



The Lindhead News



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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to see so much enrichment taking place across school over the last couple of weeks. Year 2 enjoyed their visit to Sewerby Park, EYFS had a wonderful day at Playdale Farm, and Year 3 are looking forward to their trip to Scarborough Castle tomorrow. We have also had a fantastic number of children taking part in our World Cup football tournaments across the year groups. I am extremely grateful to Mr Cockburn for the many hours he has spent organising and running these events, and to Mr Stubbings for continuing to ensure that Lindhead takes part in so many sporting fixtures and opportunities during such a busy term.

Next week, we have the Year 6 performance and our termly Rocksteady concert to look forward to. We also wish our Year 6 pupils the very best for their transition days today and tomorrow as they prepare for the move to secondary school. We are looking forward to Sports Day next Friday; please keep an eye on ClassDojo for the final arrangements. Finally, a huge thank you to parents, children and staff for helping us get through the recent spell of very hot weather. Everyone really was amazing.

There is some important information in this week's newsletter, including our monthly Online Safety Newsletter, which focuses on WhatsApp, live streaming and supervision tools for Instagram. There is also information about this year's Summer Reading Challenge, which is the focus of today's assembly with Mrs Cockburn, who also works for the library service.

Best Wishes,
Mr England

Key Dates – Please always keep an eye on Class Dojo for any changes

or new events that may not be listed here.

Fri 3 rd July	Y6 Transition day to Secondary School
Fri 3 rd July	Y3 class trip
Tues 7 th July	Rocksteady Concert (For parents of those attending Rocksteady)
Tues 7 th July	Y1 Class Trip
Fri 10 th July	Reports sent home
Fri 10 th July	Sports Day (KS1 AM / KS2 PM)
Tue 14 th July	Y6 Crucial Crew trip
Fri 17 th July	End of Summer Term. School closes

Year 6 End-of-School Play – Monday 6 July

We are looking forward to welcoming Year 6 parents and carers to our end-of-school play on **Monday 6 July**.

There will be two performances:

Afternoon performance: 1:45pm start

Gates open at 1:30pm. This performance is suitable for younger children to attend.

Evening performance: 6:00pm start

Gates open for parents at 5:30pm. Children should be brought to school by **5:20pm** so they have time to get changed and prepare.

To help ensure there is enough space for everyone, we kindly ask that families attend **one performance only**.

A dress rehearsal will take place on the morning of Monday 6 July, when the rest of the school will have the opportunity to watch.

We are incredibly proud of the hard work Year 6 have put into their production and look forward to sharing it with you.





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teww.wimtwsa@nhs.net



Five ways to wellbeing and self care webinar

13 July 2026 4pm-5pm

This webinar is aimed at young people and parents needing support and advice on summer self care.

The webinar will focus on

Five ways to wellbeing

- Connect
- Be Active
- Keep learning
- Give
- Take notice

Self care over the summer



Joining Information

To join our five ways to wellbeing webinar please scan the QR code and follow the instructions to join using Microsoft Teams. You can also join using the following details:

Meeting ID: 311 528 216 014 870

Passcode: Ac6y9iz9



[@wellbeinginmind.mhst](https://www.wimtwsa@nhs.net)



Online Safety Newsletter

July 2026

Social media to be banned for under-16s

The government has announced that social media platforms will be blocked from offering services to under-16s from next Spring. The ban will include platforms like Snapchat, TikTok, YouTube, Instagram, Facebook and X.

Furthermore, there will also be blocks on live streaming and communication with strangers (these restrictions will also apply to 16 and 17-year-olds) and the government will also be looking at overnight curfews and breaks in infinite scrolling.

