



## Newsletter 2 - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Welcome to our newsletter! An update on the end of year date: please be advised that this academic year will end on [Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022](#). This is to ensure that term time only staff benefit from the extra national **bank holiday** this year.

## Good Behaviour Policy 2021

We thought it would be the perfect time to update you all regarding our Good Behaviour Policy, which has come about from our annual review of the Behaviour Policy. At Lindfield Primary Academy, we encourage mutual respect, care and concern for others. We want our children to develop a clear view of right from wrong and to feel safe, secure and valued. We have recently reviewed our Good Behaviour Code and Policy so that it is really simple for all members of our academy community to remember. There are 3 main expectations for all adults and children to follow that will allow us all to thrive: To be-

### Ready, Respectful and Safe

**Ready** to learn.

**Respectful** to other children and adults who work in and around the academy building.

Keeping themselves and others **safe**.

Good Behaviour Code						
<h3>Ready</h3> <p>We arrive at school on time We are ready to learn We are prepared and have the right equipment for our lessons We show that we are listening We focus well in our lessons We try hard and do our best</p>	<h3>Respectful</h3> <p>We listen when others speak We are kind and polite We treat others as we want to be treated We respect difference We are positive role models We are good friends We respect the property of our friends and the academy</p>	<h3>Safe</h3> <p>We move around the school in a safe manner – wonderful walking We demonstrate legendary lining up We follow instructions to keep safe We use equipment safely and correctly We stay safe online We recognise when we are in the red/yellow zone</p>				
 PERSEVERANCE PIRATE	 INDEPENDENT I	 IMPERION OF ENTHUSIASM	 TEAMWORK TWINS	 STAR OF SUCCESS	 SUPER CELEBRATION	 RESPECT RAIDER

Children in Years 1 to 6 have thought about what it means to be ready, respectful and safe alongside how to demonstrate our values in the classroom, around the academy and in the playground. Together we have devised our Good Behaviour Code. We are so proud of our Lindfield children in adopting our new code and all classes have been demonstrating **wonderful walking** and **legendary lining up** each day.

At Lindfield, we recognise the importance of praise in developing a positive atmosphere in the classroom and in the playground. All staff are recognising and rewarding learners who are following our behaviour code and when children go **'over and above'** our behaviour expectations as well. All classes will be working together to see their names on the 'Recognition Board' and staff may well call you, send a postcard home or catch you for a quick update at the end of the day if your child has been **'over and above'** our high expectations. As part of our policy we have also developed our own 'Behaviour Blueprint' which will enable a consistent approach across our academy when dealing with poor choices in behaviour as well as celebrating success. Our Good Behaviour Policy is nearly ready to go live on our website for you to read but we just await a vital input from our newly elected School Council members. Well done Lindfield – It has been a great start to the year!

### Sussex Heart Charity AED Delivery

On Tuesday this week, Year 5 and 6 School Councillors were delighted to accept a brand new AED (Defibrillator) donated by the Sussex Heart Charity. Something that has been a hot topic for the Lindfield School Council over the past few years has been the acquisition of a defibrillator to serve, not just the academy, but the community as a whole. This drive was increased furthermore by the events during Euro 2020 when a Danish footballer's life was saved by such a device when he collapsed during a match. The Sussex Heart Charity have been working tirelessly, despite the challenges of the pandemic, to continue to provide AED devices to schools and other communal venues. Lindfield Primary Academy are honoured to have received a device, which will be placed just outside the academy gates at the main reception entrance, ensuring that both academy children and staff, as well as the whole community, can have access to such a vital life-saving piece of equipment.



### What a start for Year 2!

Year 2 were privileged to enjoy performance by Mike Edwards, parent, on the didgeridoo! This was in support of their topic work on Australia. As Mike said: "it is so fantastic to see such joy from the sound of a hollow piece of wood...the simple things!" As Oscar Wilde stated: 'Life is not complex. We are complex. Life is simple, and the simple thing is the right thing!'



### Spotlight on Safeguarding

Over the next few newsletters we will be introducing our Safeguarding Team at Lindfield Primary Academy. First up is our Designated Safeguarding Lead **Jane Robinson**:



If you have any concern about a child you can contact Jane through the academy office. It is also possible for you to make a referral to the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) directly on 01403 229900



### Lindfield Harvest Festival

Our collection and assemblies will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October. A letter will follow detailing food collection.

## STAR of the Newsletter!

This week, the award goes to all of our Reception children!

Willow, Hazel, Walnut and Chestnut Classes have been amazing this week. They have settled into life at LPA brilliantly and have been so busy finding out about our academy values. Each class has developed their own 'Golden Rules' which they sign with their very own handprint. Well done children!

### PTA News

Our AGM was a great success, thank you to everyone that attended both in person and virtually! It was lovely to meet in person for the first time in 18 months. We are now busy planning events and are looking forward to sharing the details with you soon.

A big thank you to Sharn Smith who has stepped down from her role of Co-Chair this year and the other members of the committee who have also stepped down, we are very appreciative of all your hard work. We are delighted to welcome Danielle George as our new Co-Chair with Victoria Tischendorf, who is remaining in post for the second year. Vice Chairs Carrie Faraday and Julia Barham Wick, along with Treasurer Steve Hall and Secretary Tasmin Broadstock will all continue in their roles, and we thank them for their continued hard work.

What an Olympic success Lindfield Primary Academy had at Village Day! A sea of colourful rings and props with a very successful candy floss stall all helped to make it such a fun event! Thank you to all who helped and took part. Don't forget to get your forms and payments in for the Year 1 and Reception Welcome Nights.

### European Language Day

Did you know that this Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> September, is the European Day of Languages? To celebrate our language learning in school, both KS1 and KS2 will participate in a special assembly next week to mark the occasion. In addition, the whole school will answer registers in different languages and take part in a special language activity. Watch out for their wonderful work on our website pages! If any children are inspired to explore the day further at home, please send any work they would like to share via the Academy Office - we would like to celebrate this in class!

### Staff news

We are very sad to announce that Miss Crosbie has made the decision to resign from her post as teacher at Lindfield Primary Academy in order to pursue other interests. Miss Crosbie is an exceptional teacher and member of our management team, an inspiration to her colleagues and, having taught in Lindfield for over 20 years, has nurtured many young people in our community. Many of you will know her from her dedication to the 'Chooseday Club' children in the academy. Her role as Pupil Premium co-ordinator will be taken over by another experienced member of staff, to be confirmed in due course. Miss Crosbie will be very much missed by us all here. She will be leaving at Christmas.

In other news: Mrs Scott, year 2 teacher, is expecting her second child, so will therefore be taking maternity leave later this school year. We are currently recruiting for a full time teacher from January. Mr Still continues to be available for 'Principal Pop-Ins' each Friday morning between 9 & 10am. Please contact the office if you wish to make an appointment or catch him at the gate.

### Attendance update

Whole Academy attendance: 13<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep: **96.9%**  
Highest KS1 class: Walnut (YR) – 98.7%  
Highest KS2 class: Ash (Y6) – 99%

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Oct: EY '6 weeks in' session  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct: **INSET Day** – academy closed to pupils  
Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Oct: Half term holiday  
Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Nov: **INSET Day** – academy closed to pupils  
Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Nov: School Photographer  
Thu 11<sup>th</sup> & Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Nov: Academy Open Days  
Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Nov: Yr 5 residential visit to Bowles  
Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Dec: Flu Vaccinations