



LING MOOR

A PRIORY ACADEMY

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THANK YOU

The final newsletter of this academic year sees us heading into a summer where hopefully we can begin to get back to the normality of life that we have all missed so much. It is fair to say that our Ling Moor Family has faced significant and continued challenges this year. Without your help, support, understanding and kind words, the journey would have been much more challenging. The resilience, determination and patience you have shown demonstrate that Ling Moor learning is alive in our community. Thank you.

It is also important to say a huge thank you to all of the staff who yet again have gone above and beyond to keep the children safe and to continue their learning. They are the heartbeat of Ling Moor and their passion for the children's success is inspirational. Every single member of our Ling Moor team has given so much of themselves this year to the community they serve.

The biggest thank you must go to the children. Every single child has returned to school during the academic year showing that they are true Ling Moor learners. When life has become particularly challenging and energy levels have been low, their smiles, the funny things they say and the things they do have lifted us all.

We are well into our planning stages for next year and there is already a real drive and determination to ensure that the impact of the pandemic upon the children is addressed – a real thirst for the highest of aspirations and a pursuit of the highest level of achievement. This of course will happen with a whole lot of fun, smiles and wow moments.

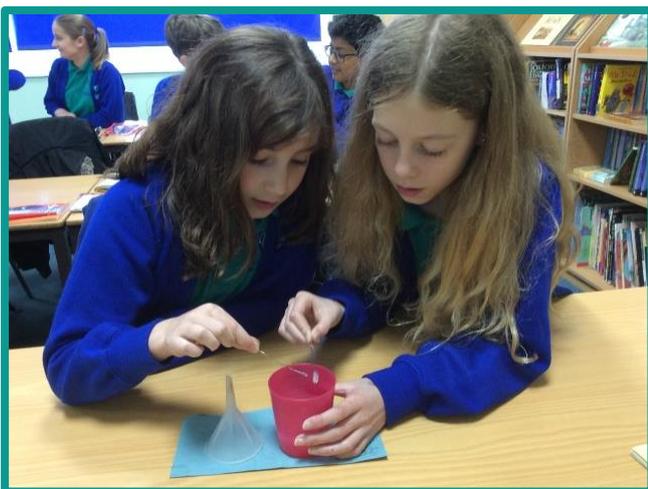
We are aware that for some of our children and families have never experienced the 'normal' Ling Moor. We cannot wait for them all to experience life at school as it should be.

Achieve and Aspire

We are looking for parents who have an expertise and would be willing to come and spend time with the children to talk about their careers and learning. We have been very lucky to have Dr Mitchell and Dr Flint, who work at the University, share their expertise with Year 6 and we would like many more opportunities like this. Please do contact us if you can help.

Uniform

A really important aspect of next year will be to shift back towards the high standards and expectations that Ling Moor has always had but that perhaps have been frayed a little by the arrangements put in place because of COVID-19. We know that you are all supportive of this. A key part of this is that the children should come to school in the appropriate uniform each day. This includes appropriate school shoes. On PE days, children should continue to wear their PE 'uniform'. Ling Moor Primary School - Uniform (lingmooracademy.co.uk)



Autumn term

Following updated government guidance, we fully expect that the children will return to Ling Moor as normal and without any restrictions when the new academic year begins on September 6th. I am sure that you are all as delighted as we are at this prospect.

For all children, the school day will begin at 8.45am. Children should not be on the playground before 8.30am. For children in Reception, Y1 and Y2, the school day ends at 3.05pm. For those children in our older classes, the school day ends at 3.10pm. Please ensure that the children arrive at school promptly to start their learning with their peers.

We will continue to ask the children to wash hands frequently through the day in order to maintain a high level of hygiene. We will also ensure that there is appropriate ventilation in each classroom. When the colder weather returns we will be clear about how we will manage this.

Parking

We have received some complaints from local residents regarding thoughtless parking at pick up and drop off time. Please ensure you park considerately around the Academy. Our neighbours are an important part of our community so please look after them.