



LINGS PRIMARY

From the Headitor

16th October 2017

A huge thank you to all the parents that turned up for the Friends of Lings Primary meeting. It is just the beginning of what will be a really successful group of parents. Thank you for your support and for giving up your time. Another massive thank you to the parents that turned up for the Online safety course. There were only 7 of you but everyone said it was brilliant and gave parents a real insight into keeping their child safe on the internet. I will hopefully see some of you for the Race For Life event on Friday and please remember we break up this week and we are back on Tuesday 31st October!

PLEASE STOP

We are still having problems with parents parking and it is unfortunately getting to the point where I will have to start to contact the local traffic wardens.

Last week there were still cars that were parking on the **zig zag lines** outside the school. This is **DANGEROUS** and you will get fined and could have your license taken away. It is a serious offense to park on these lines and it puts people's lives at risk. They are there to **keep your children safe!** If we see this parking violation happening then we will take pictures and share these with the police as this is a major offense.

I still have cars coming in to the staff car park after 8:15 am and once again this puts children at risk. There are a range of children coming out of clubs and that is why there is **NO PARKING in the school car park** unless it is for disabled access or you have an appointment. If this continues then we will have to start to close the school gates at these times.

There are still parents who allow their **children to run and ride their scooters** in and about the car park. This is unacceptable as it once again puts YOUR child at risk. Please be aware that if they get injured, they are under your care and the fault lies with you.

It is getting to the point where I am bored of repeating myself on a weekly basis so I have come to the decision that if we see any of the above then we will be contacting the police and handing over any pictures we have taken. If your child is seen running around the car park then we will have to ask you to pick your child up outside the school gates. To those people who always stick to the rules and keep their children safe – THANK YOU!

EVENTS

Friday 20th October from 9:00 to 10:30 am. Come and have a tour of the school and look at the learning and teaching that goes on at Lings. This is your time to see the school in action and to ask questions.

Friday 20th October from 1:00 pm. Race for Life event and all information has now been sent out. Please help by helping others!

Tuesday 31st October from 9:00 to 10:30 am there will be a Reception walk around for those families who want to start in 2018!

Tuesday 31st October from 2:00 pm to 3:15 pm there will be Volunteer training for any parents that want to volunteer at Lings.

Thursday 2nd November from 1:00 to 2:30 pm there will be a Reception walk around for those families who want to start in 2018!

The Talent Show will not be on Friday 3rd November. We will send out another date as soon as we organise the event.

Whole school photographs are now on **Monday the 18th and Tuesday 19th December.**

We break up on **Friday 20th October and we are back on Tuesday 31st October.** Remember that the swap shop is open on **Monday 30th October**, as per the letter that was sent out.