



## LONGSANDS LINK – 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### NEW SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Our school menu changes twice each academic year, usually around the October half term and the Easter holidays.

Your child should have brought home a copy of the new school menu earlier this week, which will begin on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October**. In order for the kitchen staff to collate the meal choices required and to have ordered the necessary food items from their suppliers before half term, please return your completed menu back to school by Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October. Please ensure that your child's name is noted on the menu and that any specific dietary requirements are clearly added.

### ARRIVING LATE

Your child's school day **starts at 8.55am** and this is the time they are expected to be sat in class ready for registration with their teacher, at the end of the day lessons finish at **3.20pm**. If you have a tricky daily routine, or regularly encounter traffic congestion, please factor this into the time that you need to allow to arrive on time for drop offs and collection from school. Arriving late is disruptive to other children in class and to your child's progress.

### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

John Hunt Photography will be in school on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October** to take photographs of the children. The photographer will be in the school hall from 8.30am – 8.50am for anyone wanting a family photograph taking or one with a younger sibling.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays are a lovely time for the children to celebrate their special day with their friends in class. If you would like to send in treats or a birthday cake, please could we kindly ask that these items are pre-packed or in the case of birthday cake pre-cut and wrapped to allow these to be easily handed out at the end of the day. Thank you

### YEAR 5

We have a small black furry toy that we are trying to locate, please check bags in case it has been taken by mistake and return to class. Please could we remind pupils not to bring in any toys, cards, notebooks, diaries or personal possessions from home.

### Mrs McKeown's Message

Years 5 and 6 were so enthralled at the Viking day they have experienced this week. The Imagining History group that came in really brought the era alive. Yet again another memorable experience for our children. One of the Year 5 children said, "it's really funny and I'm learning lots." Year 4 will be looking forward to their Greek day no doubt!!

This week we have attached the action plan for the outside of school improvement, plus the summary for learning in school. I hope you get chance to read it so you can have an understanding of our targets for the year. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything you would like to discuss.

### This week's thought:

A person who never made a mistake, never tried anything new (Albert Einstein).

### BEHAVIOUR

As the children are now settled into their new classes, we will now rigidly be following our behaviour policy which is on the school website. We have high expectations of all of our children and we are proud of their behaviour. [www.longsandscp.org.uk](http://www.longsandscp.org.uk)

### BIKES AND SCOOTERS

We would like to remind everyone that bikes and scooters should not be used on school grounds either before or after school. If your child does bring a bike or scooter to school, they must dismount it before coming onto school grounds and wheel it carefully to the bike store to be locked for the day, or taken home by parents. Thank you

### SCHOOL BAGS

Please could we ask that any school bags that are brought into school are kept to as minimal a size as possible. We have some very large bags which are being brought in and are being spoiled as they are too large for the classroom coat pegs.

### SCHOOL STAFF CAR PARK

Could we once again remind parents and carers not to walk though or park on the school staff car park.

### KS1 COMPUTER CLUB

All available places in KS1 computer club have now been filled. This will start on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October from 3.20pm to 4.15pm

## Don't Forget

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October

- Spanish Club (3.20pm – 4.20pm)
- **NO Ballet tonight**
- PTFA AGM Meeting in school at 7.30pm

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

- Ballet
- KS2 Lunchtime Singing Club with Mrs Eaves
- No Boys Football Training 3.20pm to 4.15pm
- Boys Football Match v St. Maria Goretti (away)
- BMA Keyboard Lessons

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October

- BMA Guitar Lessons
- Team to Mini Skills Competition at Preston's College

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October

- Rewards Assembly 9.15
- Girls Football Practice 3.20pm to 4.15pm
- Church Club 3.20pm to 4.00pm

### PTFA AGM MEETING

The PTFA will have their AGM meeting on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October in school at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome to attend.

### CARD MAKING PROJECT

The children will be doing artwork in school next week for the PTFA card making project. Details about the project can be found in the latest PTFA newsletter which was distributed last week. All artwork must be returned by **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October**. Order forms will be available after half term.