You can read the Government's press release here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/social-media-to-be-banned-for-under-16s-in-landmark-government-move-to-give-kids-their-childhood-back>

In addition, you can find some FAQs here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fact-sheet-new-rules-to-protect-children-online/fact-sheet-new-rules-to-protect-children-online>

Would you like to read this newsletter in a different language? You can use the translate tool on our web version: <https://www.knowsleylcs.org.uk/july-2026-primary/>

WhatsApp

We frequently receive reports of children using WhatsApp inappropriately, such as sharing images to embarrass others, sending hurtful messages, spreading rumours, or excluding people from group chats to make them feel left out. It is important to think about whether WhatsApp is the right platform for your child. For example, you should consider if your child has the critical thinking skills to recognise bullying and can they manage peer pressure and refrain from joining in on hurtful behaviour?

Users should be at least 13 years old to use WhatsApp. WhatsApp have announced that they are rolling out the option of Parent-Managed accounts for those under the age of 13. The settings will include allowing you to choose who can contact your child and ensuring only you can add them to groups. Find out more here: <https://faq.whatsapp.com/894871699629864>

What should I be aware of if my child is using WhatsApp?

- **Group chats:** Everyone within a group, even if they are not one of your child's contacts, can see all messages within that group.
- **Inappropriate content:** users can be exposed to content that is not suitable for their age.
- **Location sharing:** talk to your child about the potential danger of sharing their location.
- **Chat lock/secret code:** users can lock chats as well as apply a secret code setting, so a chat does not appear in the main chat.
- **Screentime due to addictive nature**
- **AI:** WhatsApp includes Meta AI including Incognito Chat with Meta AI so nobody (including Meta) can read your conversations.

What can I do?

- Check privacy settings e.g. who can add them to groups.
- Ensure your child understands that they can leave a chat at any time. Find out more here: <https://faq.whatsapp.com/424124173736394>
- Show your child how to block and report other users. Find out how here: <https://faq.whatsapp.com/1142481766359885/>
- Set up appropriate parental controls.
- Talk about who they are chatting with, encourage them to think carefully about the messages they send and how they might be received.
- Chat to your child about the groups that they belong to.

Further information

- <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/whatsapp>
- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/chat-apps/>

Livestreaming

What is livestreaming?

Livestreaming is when an individual broadcasts video live over the internet. People can watch livestreams from any device that is connected to the internet.

What are the risks?

There are risks associated with watching livestreams that you should be aware of. The main risk being that your child may see or hear something inappropriate as your child may come across themes or content that is not suitable for them. It is difficult to moderate live content as it is happening in real time.



How can I help my child?

- All online platforms have an age rating, ensure your child only accesses platforms that are appropriate to their age. For example, TikTok has an age rating of 13.
- For any platforms that your child uses, ensure appropriate parental controls and privacy settings are applied.
- Take an interest in what your child is doing online and on a regular basis, ask your child to show you what they are accessing.
- Ensure your child knows how to use any reporting/blocking tools on the app that they are using and as always please ensure that your child knows to talk to a trusted adult if they see anything that concerns them online.

Further information

- <https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/livestreaming-parents/>
- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/what-is-live-streaming/>

Netflix Playground

Netflix Playground hosts a number of games aimed at kids aged 8 and younger. The games include Sesame Street and Peppa Pig.

It is available as an app to all Netflix subscribers and has no additional in-app purchases and no adverts. Find out more here:

<https://www.netflix.com/tudum/articles/playground-kids-game-hub-news>

Moving to secondary school

Is your child moving to Secondary school this year? If so, Internet Matters have published a variety of resources on their website to support this transition: <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/moving-to-secondary-school-online-safety-guide/>

Screentime balance over the summer holidays

With Summer holidays approaching, we know children may be spending more time alone. Vodafone and SWGfL have published some advice on how to navigate common digital risks and tips on how to balance screen time. We hope you have a lovely, safe summer!

- <https://www.vodafone.co.uk/newscentre/features/digital-awareness-uk-30-digital-risks-young-people/>
- <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/balancing-screen-time-over-the-holidays-advice-for-parents-and-carers>

Instagram: New supervision tool

You must be over 13 years of age to set up an account. Instagram is used to post photos and videos as well as send direct messages, make voice/video calls, and send disappearing messages.

