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***At Lionwood we go the extra mile***  
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Welcome to all our new children and their families and welcome back to everyone else. We hope you had a happy summer.

We also welcome Miss Thorpe, our new Deputy Head, who joins us from Lionwood Junior School.

For your information, our weekly newsletter will normally come home with your child on Monday of each week. If for any reason the newsletter does not make it home, an on-line version is available on our website [www.lionwoodinfant.co.uk](http://www.lionwoodinfant.co.uk).



## Lost Property

The children are all looking very smart in their school uniform. Please remember to ensure that all clothing, book bags, lunch boxes and any other items brought to school are very clearly labelled. We can then return lost items to their owner.

## Attendance

There is clear link between your child's attendance at school and their levels of achievement so it is important that they are in school regularly. Here are some easy to remember guidelines.

### High temperature

If your child has a raised temperature they should stay off school. Once their temperature is normal they can return to school the next day if there are no other symptoms of concern.

### Vomiting and Diarrhoea

Your child should not return to school until they have been free of symptoms for 48 hours.

### Cough, minor cold or sore throat.

If your child appears to be coughing or complains of a sore throat but has no other symptoms they are probably fine to come to school. If you are unsure if your child is well enough to come to school please bring them in. If they develop a raised temperature, or we have concerns that they are too unwell to remain in school, we will contact you.

When leaving a message on the absence line please ensure you give a specific reason for their absence. In the event of the given reason being 'unwell' or 'not coming to school today' it is necessary for us to contact you by phone for more information.

## Road, Scooter and Bike Safety

To prevent accidents and congestion, please refrain from parking on the zig zag lines outside the school, or blocking the road and/or school car park entrance, to drop off children. We will continue to monitor the situation and thank you for your support.

If you have any concerns regarding safety outside the school you can contact the Highways Department at Norfolk County Council.

Also, to prevent the risk of an accident please do not ride scooters and bikes on the Infant School and Junior School premises.



## Registration Time!

We appreciate that there are occasional times when being late for school is unavoidable.

However, please remember that children need to be in class ready for the register to be taken at 8.55am.

Children learn best when they arrive at school on time and feel part of everything that is happening. Also, arriving on time helps minimise any disruption for those children who are here and have already started their day.

If your child arrives late, please ensure that your child is registered at the school office so that we know they are here and can make sure they have a lunch ordered. If a child is continuously late for school the School Attendance Office will be informed.

Finally, at the end of the day if you are unable to pick up your child for any reason and wish another adult to collect them, please let the school office know before 1pm.

## Parents' Group

*The Parents' Group meet every Tuesday between 9am - 11am at Lionwood Infant & Nursery School. If you'd like to meet other parents and get involved we'd love to see you!*

## International Friendship Group for women



The International Friendship Group for women gets together every Friday between 10.00am-2.00pm in the rooms next to St Matthews Church.

It's a chance to have a chat, get help with reading and writing and for pre-school children to play. In addition, refreshments and lunch (including halal) are available.

These are free drop in sessions so no need to book, just come along!