



The Lindhead News



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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have lots to look forward to during this final half-term of the school year, with trips, transition events, reports, summer activities and plenty of chances to celebrate the children's achievements. A particular highlight will be **Sports Day on Friday 10th July**. We are planning to follow the same format as last year, with active, round-robin style activities for the children to enjoy. Parents and carers are very welcome to join us, with **EYFS and KS1 in the morning** and **KS2 in the afternoon**. We will share further details, including timings and arrangements, nearer the time.

A big thank you also to everyone who has already sent in photos for our **Proud Bee** wall. The display is looking fantastic, and the children love stopping to look at the different things their friends are proud of outside school; achievements, hobbies and special moments. Please do keep sending photos in when your child has something they feel proud of!

Also in this newsletter, please find information about school photographs, after-school clubs, Hawkes football, uniform suppliers, important changes to Free School Meals from September 2026, and a special World Cup-themed school lunch menu on Thursday 18th June.

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.

Tues 9 th June	Y5 Class Trip
Tue 23 rd June	Reception Class Trip
Thur 2 nd July	Y6 Transition day to Secondary School
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

Hawkes Football

Not on today

Just a reminder that
Hawkes football club
will start again on
Thursday 11th June for
the summer term.

Many thanks

After School Clubs

The last week of clubs take part the week commencing
Monday 29th June – Thursday 2nd July.

Should your child no longer wish to attend their club or is
unable to make their club on a particular week, please can
you inform the school office so we know not to expect them.

For safeguarding purposes, we will always contact a parent if
a child we are expecting does not attend.

Your co-operation is appreciated.

School Photographs

School individual and class photos were taken in school yesterday. Once you have received your
proof, you are able to order through the Tempest website using your unique link or
visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555
(option 3).

For those pupils who were absent on the photo day, there will be the opportunity again when
Tempest return for any catch ups. The date will be advised.

Purchasing Uniform

We are pleased to announce that Edge Clothing has recently become a new uniform supplier for
Lindhead School. They currently have a full range of items in stock, ready for purchase. Families can
also order online through their live website, making the process quick and convenient.



To view the full range, location of Edge Clothing or place an order,

click on the direct link: [Lindhead School](#)



Uniform can also be purchased from Yorbrand, 67 Victoria Road, Scarborough. Visit: www.yorbrand.uk or
contact Lauren at yorbranduk@gmail.com or ring on 01723 447959 or 07539696426

Parent Governor Vacancy

Lindhead School Governing Board

We currently have one vacancy for a Parent Governor and are inviting nominations from parents and carers who may be interested in joining the board.

WHAT THE ROLE INVOLVES

The Governing Board works with the Headteacher and school leaders to help set the strategic direction of the school, hold leaders to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and oversee the school's financial performance.

Parent Governors are full members of the Governing Board. They do not act as individual representatives of parents, but they bring an important parental perspective to the work of governance.

No specific qualifications are needed. The most important things are an interest in the success of the school, a willingness to ask thoughtful questions, and the time and commitment to take an active part in the work of the Governing Board. Training and support are provided.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

At this point in the school's development, the Governing Board would particularly welcome interest from parents or carers who may have skills, knowledge or experience in areas such as:

- finance, budgeting or business planning;
- premises, buildings, health and safety or risk management;
- education, safeguarding, SEND or inclusion;
- leadership, HR, community links or strategic planning.

This list is not intended to put anyone off. A strong governing board benefits from a range of backgrounds, experiences and viewpoints.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to stand, you must have parental responsibility for, or care for, a child registered at Lindhead School on the date nominations close. There are some circumstances in which someone cannot serve as a governor; these are set out in the disqualification declaration, which forms part of the nomination pack.

HOW TO REQUEST A NOMINATION PACK

Parents and carers who are interested should come into the school office to collect a nomination pack, or request one by emailing

admin@lindhead.n-yorks.sch.uk.

The pack includes:

- a nomination form;
- a statement in support of election form;
- a disqualification declaration;
- a publication of governors' details and register of interests declaration.

Nomination deadline

9:00am on Friday 19 June 2026

Return completed forms in a sealed envelope
marked:

CONFIDENTIAL – Parent Governor Nomination

What happens next: If there is only one nomination, that person will be appointed as Parent Governor and the outcome will be shared with parents and governors. If there are more nominations than vacancies, a ballot of eligible parents and carers will be held, and further information will be sent out at that stage.

Successful candidates will be required to complete the usual governor checks, including an enhanced DBS check and Section 128 check, sign the Governors' Code of Conduct, provide details of relevant business and financial interests, and agree to the publication of required governor information on the school website and the Get Information about Schools service.

Informal conversations about the role are welcome — please contact Mr England through the school office.

Free School Meals – Important Changes from September 2026

From September 2026, the Government is introducing changes to Free School Meal (FSM) eligibility which may mean that more families can benefit.

What's changing?

All families who receive Universal Credit will be eligible to apply for free school meals for their child.

There will be two types of eligibility:

- Some families (with a household income of £7,400 or less) will also continue to qualify for additional support in school.
- Other families will be eligible for free school meals only.

What do you need to do?

Even if you receive Universal Credit, you will still need to apply for free school meals so that your child's eligibility can be recorded.

You can find out more and apply online here:

 [Apply for free school meals – North Yorkshire Council \[gov.uk\]](#)

Important for new starters

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2026, we strongly encourage all families to complete an application, even if your child will receive universal infant free school meals. This helps the school access additional funding to support pupils.

If your child already receives free school meals;

You do not need to reapply. Eligibility will be reviewed automatically.

Why it's important to apply

Applying helps ensure your child receives their free meals and may also help the school access additional funding to support pupils.

Special Menu!

Thursday 18th June



As the World Cup season kicks off, we'll be marking the excitement with a themed menu for pupils to enjoy during lunchtime.

It's a great way to bring a bit of the tournament atmosphere into school!