednesday, 16 December	2pm FS Christmas Concert
	5.15pm Y2 Christmas Concert
Thursday, 17 December	2pm Y2 Christmas Concert
Friday, 18 December	Party Day!
	<i>Break up for the Christmas Holidays</i>
Monday, 4 January 2027	School re-opens for the Spring Term

***new date**
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