



LONGSANDS LINK – 20th March 2020



IMPORTANT - CLOSURE OF SCHOOL

Following the Prime Minister's announcement this week, all schools must close after their normal school day on Friday 20th March 2020.

Longsands C P School will therefore be closed 'until further notice' to all pupils except those whose children are 'key workers'.

Mrs McKeown and Mr Coyne are currently making the necessary arrangements to accommodate this childcare facility.

However, unless you have been contacted regarding these special access arrangements to school for key workers, your child should stay at home. We will continue to try and keep you as updated as we can with the limited information we have been given at this time. Please regularly check the school website for parent and pupil updates.

www.longsandscp.org.uk

The children who will be attending school next week as their parents are 'key workers', will need to be dressed in school uniform and must bring their PE kit back into school with them.

REMEMBER..

Whilst school is closed, remember keep busy with the school packs and online resources which have been sent home, but most importantly keep safe and regularly wash your hands.

PTFA NEWSLETTER

The current PTFA newsletter has been attached to this week's Link. Give it a read!



ALDI TOKENS

Although we didn't win the recent Aldi Sports for Schools Competition, we did receive four sports bags last week which contained skipping ropes, bean bags and lots of fun resources. Thank you to everyone that collected vouchers for us!!

Mrs McKeown's Message

Spring is trying to show us that life does go on, even during these strange times. Can I urge everyone to read the daily updates that I send through each morning, as this will keep you informed of any changes to practice, of staffing levels and Government guidelines. Thank you to those parents who are keeping us informed of self-isolation reasons. The most important thing is to keep lines of communication open.

Try and have a lovely weekend.

DISCOVERY VINE

Discovery Vine are currently recruiting for Breakfast and After School Club staff. If you would be interested please telephone Miss Shepherd on **01772 798022**, or drop in to the Discovery Vine unit to see her. Thank you

ARE YOU ENTITLED

If you think that you may be entitled to Free School Meals, don't forget to apply in order to receive this and other associated benefits. School will also receive funding for this via the Pupil Premium scheme. For more information contact the Area Education Department on **01772 532109**.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please would you ensure that we have your up-to-date address and telephone contact details at school. Any changes can be sent in a letter, emailed or text through to school.

NEW SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

With the current situation still uncertain, the kitchen staff have postponed the change to the school menu until after we have returned to the normal running of a school day. We will keep the ones already returned, as these will be required at some point in the coming weeks.

PE KITS AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS

As PE kits will be coming home tonight, please would you take this opportunity to ensure that all items of PE kit, school uniform and personal items such as drinks bottles and pencil cases are clearly marked and labelled with your child's name.

Happy Birthday

Gracie, Harvey, Soraya, Jasper, McKenzie, Jack, and Aadit.

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COOL MILK

For those parents who currently pay for milk for their child through Cool Milk, if you have not already done so, you should be receiving contact from them to advise that as of today Friday 20th March they will not be delivering to schools until they officially re-open.



Longsands PTFA & AVIVA Community Fund Programme



[https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk
/where-the-acorns-will-bloom](https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/where-the-acorns-will-bloom)

**PLEASE SUPPORT US BY PLEDGING A DONATION OR
SHARING THIS LINK WITH ALL YOUR
SOCIAL MEDIA CONTACTS**

**ANY CONTRIBUTION LARGE OR SMALL WILL BE
GREATLY APPRECIATED**

**WE HAVE UNTIL 22ND APRIL 2020 TO RAISE OUR
TARGET OF £500**

**MORE DETAILS ARE ON THE LINK AND OUR
FACEBOOK PAGE**

Longsards Community Primary School

*had an athlete visit and raised
an incredible*

£ 2,692.20

TO HELP DEVELOP SPORTS AT SCHOOL



HELPING INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION TO GET ACTIVE!