


Newsletter

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Linaker Family Fun Day Saturday 12th July - 11am to 2pm

Why not bring your family along and join us for our Family Fun Day ?
Find out a little bit more about what we have to offer. Free Admission To All ...

- View Our Excellent Childcare Facilities
- Information Stalls (Healthy Living, Family Support)
- Look Around Our Children's Centre
- Meet All Our Friendly Staff
- Something For All The Family, Including :
 - * Puppet Show
 - * Carousel
 - * Face Painting
 - * Dance Displays
 - * Magician / Entertainer
 - * Food From Around The World



Incorporating Linaker Summer Fair!
Fund Raising Games
Stalls (Including) :
- Toys - Games - Bric-a-Brac
- Cakes - Rocks - Plants
and much more !!!



Entrance For This Day Is On
Linaker Street
Get Directions From Our Website :
www.linakerschool.co.uk

We will be welcoming some new
Foreign Language Assistants to our
school in September - one from
Sweden and two from Spain. More
details in our next Newsletter.



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As the summer holiday approaches ...

Can we firstly take the opportunity to say a huge 'Thank You !' for your support with our recent Linaker Marathon. We have to date received over £1600 in sponsor money and it is still coming in ! Thank you to anyone who supported this event. The money raised, along with money raised from the sale of toast over recent years will be used to improve the facilities in the school playground. The School Council will lead it's development in partnership with Mrs Wilson and Mrs Brown.

Can we also take this opportunity to wish all our Year 6 children well as they prepare themselves for transfer to High School. We wish them every success in their future and hope they will enjoy their High School experience.

Many thanks to all of you that have sent in vouchers - TESCO or Sainsburys. Once again the response has been absolutely fantastic and we have been able to cash them in for a range of new resources.

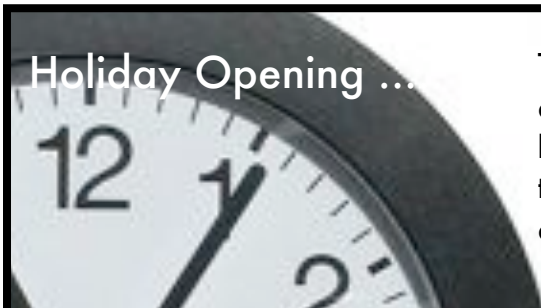
We will be saying farewell next week to two long serving members

of staff - Mrs Brereton who is retiring and Mrs Hall who is moving to a school in Lancashire as a Deputy Headteacher. We wish them both well in their futures. As a result we will be welcoming two new members of teaching staff in September - Mr Napier who will be teaching in Year 5 and Miss Phillips who will be teaching in Year 1. We look forward to welcoming them both.

On behalf of all the staff, governors and pupils we wish you a great summer !

Colin Coleman, Headteacher

Holiday Opening ...



Throughout the school holidays the school office will be open daily between 11am and 2pm to answer any questions you may have. If there is nobody available, please leave a message at the Children's Centre and a member of staff will get back to you as soon as possible.

Strike Action By Members of UNISON and UNITE

Many of you will have read about or heard that members of UNISON and UNITE will be taking strike action on the 16th and 17th July. Members of these unions include administrative staff, teaching assistants and other support staff. As the Headteacher, I have to determine the impact of any strike action and decide what, if any, response to take. After having reviewed the likely impact of this action, I do not believe that there is any necessity for either full or partial school closure of the school on these days. However, if circumstances change OR further information comes my way then I will of course review the situation and act accordingly. *Mr Coleman, Headteacher*

School Uniform !

Over the last few weeks we have led in school a number of uniform sales allowing you to purchase your new uniforms in readiness for September. If you have not yet done so and need some new items then simply collect a form from the office or download one from the school website, fill it in and drop it off at the school office with the right amount of money. The order will be ready to collect the next day - subject to availability. Please make sure that your child has the correct uniform - no trainers please ! A copy of the uniform rules can be found in our prospectus which is available for download on the school website.

Need Holiday Childcare ?

As ever, our Kid's Club will be operating throughout the school summer holidays between 8am and 6pm, Monday to Friday. You don't need to book your child in for the whole holiday to benefit from it - book in for just a morning, an afternoon, a week - whatever you need. To book in, simply call the Children's Centre on 01704 532343 - select Option 2 and leave a message with one of our staff members.

The logo for Linaker Kid's Club features the word 'Linaker' in a green, sans-serif font above 'Kid's Club' in a larger, blue, rounded font. There are three red circular icons with white dots inside, resembling stylized suns or stars, positioned around the text.

END OF TERM REMINDERS

WE FINISH ...
THURSDAY 17TH
JULY
AT 1.30PM
THIS DAY WILL BE A
MUFT-DAY - NO
UNIFORM NEEDED !

WE START AGAIN ...
WEDNESDAY 3RD
SEPTEMBER

NEW RECEPTION
START ...
MONDAY 8TH
SEPTEMBER

Thank You and Farewell !

We will also be saying farewell and thank you to a number of our support staff next week. We say a huge 'thank you' to Mrs Fitch and Mrs Thompson for all their hard work and support during their time here. We also say farewell to Mrs Burgess who has been teaching mainly in Year 4. We thank her for her hard work and wish her well in her career for the future.