



Learning happily together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Parent Carer Questionnaire, your opinions are very important to us. Please may we have all responses returned by the end of term so that I can analyse them over the Easter Holidays.



FSA Burger & Quiz Night

Tickets are still available for the FSA's Burger & Quiz Night on Wednesday, 27 March at 7pm in The Reindeer, Southwell. Tickets cost £12.50 and include a burger or a veggie burger. We have a first prize of a £60 Dunelm Voucher for the winners, together with lots of lovely other vouchers and prizes very generously donated by local businesses including Last Night I Dreamt, the Handicentre, Homebake, Doncasters, Paper Kisses, and Studio Lingerie.



Red Room "Treat" Afternoon

I am delighted to tell you that Red Room have achieved all of their cubes in the jar, and for their treat have chosen to bring in a game from home for next Thursday afternoon (28th). If possible, please could they bring a game that can be played with others, for example a board game or card game, rather than a "toy".



School Meals

This morning I sent out some information about our new meals provider. The meals will still be cooked on site by Miss Drabble and Mrs Davis, but under a new company – Innovate. The main changes that families will notice are that there will be a choice for the children, and also that you must now order online. Most importantly parents and carers have to order their child's meals for the week ahead by midnight on the Saturday before. Information about how to order your child's meals was sent with this morning's e-mail, if you have any questions please do get in touch.

Also, on Thursday, 28 March (the last day of term) there is a change to the planned menu, and the children will be served fish and chips rather than the roast dinner.



Maths at Home

Some parents and carers have asked how they can support their child with maths at home. We use the White Rose scheme at school, and a super resource for parents and carers is the White Rose "1 minute maths" app. I have included a link to the app below, and it is also on our website in the "Children" section on their Class Pages.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/1-minute-maths#download>

1.	Reminder
2.	Warning
3.	Reflection
4.	Time Out

Behaviour Policy

At Lowe's Wong Infant School, we expect the children to follow our three School Rules:

- Work hard
- Be sensible
- Be kind

Children are also expected to show "three things" during teaching sessions, these are:

- Good sitting
- Good looking
- Good listening

For the huge majority of the time, most of our children make us extremely proud by following these rules and expectations. However, sometimes the behaviour of individual children can fall below our expected standards and so we have a graduated response to this:

1. The child's name will be used with a reminder of the desired behaviour.
2. A verbal warning will be given.
3. The child will be told to take some time for reflection. This will usually take place at the end of the lesson, in the pupil's own time. Incidents of this nature will be logged on Scholarpack.
4. If the behaviour continues a "time-out" will be issued. The "time out" will take place near the School Office, and the Headteacher will be informed. Incidents of this nature are also logged on Scholarpack, and parents and carers are informed.

If a child deliberately hurts another child or adult in school this will be logged on Scholarpack as assault and parents and carers will be informed.

A visual aid, reminding children of the four stages of the behaviour approach is displayed in every classroom. Warnings, reflection time and time outs are also used at playtimes and lunchtimes. Each session (half day) represents a "new start" and the graduated response begins again. Personal circumstances of the pupil will be taken into account when choosing sanctions, and decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis, but with regard to the impact on perceived fairness. A copy of the visual aid is attached to this newsletter.

If you have any questions about our Behaviour Policy and approach then please e-mail me on head@lwi.org.uk



No Parking in the Staff Car Park

Yesterday I had to send a text because we had a "near miss" in the staff car park on Monday evening when children were being collected by parents and carers from After School Football. Please may I remind all parents and carers that they should not park in the staff car park between 7.45am and 5.15pm under any circumstances, even if the gate is open. I appreciate that pick ups can be busy times, but we would rather you be a few minutes late because you have had to park further away than have to deal with the aftermath of an accident in the car park. Thank you.



Staffing News

As you are aware, Mrs Blackmore has been unwell for quite a long time, and has now decided to resign from her post at our school. She will be moving on to something else, and we wish her well in her new career.

Next term, Mrs Macintyre will continue to be full time in Rainbow Room, and Mrs Rees will continue to cover the PPA sessions for Y1 and F2 on Wednesdays.



Ball Skills Kits

Please could I remind parents and carers of the appropriate kit for Ball Skills. On Ball Skills days children should come to school in an outdoor PE kit suitable for playing sport in, not just their "own clothes".

Children should wear:

- Joggers, leggings or shorts (not jeans or skirts)
- A t-shirt
- A hoodie or sweatshirt
- Trainers or plimsols (not boots)

All jewellery should be removed or taped up, and long hair **MUST** be tied back.

Red, Violet & Blue Rooms have Ball Skills on Mondays, Orange, Green, Rainbow & Yellow Rooms have Ball Skills on Wednesdays.



Family Easter Service

On Wednesday, 29 March we will be holding our Family Easter Service in Southwell Minster at 9.30am. Parents and carers are very welcome to join us in the Minster for the service, if you are able to come along, please sit in the seats at the rear of the Nave, leaving the seats in the front half for the children and staff, thank you.



Easter Egg Rolling Competition

Next week we will once again be holding our "Egg Rolling" competitions! The children need to bring a **hard-boiled** egg to school on Monday, 25 March. They will decorate this egg in school, and later in the week we will go into the hall to try and win an Easter Egg by rolling the hard-boiled eggs at the target! There will be a small prize for everyone who takes part.



Easter Hat Parade

On Thursday, 28 March (the last day of term) it's our "Easter Hat Parade".

We would like the children to make or decorate an Easter Hat to wear for the parade. The hat can be any type you want – a bonnet, a crown, a cap or even just a pair of Bunny Ears, and may be decorated in any way you like to reflect Spring or Easter. We are always amazed at the lovely creations that are on display! The children need to bring their Easter Hat to school on that day, and we will parade around school at 9.15am so that you can all admire the hats. Children should wear their normal school uniform on Thursday, 28 March, just don't forget their Easter Hat!

Finally, with this newsletter there is a flyer from the Workhouse about their Easter Holiday activities and a copy of our "behaviour ladder".

Thank you for your continued support,

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