

# Lindhead School



**2023-2024: Newsletter 2**  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

**Coming soon...**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September:**

**Skip2bfit**

**Clubs Start**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September:**

**Y3 – Visit to The Dig**

## **Welcome!**

Thank you to absolutely everyone for their contribution to last Friday's sponsored walk. It was a lovely day, and the weather was kind to us! A special thank you to those parents and carers who gave up their day to support us as walkers, marshals, refreshment organisers, etc. We couldn't have done it without you and your time and efforts were really appreciated.

The children (especially the younger ones) displayed incredible resilience as it was definitely a challenge. The children (and adults) all enjoyed a day being out in the fresh air, walking, talking and enjoying the sights – particularly the 'cow formations'!

Please can we ask that any remaining sponsor money be in by this Friday? You can send your cash to school or bank transfer to:

**"Friends of Lindhead School" 20-75-92 A/C 30955558**

Thank you for your support, and we will let you know how much we have raised towards our theatre trip as soon as we know.



## **Save the date!**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

**Fun Fair Menu**

**SPECIAL SCHOOL LUNCH!**

**See more details below!**



**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October:**

**Parents/carers of Y3 & 4 children invited to attend our Harvest Festival assembly at 2.30pm.**

## **Reminder: Newsletters This Year**

Newsletters this year will be sent by email and posted on Class Dojo every other Wednesday (fortnightly). We will be using Class Dojo in between newsletters to share non-urgent news, so please make sure you are signed up to Dojo.



**The Official Facebook page for parents and carers of children at Lindhead School**



**YEAR 6 – IMPORTANT**  
**Applying for Secondary School**

Applications opened on 12<sup>th</sup> September to enable you to apply for your child's place at secondary school for September 2024. A letter will follow shortly to all Year 6 parents/carers with further information. The deadline for applying for your child's place is **31<sup>st</sup> October**

Applications can be made online at  
[www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions)

**Cool Milk**

Children are no longer entitled to free milk once they turn 5 years old. Should you wish for your child to continue to have milk after their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday, you must register with Cool Milk at least 2 weeks before. You will then pay Cool Milk direct. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals because of government benefits you receive, you are also entitled to free milk.

To register your child for milk, visit:

<https://www.coolmilk.com/parents/>



**Harvest Festival**

As the autumn term begins, harvest food donations from schools are vital to The Rainbow Centre's food bank so they can replenish stocks and fill their store room in preparation for the coming winter period.

If you would like to kindly make any donations, please see the wish list from The Rainbow Centre of items that are needed. Any items will be greatly appreciated and can be brought into school from Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October, ready for collection by The Rainbow Centre.

**All parents/carers of children in Year 3 and 4 are invited to our Harvest Festival assembly which is to take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm**

**IMPORTANT UPDATE:** North Yorkshire County regulations prevent us from allowing piercings to be covered during activities and as such, no jewellery can be worn during PE lessons. All piercings must be removed during PE lessons and long hair must be tied back.

### Whole School Flu Immunisation

Flu vaccinations are offered to all pupils and will take place in school on the morning of Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Should you wish for your child to be vaccinated **you must give your consent on line.**

The link for consent is not available until 3 weeks prior to the date. School will send this link to all parents/carers when we receive it.

### After School Clubs - Y1 & 2 availability

Clubs will start on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September and you should have already received information home. We acknowledge that, unfortunately, we do not have sufficient club spaces to accommodate the number of children requiring a place at this time.

### FUN FAIR MENU

The school dinner on this day will be yummy pizza or tasty hot dogs served with chips followed by delicious jelly and ice cream!



It is very important that your child attends school on this day as Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October is Census Day for schools.

This is a crucial day when the Government takes a snapshot of the school's information which affects how much money we receive in our annual budget.

Additional funding will be made available to our school for every child in Key Stage 1 (Reception, Y1 & Y2) that has a universal free school meal on census day, therefore we will be offering all children popular fun fair choice for them to try taste!

### Polite Request

Please can we kindly request that you pay for your child's school dinners on ParentPay in advance to avoid your account showing as being in arrears at the end of the school week.



Many thanks



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**LOOK OUT FOR INFORMATION COMING HOME IN YOUR CHILD'S BOOK BAG TONIGHT!**

**All commission raised will be received by the Friends of Lindhead School (FOLS)**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September is Skip-2-B-Fit day!** Every class will take part in a unique skipping workshop, which is about motivating the children to succeed, whilst at the same time encouraging them to exercise. Please can all children in Year 1 to 6 come to school ready for PE? Thank you!



