



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see our school full of energy again over the past three weeks. The children have settled back into routines quickly and there is already a real sense of focus and enthusiasm for learning. Walking around classrooms, I have been so impressed by the positive attitudes, the quality of work, and the way pupils are living out our school values in their daily interactions.

I would like to thank you for the support you have given in ensuring such a smooth start to the term — from punctual attendance and smart uniforms to the encouragement you give at home. These small but important consistencies make a big difference.

Over the coming weeks, we look forward to sharing more about the exciting learning taking place across the school, as well as opportunities for you to be involved in school life. Please do keep an eye on our calendar and updates so you don't miss events, workshops, and celebrations.

Thank you once again for your partnership in making the start of this year so positive. Together, we can ensure that every child continues to thrive.


Warm regards,


Daniel Farthing

Headteacher

Progress Meetings

Due to other commitments at school we have decided to change the date for our progress meetings for parents and carers. The meetings will now be held on:


 **Dates:** Monday 20th October and Wednesday 22nd October

 **Times:** Bookings will go live on Arbor on Wednesday 1st October

 **Location:** Main school hall

The dates are slightly different if your child is in Year 2 and Year 3:

 **Dates:** Monday 20th October and Tuesday 21st October

 **Times:** Bookings will go live on Arbor on Wednesday 1st October

 **Location:** Main school hall

These meetings are an important opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher, celebrate their successes, and talk about how we can work together to support their continued progress at school and at home.

We very much value your partnership and look forward to seeing you at your child's progress meeting.

Appointments are now available to be booked through Arbor.

Uniform and Jewellery

We would like to remind all families of our school uniform expectations to ensure consistency, safety, and pride in our school community. Our first school assembly focussed upon the feeling of belonging and how a uniform is an important part of this – this was highlighted by how proud the Lionesses were to wear their kit whilst winning the European trophy.

If your child has pierced ears, small studs are permitted. However, these **MUST** be removed or covered with a plaster by the child for PE. No other jewellery should be worn in school.

We would like to remind all families that **smartwatches are not permitted in school.**

This is to ensure that all children are fully focused on learning and that there are no distractions or potential issues with recording devices during the school day.

Children should **leave smartwatches at home.** If a child comes to school wearing one, they will be asked to hand it in to the office for safekeeping until the end of the day.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe and focused learning environment for all pupils.

KS1 Active Kids

Our Key Stage 1 pupils had a fantastic time taking part in an **Active Kids Sports Afternoon** last week! Children enjoyed a variety of fun activities designed to get them moving, work as a team, and build their confidence.

From relay races to obstacle challenges, Lynnsport was full of laughter, energy, and fantastic teamwork. It was wonderful to see the children encouraging one another and showing great sportsmanship throughout the afternoon.

Events like this help our pupils develop a love of physical activity while reinforcing our school values of being **responsible, safe, respectful, and a learner.** Well done to all our KS1 stars!



Parent Governor

An Exciting Opportunity – Become a Parent Governor!

We are looking for a new **Parent Governor** to join our Governing Body. This is a fantastic chance to play an important role in shaping the future of our school and ensuring that every child has the very best opportunities to learn and thrive.

Parent Governors bring a valuable perspective to school leadership, helping to represent the voice of families in key decisions. You don't need to have experience in education – just enthusiasm, commitment, and a willingness to work with others for the benefit of our children.

Keep an eye out for a letter next week inviting nominations for people who are interested.

If you would like to read a positive news story about being a parent governor please follow the link below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c8re6v1xl8no>