



## LONGSANDS LINK – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

### HEADTEACHER APPOINTMENT

It is with great pleasure, that the school Governing Body would like to announce, that following a full and very rigorous interview process earlier this week, that with effect from September 2019 **Mrs McKeown** has been appointed as the official new Headteacher of Longsands Community Primary School.

We are sure that you will join us in congratulating her on her success, we have every faith that the school will continue to go from strength to strength!

### SCHOOL LUNCHES

When we return back to school here are the lunch amounts that will be payable:

- **£11.50 per week** (minus £2.30 for the first week back).
- **£43.70** if you wish to pay in full for this half term.
- **£16.10** for Favourite Fridays, which are payable in advance the first week back.

All lunch payments need to be sent into school in a clearly marked envelope with your child's full name on it (don't forget we often have more than one child with the same first name). If you wish to pay by cheque for school dinners, these should be made payable to **LCC** (Lancashire County Council).

### SCHOOL MILK

If you would like your child to have milk in school, this needs to be ordered by parents directly from **Cool Milk**.

This can be done by visiting **www.coolmilk.com**

Please note that in order for your child to receive milk the first week back after half term, this will need to have been ordered before **5.00pm on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**.

If you place your order after this time, your child's school milk will begin week commencing Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

### MAY INSET WEEK CLOSURES

Don't forget that school **will be closed** on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** as it is the May Day Bank Holiday, and for the rest of the week **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May** for Inset Days. DISCOVERY VINE will be running a holiday club that week, if you would be interested, please contact Miss Shepherd directly on 01772 798022.

### EASTER HOLIDAYS

We hope that you all have a lovely Easter break. We return back to school on

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 8.55am.**

Please check the school term dates attached to this newsletter, which is also available on the school website, if you are unsure of the dates and times we break up or return to school.

### SPORTS CLUBS

There will be a few changes to Sports Clubs beginning after the Easter holidays.

- There **will not** be any Netball Club with Mrs Monks now until further notice.
- **HIGH FIVE** sessions have moved from Thursday's, and will now take place on **TUESDAY's** from 3.20pm to 4.15pm.
- **GIRLS CRICKET** with Mrs Monks for girls in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will take place each **Wednesday** from 3.20pm to 4.15pm.
- **BOYS CRICKET** with Mr Hudson for boys in Year 5 and Year 6 will take place each **Thursday** from 3.20pm to 4.15pm.

Those children who have advised they would be interested in taking part in the cricket sessions, will have given their names to either Mrs Monks or Mr Hudson already and a permission letter will have been sent home by email. Don't forget to return your consent slip.

### CONGRATULATIONS

On Friday the winners were drawn for the PTFA's Easter Raffle. We had lots of fantastic chocolate egg winners and three lucky main prize winners.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize of £50 - E. Mastoi
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize of £25 - D. Duckworth
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize of £20 - M. Tonarelli

Thank you to everyone that returned tickets, and also to the PTFA for their continued support in raising funds for the children here at Longsands.

### SATURDAY GARDENING

Now that Mrs Smith is feeling better, she has re-arranged her gardening morning which had recently been postponed due to illness. This will now take place on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May** from 9.00am - 11.30am. Everyone is welcome to attend, no gardening knowledge is required but please bring any tools that you have. If attending please email **Mrs Smith** at: **i.smith@longsands.lancsngfl.ac.uk**

## Don't Forget

**MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL**  
**SCHOOL CLOSED**  
**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY**

### TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL

- School Returns
- BMA Keyboard Lessons
- Ballet
- High Five (3.20pm-4.15pm)

### WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL

- 8.00am **KS2** Dance Club
- Year 4 Swimming
- **Girls** Cricket with Mrs Monks (3.20pm - 4.15pm)

### THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup> APRIL

- BMA Guitar Lessons
- **Boys** Cricket with Mr Hudson (3.20pm - 4.15pm)

### FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL

- Year 5 **Group 2** Taster
- Day Visit to Longridge High School
- Girls Football with Mrs Buck (3.20pm - 4.15pm)
- Church Club 3.20pm-4.00pm

### FIRST AID

We would like to hear from parents and carers about your opinions to our current procedure for contacting you, in relation to first aid incidents in school. Please email Mrs Wilds at

**office@longsands.lancsngfl.ac.uk** with your comments. If there is anything else you would prefer, let us know and these suggestions will be collated and the practicalities considered.



### MRS THOMPSON

On Friday, we sadly said Goodbye to Mrs Thompson. We wish her all the very best for the future, and hope that she pops in to see us every now and again.



**Have you returned  
your new menu?**

**WC 22/04/19  
WEEK 2**

If you have still not returned your new lunch menu to school, your child will receive a school dinner the first week back but as the dinners are on a pre-order basis, we cannot guarantee that this will be their specific meal of choice until the menu has been received by the school kitchen staff.

**SWIMMING LESSONS**

If you would be interested in private swimming lessons for your child at Nick's Swim School in Longridge, please contact **Judith Lawrenson** on **07931-588431** for full details.

**NETBALL LEAGUE**

We would like to congratulate our super netball team for finishing a very respectable third place in the top division!! Well done everyone, and also to Mrs Monks & Mrs Lawrenson for their fabulous netball coaching. Well done!



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Baxter, Nathan, Lucas, Dylan, Evie, Max,  
Amelia, Luca, Krishna and Joshua.**

**PRESTON HARRIERS**

Preston Harriers junior middle distance running squad are looking to add Year 6 athletes to the team for this year's track and field season. They hold training nights at UCLAN Sports

Arena on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6.00pm to 7.00pm. If any children would be interested, or really enjoy running, please contact one of these coaches for more details:

Steve Macuras - 07765 406536

Pete Crook – 07530 607845

There will be a trial session on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at UCLAN Sports Arena at 6.00pm.



# TERM DATES AND HOLIDAYS

## 2018 - 2019

### Autumn Term 2018

#### INSET DAY 1

**Monday 3rd September 2018**

#### School Returns

Tuesday 4th September 2018

#### Half Term Holidays

Monday 22nd October – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

#### Closure after school

Friday 21st December 2018 at **2.00pm**

(Christmas Holidays)

### Spring Term 2019

#### School Returns

Monday 7th January 2019

#### Half Term Holidays

Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February 2019

#### Closure after school

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at **2.00pm**

(Easter Holidays)

### Summer Term 2019

#### School Returns

Tuesday 23rd April 2019

#### May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May 2019

#### INSET DAY 2

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

#### INSET DAY 3

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

#### INSET DAY 4

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

#### INSET DAY 5

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

#### Half Term Holidays

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May 2019

#### Closure after school

Tuesday 23rd July at 2019 at **2.00pm**

(Summer Holidays)