## **A list of dates for the rest of the term:**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Skip-2-B-Fit Day! (Please come in PE kit)

Clubs start (please see separate communication)

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October - Parents' Evening 4.30pm – 7pm

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - FOLS Autumn Discos

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Parents' Evening 3.30-6pm

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October - School closes for half-term

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November - School opens

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November - Children In Need/Friendship Friday

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November - Last week of clubs

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Rec/Y1/Y2 Nativity Rehearsal, 10.00am

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> December – Rec/Y1/Y2 Nativity to parents, younger siblings, 10.00am

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> December - Rec/Y1/Y2 Nativity for parents 2pm

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Rec/Y1/Y2 Christmas Party

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Y3/Y4 Christmas Party

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> December - Y5/Y6 Carol Service rehearsal 10.00am, Y5/Y6 Christmas Party

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> December - Y5/Y6 Carol Service to parents, 10.00am and 6.00pm

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - School Closes 2.30pm



Lots more to follow, including information on the above events.

### **Drinks and Snacks in School**

A polite reminder that as a school we have to meet the Government's statutory 'School Food Standards' (link below) and therefore have a 'Healthy Eating & Drinking Policy' here at Lindhead.

The only drink we are allowed to condone is water, which is freely available throughout the school day. We know we have juice etc. at special occasions, such as walks, parties, events etc., but during a normal school day water is the only drink we are allowed to say the children can bring in. All children are strongly encouraged to bring their own container to school and to drink water regularly.

As far as snacks are concerned, all Reception and KS1 classes are provided with fruit and vegetables at morning break under the Government Initiative to provide free fruit and vegetables during the day. KS2 children are encouraged to bring a snack at playtime, consisting of a piece of fresh fruit or vegetable (or uncoated dried fruit). Parents of children with special dietary needs are encouraged to discuss this with staff. Please do not bring nuts to school.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-food-standards-resources-for-schools>



**Next Youth Club at the Village Hall is on 21<sup>st</sup> September**

Please see the note below from Tom, group leader.

Should anyone require an application form please contact [abcyouthclub@bcvillagehall.org.uk](mailto:abcyouthclub@bcvillagehall.org.uk) or call 01723 643003.

For all parents\*\*\*

Just a reminder that for all children who have transitioned from yr 6 into senior school this month, your child is now part of the senior's session for youth club.

Start time 7:15pm

End time 8:45pm

Regarding juniors, any child that has now moved into year 3 is eligible to attend (age 7)

Start time 5:30pm

End time 7pm

Thank you



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## Kids

AGES 6-9

**EVERY MONDAY**

THIS is going to be an exciting and fun way for children to exercise an exciting and fun way for kids and teens to exercise and learn healthy lifestyle habits. We've created an engaging and welcoming atmosphere so just need children to coach.

**4PM - 4:45PM**

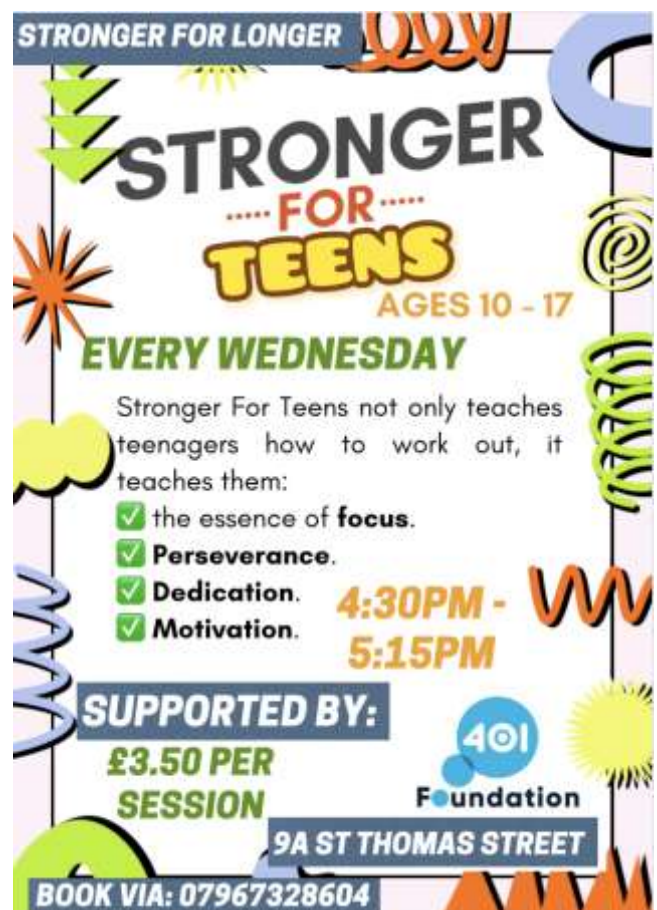
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## TEENS

AGES 10 - 17

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

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- ✓ **Perseverance**.
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- ✓ **Motivation**.

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