



Lunsford Primary School

Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome back again to all our families, including our new families from Panda Class. It has been lovely seeing the children's smiley faces and hearing chat and laughter throughout the school. We are so impressed that your children have come back and settled in so well to their new classes. It is like they have never been away. We hope that they have told you all about their first few days in their new class and that they are feeling ok about things. Please do always let us know if you need to talk to us at all as it is vital we form good relationships with you from the start of the year.

We do hope you can all come along to our meet the teacher sessions in coming weeks – dates to follow. The first will be Panda Class next Wednesday straight after drop off. I would particularly like to welcome all our new staff, children and families who are beginning their learning journey with us at Lunsford this term. We believe passionately in working together and would encourage you all to speak with your child's class teacher should you have any concerns.

Key Dates

We will be sending out Key Dates imminently. I really wanted us to be back in school for a whole week before committing to exact dates throughout the year. I was hoping for a meeting with Kent this week with regard to the new accommodation and put in some show round dates for parents but unfortunately the meeting has been postponed to next week so watch this space for an update. Please see our New Buildings page on our website: <https://www.lunsford.kent.sch.uk/lunsford-building-project/>

Please remember that all of these are subject to change and some events which we have planned for as usual, may possibly not be able to go ahead in the normal way with parents being allowed to watch. Thank you for your understanding at this time.

Please see our current risk assessment and information documents here: <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/lunsford/UploadedDocument/5f6351b0b6cf4cea87ae88c5dfaf9701/lps-risk-assessment-september-2021-v8-website.pdf>

Please note that following current guidelines we no longer inform you of close contact or positive cases in school unless advised to by Public Health.

Bike and Scooter Rack

Back by popular demand! Children can bring their bikes and scooters into school and use the designated bike and scooter rack on the Junior Playground this term. If children do bring bikes or scooters in they need to be locked and are the responsibility of the children and parents. Under no circumstances should bikes or scooters be ridden on any playground otherwise that privilege may be taken away as we have busy playgrounds and small children and siblings.

PESE 11+

Well done to Zebra Class yesterday for those who completed the 11+ and for those that didn't but who behaved impeccably during the day under an altered timetable. We are so proud of you all.

Nuts in school

Can I please remind all parents that Lunsford Primary School is a nut free school, we have some children in school who are allergic to nuts and so **all types** of nuts are not allowed in school.

Thank You

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Special thanks go to our caretaking and cleaning team who have worked tirelessly to ensure the school has been cleaned from top to bottom in time for the start of term. We are truly grateful to the team.

Finally, thank you all for getting your children in this week, on time and looking so smart in their new uniform and shiny black shoes. I have not stopped commenting on how smart your children look and what pride they are taking in themselves and our school.

An exciting 50th year at Lunsford has definitely begun and the children have been amazing of course!

Have a lovely weekend.

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