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Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing Summer Term we have had so far!

We are thrilled to share and celebrate the outstanding achievements of our children! The results of this last term have been a testament to their hard work, dedication, and perseverance. From academic excellence to artistic brilliance and athletic triumphs, our students have showcased their talents and commitment to excellence in various fields. We are incredibly proud of their accomplishments and grateful for the unwavering support and encouragement from our parent community. Together, we continue to create an environment where our students can thrive and reach new heights. Congratulations to all our achievers – your success is an inspiration to us all!

Phonics					
	2021 - 2022 (13 pupils)	2022 - 2023 (15 pupils)	2023 - 2024 (17 pupils)	National 2024	
Achieving the pass mark	92%	80%	94%	(Not yet released)	
Year 4 Multiplication Check (MTC)					
	2021 - 2022 (8 pupils)	2022 - 2023 (15 pupils)	2023 - 2024 (15 pupils)	National 2024	
Achieving 20+ /25	88%	80%	87%	(Not yet released)	
Achieving 25/25	50%	53%	33%	(Not yet released)	
Mean Score	22/25	22/25	23/25	(Not yet released)	
End of KS2 Results					
	2021 - 2022 (14 pupils)	2022 - 2023 (18 pupils)	National 2023	2023 - 2024 (12 pupils)	National 2024
Reading EXS	71%	89%	73%	92%	74%
Reading GD	14%	28%	29%	42%	
Writing EXS (teacher assessment)	93%	94%	71%	83% (externally moderated)	72%
Writing GD (teacher assessment)	14%	28%	13%	17% (externally moderated)	
Maths EXS	79%	94%	73%	83%	73%
Maths GD	0%	56%	24%	42%	
Combined RWM	59%	89%	59%	83%	61%
Combined RWM at GD	0%	17%	8%	17%	

Some of you eagle-eyed parents may have spotted the league tables which this week were published based on last year's results. We are thrilled to announce that Linby was ranked in the top 10 of primary schools across Nottinghamshire!



We are delighted to announce that one of our talented children has achieved the remarkable feat of becoming the runner-up in a prestigious competition! This outstanding accomplishment not only highlights their dedication and skill but also brings a wonderful benefit to our school. As a result of their impressive design for a sustainable school of the future, our school has been awarded a generous prize of £2500. This contribution will be used to further enhance the sustainability and accessibility of our school for all. Please join us in congratulating Rosie on this significant achievement and in celebrating the positive impact it will have on our school community both now and in the future.

Summer Fair

It is our great pleasure to inform you about the tremendous success of our Summer Fair, which raised over £1000! This fantastic achievement would not have been possible without the enthusiastic support and participation of our wonderful staff, children and you – our parent community. Your contributions, whether through volunteering, donating, or attending, made all the difference. Thank you for coming together to make this event a memorable and fruitful one. Your support will go a long way towards the creation of our new library. A special mention to Team Oak, who won 'Enterprise Week', single-handedly raising more than £400!

Sporting Achievements

We have celebrated much sporting success over the last few weeks. Our Year 5 and 6 girls' cricket team reached the county finals at Trent Bridge, finishing an impressive 12th out of 150 teams! This achievement highlights Linby School's teamwork and passion for sport. Competing at such a prestigious venue and standing out among so many teams is truly commendable. Congratulations to our talented players and a heartfelt thank you to the staff and parents for their support.



Our Boccia Team progressed from the district finals to represent Linby at the regional finals, which were played at Carlton Forum. Congratulations to all involved.



Mental Health Support Worker

Starting in September, our school will be collaborating with a dedicated mental health support worker to enhance the well-being of our students. This professional will run parent workshops, offer guidance to our staff on supporting children's mental health, and provide group work and one-on-one support for children in need. We are committed to fostering a nurturing environment where every child can thrive, and we believe this initiative will be a valuable resource for our school community.

Attendance

The latest government guidance on school attendance has recently been released. These new guidelines emphasise the importance of consistent attendance for your child's academic progress and overall well-being. We will shortly be sending home details to ensure that these new guidelines are clear. We encourage all parents to review this when it is sent, to ensure compliance and support our collective effort to maximise your child's success. Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to your child's education.



Staffing

As you will be aware, we have had several staffing changes over the last few weeks, for a variety of reasons. Next year, the following members of staff will be in each class.

Ash: Mrs Roberts (Teacher)
Mrs Stimpson (Teaching Assistant)
Mrs Tudbury (Teaching Assistant)

Elm: Ms Ogden (Teacher)
Mrs Flint (Teaching Assistant)
Mrs De Vivo (Personal Care Assistant)

Fir Mr Needham (Teacher)
Mrs Wood (Teaching Assistant)

Oak Mrs Hodge (Teacher)
Miss Murray (Teacher)
Mrs Waddell (Teaching Assistant)

We feel very blessed to have such a strong teaching team and cannot wait to be welcoming our new families, along with our current families, into our classes in September.

Inset Days for 2024-25

Inset Days for next year will be as follows:

Monday 2nd September 2024
Tuesday 3rd September 2024
Monday 24th February 2025
Monday 28th July 2025
Tuesday 29th July 2025

Warmest regards,

Rachel Hodge and Natasha Murray

Key Dates for your diary:

Summer 2 Half Term

Wednesday 17th July and Thursday 18th July 2024 (evening performance 6pm): Oak Class

Production – Robin Hood and the Linby Hoodies

Tuesday 23rd July 2024 2:30pm: Leavers' Service at St Michaels Church, Linby (Walkers needed please)

Tuesday 23rd July 2024: Y6 Karting 5:00pm

Thursday 25th July 2024 (3:30pm): End of the Summer 2 Term.

Autumn 1 2024

Wednesday 4th September 2024: All children return to school at 8:40am

KEY DATES

