



A Message from Mrs Ramsay

Interim Consultant Leader

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to begin with a heartfelt thank you for making me feel so welcome at Lyne and Longcross. The children, staff and parents/carers have all made me feel very much at home.

I would also like to thank all of our staff for their continued hard work, dedication and care for our pupils and for one another. Over the last term, we have seen strong progress, both in outcomes and in the character and confidence of all our pupils. This is a reflection of the professionalism, high expectations and teamwork across our school.

Our teachers, support staff, teaching assistants, administrative team, site staff, midday supervisors and pastoral colleagues all deserve particular recognition for the vital role they play in ensuring our school runs smoothly and that every child is known, valued and supported.

Next term, our focus remains clear:

- Keep lessons ambitious, inclusive and well-sequenced so every pupil can learn well.
- Continue to nurture a culture of kindness, calm routines and high standards.
- Work as one team by sharing good practice, solving problems early and communicating effectively.

Over the holidays, please make time for yourselves and enjoy spending time with your children. Let's hope the sunshine continues for us all. Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to seeing you all in September 2026.

Best wishes,

Mrs I M Ramsay

Interim Consultant Leader



Dogs on Site

As part of the new allergy guidance and our updated Allergy Management Policy, which comes into effect from September 2026, dogs will no longer be permitted on the school site or playgrounds.

This helps us maintain a safe and inclusive environment for all children, particularly those with allergies and medical needs. The only exception is registered assistance or guide dogs.

Thank you for your understanding and



Summer Break

We wish all families a restful summer break.

Please note that school will finish early on Tuesday 21 July 2026:

- 1:00pm - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
- 1:15pm - Years 3-6

Children return on Thursday 3 September 2026.



R Rabbits

Mr King

During the Summer Term, Rabbits have been learning about different places, ranging from the Caribbean and Africa to our sunny seaside beaches in Britain.

Alongside this learning, the children also enjoyed their Forest School class assembly and their school trip to Bockett's Farm, which was loved by all the children.

We are looking forward to our Teddy Bears' Picnic on Thursday and the start of our new journey in Year 1 in September!

H Hedgehogs

Mrs Davies

We have had a fantastic summer term in Year 1! It started with a trip to the British Wildlife Centre, where we saw lots of different animals, including a one-day-old baby owl. We also heard lots of information about hedgehogs and were able to meet some. Our favourite animals were the otters - we spent a lot of time talking to them and watching them swim.

During the Summer Term, we also learned about seaside holidays from the past and compared them to seaside holidays we might have now. We had a fantastic workshop and performed our own Punch and Judy show. Recently, we have been using our learning to help us write seaside and summer poetry.

We are looking forward to our new adventures in Year 2 and to making our own castles.

B Badgers

Mrs Noble

It has been a fantastic end to the year, filled with creative and exciting events. Our trip to Windsor Castle was informative and engaging and we learnt a lot about why and when the castle was first built, along with some of the changes since William the Conqueror.

This inspired us to create some amazing castles out of recycled materials and set up our own gallery in the hall. We have also been sewing and creating our own finger and glove puppets.

Last half term, we became gardeners and cared for our own bean seeds, thinking carefully about sunlight and water.

We have become so many different things throughout the year: artists, historians, geographers, writers, mathematicians, athletes, scientists and so much more. Well done, Badgers!



Squirrels

Mrs Cox

What a great year Year 3 has had. The children have been positive, kind and helpful throughout, and they have shown a wonderful willingness to try their best in all areas of the curriculum. This has been reflected in fantastic achievements across all subjects, with learning and personal development going hand in hand.

The children have approached their learning in R.E. with enthusiasm, curiosity and respect. Highlights include an unforgettable trip to Butser Ancient Farm, where they practised their skills as if they were part of Roman society. They also travelled back to the Stone Age, facing dangerous woolly mammoths and other adventures, including the use of axes and

spears from the past!

Their end-of-term experiences have shown how learning can be purposeful and memorable. The children made storybooks in DT, played board games to enhance their multiplication skills and created written poems. Watch out for future poets!

