



The Lindhead News



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A Great First Week Back!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to Lindhead and to see the school quickly settle into the rhythm of a new academic year. Our children have had a really positive first week, getting to know their new classrooms, teachers, routines and expectations, and it has been lovely to see them reconnecting with friends and embracing the opportunities that a new school year brings.

We have also begun the year by spending important time together as a whole school (well, nearly -our new Reception children aren't joining whole-school assemblies just yet) reinforcing the values and messages that help make Lindhead a safe, happy and positive place to learn. Our assemblies this week have included a strong focus on **safeguarding** – reminding children about trusted adults, speaking up if they are worried and how we all help to keep one another safe – as well as exploring the **British Value of Democracy**. Children have learned about having a voice, making choices and taking part in fair decision-making, before putting this into practice through opportunities to vote for representatives in school.

Alongside this, we have continued to reinforce our core values of **Kindness, Respect and Safety**, our **Power of 3** routines, and our shared motto: **“Learning, Caring and Growing Together.”** These familiar and consistent messages help children understand what is expected of them and contribute to the calm, supportive atmosphere we want throughout school.

Thank you, as always, for your support in helping the children return to school so positively. We have made a really encouraging start and are looking forward to everything the year ahead will bring.

Sadly, we say goodbye to Mrs Firth today, who has been the first point of contact for many of you as she has worked in the office for nearly 5 years. Mrs Firth is moving onto a new challenge and a new position; we will really miss her and we wish her well in her new adventures! Please see her message on the next page!

Best Wishes

Mr England

Headteacher

A Message From Mrs Firth:

It's been so lovely getting to know each and every one of you and your children over the 4.5 years I've been at Lindhead School.

I'm leaving this Friday, so if I don't get the chance to say goodbye in person, I just wanted to wish you all the very best. I'll miss seeing all the familiar faces and watching the children grow. 🥰

Thank you for all your kindness and support over the years — it really has been lovely being part of the Lindhead family.

Mrs Firth



Message from the school office.....

Welcome Back!

To enable us to start the new term smoothly, here are a few important messages we would appreciate your co-operation with your support is very much appreciated, thank you.

Reporting Absences

If your child is absent from school, please ring the school office and leave a message before **8:30am** on each day of absence.

Parking and Road Safety

We kindly ask parents and carers **not to park in the school turning circle or on the pavements outside nearby residential properties**. For those who drive to school, the **Village Hall** car park is available nearby and provides a safe and convenient place to park and walk the short distance to school. This helps keep everyone safe and considerate of our neighbours.

School Meals

Please ensure that all school meals are **paid for in advance via ParentPay**, for those children in Year 3 – Year 6, for the week ahead for any meals that are to be taken. Keeping accounts up to date helps us manage meal arrangements efficiently. Debit balances are to be avoided on meal accounts.

Contact Details

New contact pupil information sheets will be coming home shortly. Please check all details carefully and amend any information that has changed so that we can keep our records up to date.

And finally and this is important - Arbor Parent App

If you have not yet signed up to the **Arbor Parent App**, we strongly encourage you to do so as soon as possible to avoid missing out. Going forward, Arbor be used to book appointments for our upcoming **Parents' Evening**, details of which will be shared shortly. It will also be used for booking places on school clubs and accessing important information throughout the year. For parents of new starters, an email invitation to join the Arbor Parent App will be sent out shortly. If you experience any difficulties setting up your account or accessing the app, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Here and happy to help!

We would just like to take this opportunity to remind everyone about jewellery and PE days to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all pupils:

- ◊ Earrings: If your child wears earrings to school, they must be one set of small studs only.
- ◊ PE Safety: Earrings must be removed for PE lessons. Pupils will not be allowed to participate in PE if earrings are not taken out.
- ◊ No Tape Coverings: For safety reasons, tape coverings are not accepted as an alternative to removing earrings.

No other jewellery is permitted at any time during the school day and children will be asked to remove any jewellery which will be kept securely until the end of the day.

 PE Kit Reminder

Please can you ensure your child comes to school in active wear on PE days. This helps them take part comfortably and safely in all activities.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school safe and active!

Key Dates for Autumn Half Term

Wed 23 rd September	School Book Fair 3.20pm
Mon 28 th September	Clubs start – details to follow
Tues 6 th October	Parents Evening 3.30pm-6.30pm
Wed 14 th October	Parents Evening 3.30pm-6.30pm
Thur 22 nd October	School closes for half term
Fri 23 rd October	Staff Training Day



Burniston and Cloughton Village Hall,
Burniston, Scarborough YO13 0HJ



Face to face Groups

age 9-13

Scarborough

A safe, neuro-affirmative group for autistic girls and non-binary young people, supported by DBS-checked neurodivergent facilitators with lived experience and expertise.

Scan to sign up!



**Alternate Fridays
5pm-6.30pm**

What happens in the group?

- Be yourself in a safe, accepting space
- Learn life skills and how our brains work
- Try crafts, games and fun activities
- Share interests and make friends
- Be with people who get you

Who can attend?

Autistic girls and non-binary young people, including those on the pathway to diagnosis or self-diagnosed, who can attend independently without 1:1 support or a parent/carer present.

REGISTERED CHARITY IN ENGLAND
(1196655) AND SCOTLAND (SC054837)





SHRIMPS

OUR YOUNGEST AGE GROUP

X4

SUNDAY SESSIONS

🕒 08:15 – 08:45

🕒 09:00 – 09:30

🕒 09:45 – 10:15

🕒 10:30 – 11:00 ❤️
INCLUSIVE SESSION

Fully Inclusive for those wanting
a quieter session or needing
extra support – all welcome



ALL AVAILABLE FROM
6TH SEPTEMBER
AT SCARBOROUGH RUGBY CLUB



COME ALONG TO TRY OUT
BEFORE COMMITTING TO
ANY REGISTRATION FEES



CONTACT SHARON ON

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

