



Lingfield Primary School Newsletter

September 2016

Welcome Back

On behalf of everyone at Lingfield, welcome back to school. I'd like to particularly extend a warm welcome to our new families who have joined us this week. I hope you all had a good summer. Pupils have started the term brilliantly. There is a lovely atmosphere around school. Pupils also look really smart in their uniforms. It is safe to say Clarks and Clinkards have done a roaring trade this summer. Seriously, we do appreciate the effort that has been made, thank you.

Marvellous Me

Since we have come back, we have become aware of one or two issues with Marvellous Me. It appears that some of our pupils have been replaced by other pupils and that some parents have received messages from teachers who do not work at Lingfield. Needless to say, we really see the value in Marvellous Me and will continue to use the app. I have been on the phone to the company and they are looking into it. If you receive a message from a non Lingfield teacher, could you take a screen shot and email it to me and I will then forward it on to Marvellous Me.

School Gateway

Last term we launched our electronic payment system called School Gateway. As we become more familiar with the system we will be using it more to provide you with the opportunity to make payments through the app or through the website. Already many of you are using the system to pay for school meals. We are also receiving payments now for school trips and for Dance Club this term. We hope you find this option convenient and that you will make use of it. School meals this term for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 will cost £66.50.

Forms

We will be sending out our data forms shortly for their annual check. Please can I ask that you spend a few minutes making sure that we have your correct contact details. We did have some instances last year where we needed to get in touch with parents urgently but we did not have the correct details. Many thanks in advance for your support.

Have a great weekend,
Phil Thackstone, Head Teacher

