



LINGS PRIMARY

From the Headitor

4th October 2017

This newsletter is packed with ways you can support Lings Primary and how you can be involved in shaping the direction of our school. We all know how important parents are in creating a successful school and we want to look at ways of making that link stronger and more beneficial. That means we have two big events on next week and you can read about those below. If you would like to BOOK on to the events then please could you see the office who have a register. We need to know who is coming so that we can get resources ready and sort out any catering. See some of you there!

Friends of

Online safety

A range of parents have come to me to talk about setting up a Friends of Lings Primary School group. This would be a group of parents that would organise fun, exciting and interesting things for the school and be involved in supporting the school in all the work it does.

It will **NOT** be a clique of people that will sit around a table and moan. It will **NOT** be a formal group that meets on a regular basis like a governing body. It will **NOT** be a platform for negativity.

It **WILL** be a place where we can create experiences and opportunities for our children. It **WILL** be exciting and fun and it will have a positive effect on Lings. It **WILL** be open to everyone and everyone can attend. It **WILL** not be focused on raising money all the time. It **WILL** only ask you to dedicate the time that you have available.

Our first meeting will be held on **TUESDAY 10th OCTOBER in the staff room from 3:15 to 4:30 pm**. If you can make it then please book in at the office. If you cannot make it but still want to be involved, then please give your name and email address to the office and we will include you on the mailing list. If you need to bring your children then please feel free to do so and we will see if we can get someone to look after them while you are in the meeting.

The focus of the first meeting will be to look at **THREE** events that we want to organise and be involved in. We will look at these events and allocate who will be doing what and what needs to be sorted. We will not get bogged down in looking at aims, values and all the rest, we will just get going!

If you have any questions, then please come and catch me and I can explain further. Some people have asked if in future we can look at some evening meeting times and I think this is a good idea!

At the end of last term parents asked if it would be possible for us to do some training for parents on how to keep your children safe online. This is **REALLY** important as we live in an age where their safety online is vitally important!

We are having **Online Safety session on Thursday 12th October at Lings Primary School from 6:00 to 7:00 pm**. It will be run by an expert in the field and I know you will learn a lot. We will look at ways you can keep your child safe and the DO's and DONT'S of internet safety.

The session is for parents only so unfortunately you will not be able to bring your children to this session. Mums, dads, carers and any home support is welcome to attend as the more people that hear the message, the better.

Please could you book on the session through the office and let us know how many people will be coming. I would not miss this as it will be informative, supportive and extremely helpful in keeping your child safe!

REMINDERS

- ✓ No parking in the car park after 8:15 am.
- ✓ We break up on the 20th October and come back Tuesday 31st October.
- ✓ If you have any uniform concerns then please talk to the office and fill in the forms.
- ✓ Please make sure you drop off your children on time and pick them up on time.