



## LONGSANDS LINK – 11th June 2021

# Welcome Back

We hope that all enjoyed yourselves in half term and made the most of the lovely weather – fingers crossed it will be back!

### OUR SCHOOL DAY

As a general reminder, here are the start and finish times for each class. Please try to be on time then your child can enter school with their class as normal at their allocated time in the KS1 playground or at the KS2 Gates.

- Recep:** 8.45am Drop Off & 3.15pm Pick Up.
- Year 1:** 8.55am Drop Off & 3.20pm Pick Up.
- Year 2:** 9.10am Drop off & 3.30pm Pick Up.
- Year 3:** 8.55am Drop off & 3.20pm Pick Up.
- Year 4:** 9.10am Drop Off & 3.30pm Pick Up.
- Year 5:** 9.10am Drop Off & 3.30pm Pick Up.
- Year 6:** 8.55am Drop off & 3.20pm Pick Up.

**KS1 Parents** please continue to **enter** via the long path by Bluebells Nursery (not via the staff car park), and then **leave** using the staff car park only.



**Remember to regularly wash your hands.**



Our target attendance is 96%.

- RECEPTION: 97.82%
- YEAR 1: 96.65%
- YEAR 2: 97.47%
- YEAR 3: 96.15%
- YEAR 4: 94.19%
- YEAR 5: 97.36%
- YEAR 6: 95.44%

## Pupils of the Week

- RECEPTION:** BACK NEXT WEEK
- YEAR 1:** BACK NEXT WEEK
- YEAR 2:** BACK NEXT WEEK
- YEAR 3:** BACK NEXT WEEK
- YEAR 4:** BACK NEXT WEEK
- YEAR 5:** BACK NEXT WEEK
- YEAR 6:** BACK NEXT WEEK

## Mrs McKeown's Message

The last few weeks of another school year and as I have mentioned before, teachers are planning a number of activities that will further enhance your child's experiences at Longsands. Hopefully there will be no bubbles having to close due to Covid and we can end the school year all together. It has been another hard year for everyone but hopefully we are coming out of it slowly with a little more wisdom than this time last year.

Your child will be bringing home a Parent Governor ballot form. Have a read of the two nominations, tick one only and return them to me in the envelope provided by Friday 25th June. We have two willing and very able parents who have given a short biography of themselves. Please take the time to read carefully and show your preference. Parent Governors are an important part of our Governing body. You will find June's online safety newsletter attached with lots of ideas for keeping your children safe online and also your role in this. Have a lovely weekend.

*Mrs McKeown*

### TERM TIME LEAVE

If you will require leave in term time, please complete a term time leave request form and return this for Mrs McKeown to consider. We do not authorise leave within term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

### ABSENCES

If your child will not be in school for any reason please ensure that you contact school before **9.30am** each day. You may do this by telephoning 01772 795676, by replying to a text message sent from school, by completing the Pupil Absence form on the school website or my emailing Mrs Wilds at the school office on

**office@longsands.lancsngfl.ac.uk**

## Longsands Values

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- YEAR 4:** BACK NEXT WEEK
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- YEAR 6:** BACK NEXT WEEK

### NAME LABELS

If you are considering buying any name labels for uniform and school items, the PTFA will receive commission for any labels ordered via STIKINS. We have attached details to this week's newsletter. When ordering please ensure that you quote our fundraising number which is **35371**.



### IF THE WEATHER IS NICE

When the weather is sunny please ensure that you apply suncream to children before they arrive at school, and send them to school with a clearly named sun hat and water bottle.

### SPANISH CLUB

Senora Campbell's last Spanish session this term will be on **Monday 12th July**. As long as there are no changes to restrictions, they will be back in school after the Summer holidays on **Monday 6th September**. If you have any enquiries about joining the after school Spanish Club, please email **Alison Powell** directly at: [alisonmp24@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alisonmp24@hotmail.co.uk)

### EASYFUNDRAISING

Please consider signing up for this to support the PTFA. You use it as a portal to shop online - a few extra clicks and the PTFA receive donations at **NO COST** to you!  
**easyfundraising.co.uk**

## Happy Birthday

JACK

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WC 14/06/21 - **WEEK 3**

## June online safety letter

This is our second online safety letter and I hope you are finding the information useful .

Cyber bullying can be experienced by children and adults of all ages. Please refer back to last months letter for extra information on websites that will be prove useful to you as a family.

Children can be worried that by telling their parents about any form of cyberbullying they will be banned from social media or their devices will be taken away. Reassure them that this is not the case. Instead go through these useful tips recommended by Respect Me , the Scottish anti-bullying charity

1 Set social media accounts to private and help them delete offensive comments

2 Go through abusive messages or images and ask them to show you any they receive in the future . If messages or images can be construed as illegal, keep copies, dates,times,email addresses or phone numbers and take them to the police .

3 Turn off location settings so bullies can't find them in the real world.

4 block users on apps, or the phone numbers of anyone bullying them via text messages

5 If the cyberbullies go to your child's school, inform the teacher so they are aware as it could impact on school life .

Comments from children to what they would like from parents :

“Share your knowledge about how to keep safe and your expectations for kind and positive behaviour . Be a good role model in everything, from privacy settings to the content of your posts.’”

“ Don’t wait until there is a problem before you start talking about it.’”

“Have rules which you both agree to such as no devices during dinner or in the bedroom , limited use of devices when you have visitors, ‘”

Windows 10 offers access controls, time limits and activity reports on the websites, apps and games your child uses. You can set up individual user accounts with different age –appropriate controls.

Google’s safe search setting enables you to filter out most adult content and get family friendly results when searching the web. If an inappropriate search result gets through , you can report it to Google.

For more information about games ratings visit:

[www.videostandards.org.uk](http://www.videostandards.org.uk)

Also remember the internet creates a wealth of positive opportunities for young people across the world

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