

# Spring Term – January – April 2023

## Welcome to Lings Pre-school news letter

Firstly, we would like to welcome our new children to our Lings pre-school family.

Hope you all had a restful and lovely Christmas break

We have another very busy and exciting term ahead of us and we cannot wait to support your children in their development, and promote positive and fun first experiences of pre-school! In pre-school, we follow a separate curriculum informed by the Development Matters framework. The curriculum is broken down into 7 areas of learning. They are: Communication and Language, Personal, Social and Emotional, Physical (known as prime areas), Knowledge and Understanding of the World, Expressive Art and Design, Maths and Literacy. Attached is a breakdown of what we will be learning under each area this term.

### A few important reminders

- The playground gates and classroom doors will be open from 8:40am. The doors will be closed at 9am. If you arrive after this time you will need to take your child to the main office.
- Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly named, including coats.
- Where possible, please make sure your child has a pair of wellington boots to keep at school as we access our outdoor provision in all weathers.
- Our outdoor area is always open, so please make sure your child has a coat suitable for the weather.
- PE days are Mondays and Fridays. Please make sure children are wearing comfortable clothing on these days. We will support children, where needed, to take off and put on shoes and socks for these sessions.
- We will be available at the end of session should you wish to talk to us. You may have to wait until most of the children have been dismissed.
- You can also email [preschool@lingsprimary.org.uk](mailto:preschool@lingsprimary.org.uk)

### Lunches

If your child is staying for lunch they will have 35 minutes to eat. In your child's packed lunch, please try, where possible, to make sure it is a healthy lunch. Avoid over filling them - children in pre-school need no more than 5 items.



Absences must be reported to the school office (01604 410369) before 8:30am each morning or via our class email. If no one is available to answer your call, please leave a message clearly stating your child's name and reason for absence. If your child has been sick or has had diarrhoea, they will need to stay at home for 48 hours after the last time they were sick.