Instagram have introduced a new supervision tool allowing parents/carers to view the general topics their child is engaging in. Find out more here: <https://about.fb.com/news/2026/05/new-supervision-tools-parents-insights-teens-algorithm/>

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SwimSafe!

Free sessions for children aged 7-14 years that can swim 25 metres. Teaching children to stay safe in open water. The programme is developed by the RLNI and Swim England. The dates are the 3rd to 12th of August. Sessions can be booked on line at swimsafe.org.uk



Scarborough Library Summer Reading Challenge

****Where indicated, the event is bookings only - please speak to staff**



Sat 4th July		Summer Reading Challenge Launch Day - Sign up from today!
Sat 4th July	2:15pm	'Read to the Beat' Twilight Productions
Mon 20th July	2pm-3pm	Create your own virtual Pop Group**
Wed 22nd July	11am-12noon	Everyday Orchestra - everyday sound effects fun**
Fri 24th July	1:30pm	Free Film Friday
Sat 25th July	10am-12noon	Paint your own Rock Stars!
Mon 27th July	10:30am-12noon	Make your own musical instrument with singing & story
Wed 29th July	2pm-3pm	Poetry & funny limerick challenge!
Fri 31st July	1:30pm	Free Film Friday
Mon 3rd August	2pm-3pm	Create your own virtual pop group!**

Wed 5th August	2pm-3pm	Create your own microphone!
Friday 7th August	1:30pm	Free Film Friday
Sat 8th August	10am-12pm	Make your very own didgeridoo!
Tues 11th August	1:30pm-2:30pm	Liz Million - illustrator and author workshop**
Wed 12th August	10:30am-11:30am	National Deaf Children's Society family storytime
Fri 14th August	1:30pm	Free Film Friday
Mon 17th August	2pm-3pm	Make your own musical instrument!
Fri 21st August	1:30pm	Free Film Friday
Mon 24th August	10:30am	Music Therapy Centre 'Where the Wild Things Are'***
Wed 26th August	10:30am - 12noon	Carnival Crafts
Fri 28th August	1:30pm	Free Film Friday
Sat 12th Sept		Last Day to complete the Summer Reading Challenge!



You're Not Alone

The summer break can be a challenging time for family life. Many parents and carers are juggling extra pressures—childcare, finances, and changes in routine.

If things are starting to feel overwhelming, **you are not alone**. Support is available, and reaching out can make a real difference.

Need Urgent Help?

- **Immediate danger: Call 999**
 - **Children & Families Service Safeguarding referrals: 0300 131 2 131**
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Parenting Advice & Support

Coram Family Lives

Support with all areas of family life, including behaviour, mental health, and relationships.

 www.familylives.org.uk

 0808 800 2222  Online chat available

Young Minds – Parent Helpline

Advice and support if you're worried about your child's mental health.

 www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-helpline

 0808 802 5544

Place2Be – Parenting Smart

Practical tips from child mental health experts to support behaviour and wellbeing.

 [Place2Be: Parenting Smart - Articles](#)

NSPCC

Advice and guidance for a wide range of family concerns.

 www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families

Togetherness

Free online parenting courses for children aged 0–19.

 [North Yorkshire | Togetherness - Togetherness](#)

 Access code: **NYFamilies**

Local Support in Scarborough Area

Sparks Project

Support for people in crisis, helping rebuild confidence and wellbeing.

 www.sparksproject.co.uk

Rainbow Centre

Food bank, clothing bank, debt advice, and practical support.

 [The Rainbow Centre – Changing lives together](#)

Westway Open Arms (Eastfield)

Food bank, debt support, and wellbeing activities.

 [Westway Open Arms – Here for you](#)

Filey Food Bank

Providing essential food and support for local families.

 [Filey Food Bank – The Rainbow Centre](#)

Scarborough Uniform Recycle

Free school uniform support for families.

 [Scarborough Uniform Recycle | Scarborough | Facebook](#)

Scarborough Library together with

Performing Arts Company
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READ to the BEAT

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Enjoy scenes from Matilda the Musical & Paddington to launch the Summer Reading Challenge!

4TH JULY | 2:15 PM



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