Finally, the children enjoyed an evening at school. Although sadly not a sleepover, it was still full of fun and laughter, with a magician's visit and team games outside afterwards.

With all they have achieved, Year 3 can feel proud of their progress and confident about the future. Well done, Squirrels!



Foxes

Miss Butler

It has been another busy and enjoyable half term in Year 4, filled with exciting learning opportunities both in and out of the classroom.

In English, we explored Greta and the Giants and Flotsam, using them to develop descriptive writing, persuasive language, characterisation and debating skills. In Reading, we enjoyed The Explorer, strengthening comprehension through prediction, inference and discussion.

In Maths, we focused on time, shape and statistics. In DT, the children designed and built mini greenhouses, applying their

understanding of structures and the conditions plants need to grow.

Music has been full of energy as we explored samba rhythms and carnival music, while in History we investigated early civilisations.

Highlights included Sports Day, cricket coaching sessions and our fantastic educational visit to Kew Gardens, where the children explored plants and habitats, bringing Geography learning to life.

We are incredibly proud of the hard work, enthusiasm, resilience and positive attitudes the children have shown.



Otters Miss Mayger

Year 5 have had another busy half term. We have been learning about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings, and how they lived during the first century in Britain. We looked at replica weapons, pottery and other resources and explored the importance of the sea and rivers for Viking invasions.

In Science, we have been learning about human development, from being a baby through to old age, and the changes we go through as we age. Year 5 have also designed and made their own drawstring bags by sewing different pieces of material together, which took resilience and patience.

In writing, we looked at The 1,000-Year-Old Boy and created police reports. We also used the music video Titanium to write setting descriptions.

It has been a very fun, but also tiring, half term, and we have definitely enjoyed finding out new things.

Owls Miss Neilson

As the end of the year approaches, Owls Class has been busy preparing for their next exciting chapter beyond Lyne. They worked incredibly hard rehearsing for their fantastic production of The Jungle Book, which was a huge success and enjoyed by a large audience of Year 6 parents.

In English, the children explored A Midsummer Night's Dream, using it as inspiration to write their own play scripts and develop their understanding of dramatic writing. In Computing, they have been putting coding skills into practice by learning how to program micro:bits.

The class has also enjoyed creative, hands-on learning experiences, including designing and building bird houses and creating Greek pottery inspired by their history learning. They had Greek Day, dressing up in costumes and enjoying a workshop by Chertsey Museum.

Good luck, Year 6!

We are incredibly proud of everything our Year 6 pupils have achieved during their time at Lyne and Longcross, and we wish them every success and happiness as they move on to secondary school.



A Message to Our Year 6 Leavers

As we prepare for the summer break, I wanted to take a moment to send a special message to our Year 6 leavers.

You have been on quite a journey during your time at Lyne and Longcross, and I have had the privilege of watching you grow over the last two and a half years. I have seen each of you develop in confidence, maturity and character, and I am incredibly proud of the progress you have made.

As you move on to the next exciting chapter of your education, remember that you can achieve anything you set your mind to. Believe in yourselves, work hard and be brave when faced with challenges.

Remember that you are important, and that the people around you are important too. Treat others with kindness, respect and compassion, and always look for ways to make a positive difference.

Most importantly, enjoy the journey ahead, embrace new opportunities, make wonderful memories and have fun.

Good luck, Year 6!

Mr Porter

Looking Ahead to September: Teaching Teams

Here are the class teams ready to welcome children back in September.

Reception Miss Neilson Mrs Ball, Mrs Penfold, Miss Uddin, Mrs Hassan	Year 1 Mrs Davies Mrs Cheung, Miss Uddin, Mrs Hassan, Mrs Uddin	Year 2 Miss Basit Miss Uddin, Mrs Willingale	Year 3 Miss Mayger Mrs Lo Bue, Mrs Uddin
Year 4 Mrs Noble Mrs Wassel, Mrs Hassan	Year 5 Miss Saunders Mrs Geeves, Mrs Willingale, Miss Mitchell, Mrs Young, Mrs Uddin	Year 6 Mrs Cox Mrs Young	

Be kind. Be brave. Keep believing in yourselves.
Good luck, Year 6!