### NETBALL

Well done to our netball team who last night beat Harris Primary in a friendly match at Longsands **11-6**. The team were very excited and Mrs Monks was very pleased with how they played. Keep it up!

### PTFA DISCO

Pre-sale ticket order forms will be given out on Monday 7th October for any child wishing to purchase a ticket prior to the PTFA Disco on **Friday 18th October**. The pre-order price is £2.50 per ticket, with admission on the night being £3.00. Please put your order form and money in a clearly marked and sealed envelope and post it through the red PTFA post box underneath the office to take advantage of the discount! Pre-paid tickets will be given out before the disco day.

## Pupils of the Week

RECEPTION: **ADAAM**

YEAR 1: **KAYDEN**

YEAR 2: **SAM**

YEAR 3: **CHLOE**

YEAR 4: **FINNLEY**

YEAR 5: **LILY**

YEAR 6: **AMELIA**

### BMA MUSIC

There are still spaces available for the keyboard and guitar lessons in school with BMA Music. We have attached the letter that was recently sent home for anyone who may be interested, BMA can be contacted on 01772 864300 if you have any enquiries.

### DINNER TABLE STARS

Arnie, Mia and George

## Attendance

YEAR 1: 95.8%

YEAR 2: 98%

YEAR 3: 99.04%

YEAR 4: 98.97%

YEAR 5: 97.71%

YEAR 6: 97.60%

## Happy Birthday

Milo, Grace, Humeira, Harley,  
Sam and Jasper.

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WC 07/09/19 - **WEEK 2**

## Longsands Values

RECEPTION: **KAYA**

YEAR 1: **FREDDIE**

YEAR 2: **EISA**

YEAR 3: **ISLA**

YEAR 4: **EMILY & LILY**

YEAR 5: **N/A**

YEAR 6: **N/A**



This is our School Development Plan summary. The areas highlighted are a result of robust self evaluation by the Senior Management Team and staff. Progress and impact is discussed at least termly with Governors.

Quality of education.	Our vision	Behaviour and attitudes
<p>To continue to broaden the range of strategies to support inclusion for all groups of children</p> <p>To embed the emphasis on making our curriculum memorable and practical with regard for continuing to set aspirational targets for all children . Times tables and division to be our whole school focus.</p>	<p>To create a safe,nurturing environment which enables each child to achieve excellence and a lifelong love of learning. We will encourage all our children to reach their maximum potential,independently through inclusion and first hand discovery learning. We believe we are all individuals with different views , needs and aspirations. We recognise the need for teamwork between staff , parents and children.</p> <p>Together Everyone Achieves more.</p>	<p>Increase opportunities for children to display resilience and respect.</p> <p>Embed the opportunities for pupil voice via assemblies, display, curriculum, discussions and pupil governors.</p> <p>Embed our high expectations of behaviour through our policy.</p>

<b>Personal development</b>	<b>Leadership and management</b>	<b>Early Years</b>
To embed the nurture and wellbeing of all children and staff and to support mental health .	To continue to invest in all staff through tailored professional development opportunities For subject leaders to monitor in depth the areas of learning they are responsible for throughout school To continue to engage parents in supporting childrens learning.	To embed aspirational expectations for our children in independence, achievement and relationships. To create an atmosphere of calm and nurture and exciting experiences.

If anyone would like to view the whole School Development Plan in detail please contact Mrs Mckeown



