



LONGSANDS LINK – 13th September 2019

BEING VIGILANT

Further to the communication Mrs McKeown distributed on Wednesday 11th September following the break in at school, thank you again to those who have offered support and assistance, it is very much appreciated. Please could we again ask that if anyone does notice anything untoward or suspicious outside of school hours that this is reported to the Police on 101, or if an emergency 999.

Thank you

PRIMARY ADMISSION SEPTEMBER 2020

If you have a child who has their 4th birthday between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020, you must now apply for their place in Primary School. You still need to make an application even if they have a brother or sister at your chosen school. Applications should be made online to Lancashire County Council at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

It is quick and easy to do and you will receive an email confirmation of your application. The deadline for all September 2020 applications is 11.59pm on **15th January 2020**

ADMISSION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

If your child is in Year 6 it is now time to apply for their place in High School. You must still make an application even if they have a brother or sister at the chosen school. Applications should be made online to Lancashire County Council at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

The deadline for all applications is 11.59pm on **31st October 2019**

NASAL FLU VACCINATION CONSENT

If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school please use the link below to complete an online consent form. These vaccinations will take place in school on **Monday 4th November** for all classes.

[ONLINE CONSENT FORM](#)

The link will close on Thursday 19th September 2019. If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone 0333 358 3397

WELL DONE JAYLA!

Congratulations to Jayla from Year 5 who has been nominated for this years Lancashire Sports Awards!! Well done.

Mrs McKeown's Message

Already we have been back to school for two very busy and productive weeks. The new Reception Class have settled into class happily and quickly. Children are looking smart in their uniforms, showing lovely manners and have been very welcoming to our new children and staff throughout school. We have a lovely calm atmosphere around school already. We have talked about our behaviour expectations and already we have celebrated those children who are demonstrating Longsands Values of perseverance, respect, manners and being a friend. In assembly we have also talked about our TEAM philosophy. (Together Everyone Achieves More). We are encouraging our children to have a go at everything even though they may think it's tricky.
It's ok not to know, it's not ok not to try.

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

The children in Year 1 to Year 6 will have brought home a data collection sheet this week. If you haven't already done so, please would you check that all details and contact numbers are correct, sign it and return this back to school.

HOTHERSALL LODGE

On Tuesday 17th September most of Year 6 will be visiting Hotherhall Lodge. For those who are attending you will need to bring a packed lunch for that day. The coach will be leaving Longsands at 9.30am for those parents and grandparents who may wish to wave the children off from the car park. If your child needs to take any medication/inhalers with them, please ensure that these are **not** packed in your child's case. These items need to be sent separately inside a clearly labelled small sealed bag together with a letter detailing what items need to be administered, at what time and the dosage. Please ensure all clothing and personal possessions are clearly marked with your child's name.

PTFA NEWS

There will be a PTFA meeting on Monday 16th September 7.00pm at the Anderton Arms. Everyone is welcome to attend. Look out for the latest newsletter that will be issued next week, which will have all of the PTFA news for the Autumn/Winter term including the AGM.

Don't Forget

MONDAY 16th SEPT

- Spanish Club
- Ballet
- PTFA Meeting 7.00pm
The Anderton Arms

TUESDAY 17th SEPT

- Ballet
- Year 6 Hotherhall Lodge
- LEP to take Reception Class Photograph
- BMA Keyboard Lessons
- Year 1 and Year 2 Information Evening at 6.00pm
- Netball

THURSDAY 19th SEPT

- BMA Guitar Lessons

FRIDAY 20th SEPT

- Rewards Assembly 9.15
- Girls Football with Mrs Buck 3.20pm – 4.15pm
- Year 6 back from Hotherhall Lodge
- Church Club 3.20pm to 4.00pm



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Amelia and Virat.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

**WC 16/09/19
WEEK 2**

Longsands Values

RECEPTION: N/A
YEAR 1: GEORGIA
YEAR 2: MARTHA
YEAR 3: NATHAN
YEAR 4: N/A
YEAR 5: N/A
YEAR 6: GRACE

YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 INFORMATION EVENING

There will be an information evening for Year 1 and Year 2 parents at 6.00pm on Tuesday 17th September and should last around 30 minutes. This is not an opportunity to discuss individual children, but will have important information about how the school day runs and what the children will be learning together with expectations of them.

LONGSANDS PUPIL GOVERNORS

Congratulations to our new Longsands

Pupil Governors, they are:

YR1: Oliver B & Mia

YR2: Luke & Maxwell

YR3: Sam & Daisie

YR4: Lily D & Josh M

YR5: Toby, Shriya & Amber

YR6: Erin, Evie A, Romin & Oscar

Pupils of the Week

RECEPTION: N/A

YEAR 1: MILA

YEAR 2: JAMIE

YEAR 3: ELLIE

YEAR 4: AVA

YEAR 5: DYLAN

YEAR 6: ZAINA

ARE YOU ENTITLED

We want to make sure that we are providing your child with the best education and support we can. Healthy school food has obvious health benefits and can help pupils establish healthy habits for life. Healthy school food can also help to improve pupils' readiness to learn. Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. Your child is eligible for free school meals if you're in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

Registering for free school meals could also raise an extra **£1,320** for your child's primary school to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities. This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the benefits listed above. Please apply through your local authority on 01772 532109. (This is not the same as Universal Free School Meals which all children are entitled to in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to).

ATTENDANCE

Please remember that school starts at **8.55am** and this is the time that your child should be in their classroom for registration. Arriving late to school is disruptive to the rest of the class. If you are struggling with traffic, try setting off a little earlier, or packing bags and having everything ready for school the night before.

Attendance

YEAR 1: 85.83%

YEAR 2: 99.33%

YEAR 3: 98.52%

YEAR 4: 99.35%

YEAR 5: 97.37%

YEAR 6: 97.67%



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY

SOUTH

**Do you have a child starting primary school
in September 2020 and living in Lancashire?**

APPLY NOW!

WWW.LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/SCHOOLS

or give us a call on 01772 532109

CLOSING DATE: 15 JANUARY 2020

You **must** apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school,
or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to
make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please
visit www.lancashire.gov.uk and search 'School Admission Policies'.

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SECONDARY

SOUTH

**Do you have a child starting secondary school
in September 2020 and living in Lancashire?**

APPLY NOW!

WWW.LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/SCHOOLS

or give us a call on 01772 532109

CLOSING DATE: 31 OCTOBER 2019

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school.

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BROUGHTON

HIGH SCHOOL

You are warmly invited to attend our

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 19th September 2019

6pm – 9pm

Headteacher's Address:

6.15pm 7.15pm 8.15pm

For more information, please visit our website

www.broughtonhigh.co.uk

or telephone 01772 863849

"This is an outstanding school in which students make excellent progress from their starting points, attain high academic standards and develop into thoughtful, confident and considerate young people who are well prepared for their future lives"

Ofsted (2012)



Broughton has an excellent reputation in the local community because of the high standards of achievement, behaviour and uniform. We have marvellous young people who are courteous, proud of their school and



eager to succeed. The atmosphere at Broughton is unique and visitors often say it has a 'family feel' and comment on the calm, purposeful environment.

Exam results do matter to us and we put a high priority on every child making progress in and out of the classroom. We do this because we have staff who genuinely care about children. The quality of relationships is first class and children and staff enjoying learning and working here.

Chris Morris, Headteacher



You are also invited to see the school on a normal working day by coming

along to our **Open Day** on

Monday 23rd September 2019

at the following times:

9.30am, 11.30am and 2.00pm



Broughton High School

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Fulwood Dog Walking

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puppies or dogs at
home.

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