N Lyne and Longcross Nursery

What a fantastic year it has been at Lyne and Longcross Nursery!

Our children have enjoyed a fun-filled year packed with hands-on learning and exciting experiences. Highlights have included a trip to the farm, Forest School sessions twice a week, visits from pets, music and movement classes, multi-sports sessions and stay-and-play events with families.

The children have also loved exploring our outdoor environment, including our new sand pit where they can feel like they are at the beach, and our bark area where they have enjoyed discovering minibeasts and building dens. They have also cooked delicious treats every week, from sausage rolls to fruit kebabs.

I Improvements Across School

We would like to recognise the hard work of our School Business Manager team this year. Their efforts have helped secure a number of improvements across school, including the Reception toilets, recruitment of a new cleaning company, a new catering firm from September and the continued development of the Nursery building and facilities.

W Farewell and Welcome

At the end of this academic year, we say a fond farewell to Miss Butler and Mrs Watkins, who will be greatly missed. We thank them both for their dedication and contribution to our school community and wish them every success and happiness for the future.

We would also like to thank Mr King for stepping in to support learning in Rabbits Class this year. Looking ahead to September, we are delighted to welcome Mrs DiLello to our office team and Miss Saunders, who will be joining us as our new Year 5 class teacher.

A Attendance Reminder

Please remember that leave of absence during term time can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Unauthorised absence of five or more days may result in a penalty notice being issued in line with Surrey County Council guidance. Full details can be found in the school's Attendance Policy.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year.
We look forward to welcoming children back in September.



Kids Eat Free This Summer

We are sharing this guide to support families with meal ideas during the summer holidays. Please check directly with individual venues before visiting, as offers, participating locations and terms may vary.

Perfect for holidays, weekends & days out!

20 PLACES KIDS EAT FREE THIS SUMMER

WHERE KIDS EAT FREE OVER THE HOLIDAYS

1

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day Sunday – Friday. One kids' meal with £10 spend per adult.

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TABLE TABLE

Kids eat free every day with any adult main meal. No minimum spend.

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BREWERS FAYRE

One free kids' meal with each adult breakfast, lunch or dinner. No minimum spend.

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PIZZA HUT RESTAURANTS

Kids eat free with any adult main meal. From 3pm daily.

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PREZZO

Kids eat free with any adult main meal. Minimum spend £10 per adult.

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CAFFÈ NERO

Kids eat free every day with an adult spend of £4.95 or more. From 3pm.

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BEEFEATER

One free kids' meal with each adult main meal. No minimum spend.

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ZIZZI

Kids eat free with any adult main meal. Minimum spend £10 per adult.

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FRANKIE & BENNY'S

One free kids' meal with each adult main meal. Minimum spend £10 per adult.

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WETHERSPOON

One free kids' meal with each adult main meal. Up to two kids.

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ASK ITALIAN

One free kids' meal with each adult main meal. Minimum spend £10 per adult.

12

HARVESTER

Kids eat free all day, every day with any adult main meal. No minimum spend.

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WHITBREAD INNS

Kids eat free with any adult main meal. From 3pm daily. Terms vary by pub.

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SAINSBURY'S CAFÉ

Kids eat free with any adult main meal and a hot drink. From 3pm daily.

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TOBY CARVERY

One free kids' meal with each adult carvery. No minimum spend.

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LAS IGUANAS

Kids eat free all day, every day with any adult main meal. Minimum spend £10 per adult.

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BELLA ITALIA

Kids eat free with any adult main meal. Minimum spend £10 per adult.

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IKEA RESTAURANT

Kids eat free with any adult main meal. Just show your IKEA Family card.

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TRAILFINDERS CAFÉ

Kids eat free with any adult main meal. Valid during school holidays.

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CAFFÈ PRET

Kids eat free with any adult main meal. One free kids' hot or boxed meal per adult.

Always check with the restaurant before you visit. Terms & conditions apply.

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Wishing all our families a wonderful summer break

We look forward to welcoming the children back on Thursday 3 September 2026