### Action plan for the exterior of school

**2019-2020**

Area	Action	Timescale	Cost
Trim Trail[KS2]	Due to rotting and the need for replacing, school will now take down the original trim trail and replace with a gazebo for children to use as an outdoor learning space plus a quiet zone during playtimes and lunchtimes. The children will still have enough resources to develop physical fitness. Replacing with a	Spring and summer terms 2020.	£5,000.00

	gazebo will work out cheaper than replacing with another trim trail.		
Barge boards[KS2 building ]	These will need replacing and then painting .	TBC dependent on price	Yet to be priced
Classroom exterior doors[all classes]	6 classroom exterior doors will need replacing due to the wood being rotten. An alternative material has been sourced and priced up.	This will be on a rolling programme over 2 years due to the cost. The doors that are most in need will be replaced first.	£9,400[Aluminium ]
Security window film	Security and anti glare film will be applied to the outside windows on KS2 classrooms plus both office windows. The office internal window will also be screened	First half Autumn term for KS2 exterior windows 2019. Spring/ Summer terms 2020 for office etc	£2,000
Bins	The existing playground bins which are rusty and hold water will need	Summer term 2020 possibly Autumn term 2020	£1,000

	replacing with a more manageable container that does not hold water and the litter does not blow out		
benches	The existing benches will be stripped back and revarnished.	All year	Cost of varnish and volunteer help.
Lighting	Extra exterior security lighting to be installed .	Throughout the year	£ 900 or volunteers

As a school, money is added to the budget from LCC which can only be used for improving the school such as windows, doors etc The money cannot be used to provide extra resources such as staffing etc . This year we have £6,000 added to our budget. With the PTFA and any other generous donations and offers of help we will be able to complete most of our projects . Due to the condition of exterior doors plus the glare into KS2 classrooms these will be our main priority.

## Starting Music Tuition in School - "BMA Music- School Assembly"

Following on from today's exciting school assembly we would like to offer the following musical lessons to your child. We currently offer **Piano/Singing** and **Guitar tuition**.

Our aim is to provide fun and enjoyable music lessons that help to develop your child's musical skills, confidence and overall appreciation of music. Lessons take place during school time and are either taught **in pairs** (20 mins) or on a **1 to 1 basis** (15 mins) with the children following a structured syllabus to ensure steady progress.

For new starters there will be a total of **6 lessons** this term starting week commencing (w/c) **14/10/19** and ending w/c **02/12/19** (inclusive). This **excludes lessons w/c 21/10/19 and w/c 28/10/19**. Lessons then continue on a rolling termly basis until you choose to stop (4 weeks' notice required please).

To register your child to start lessons with us simply:

- Complete the form at the bottom of this page (please fill in all boxes)
- Complete the attached Direct Debit payment form
- Make the initial manual payment (see below - to cover lessons prior to the Direct Debit becoming active)
  - (cheque or Bank Transfer (preferred) - Account 65001826, Sort Code 016714)
- Return both completed forms (+ cheque if required) to **the school office no later than Monday 4/10/19**.

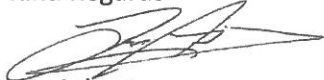
Our Direct Debit payment system is a proven simple way to pay for lessons. Existing parents love how easy it is and how costs are spread across the term rather than in one big termly payment. The first Direct Payment will be **start of November 2019** then continue on a monthly basis until you choose to stop. Lessons can either be in pairs (20 minutes) or 1 to 1 (15 minutes) as follows:

- 20 minutes in pairs** - £5.00 per lesson (initial payment of £20 then **Direct Debit payments of £13.75 per month** November '19 to June '20 (inclusive) or until you give notice to stop)
- 15 minutes 1 to 1** - £7.50 per lesson (initial payment of £30 then **Direct Debit payments of £20.65 per month** November '19 to June '20 (inclusive) or until you give notice to stop)

To finish lessons we simply ask for 4 weeks' notice where a final balancing payment will then be arranged. If for some reason you are unable to set up a Direct Debit please contact the office directly where an alternative arrangement may be possible.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards



Jim Askam

**Schools Manager, BMA Music**

**Note:** Lessons continue on a rolling termly basis until you give 4 weeks' notice to stop. Payment is by monthly Direct Debit from November '19 to June '20 inc. (or until you give notice to stop). If your child misses a lesson a refund cannot be given.

**BMA Music GDPR Policy:** Please note that all data provided will be used for BMA direct contact only and will not be shared with 3rd parties.

School \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Autumn Term 2019 (new starter)

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Pairs ☐ or One to One ☐ (please tick)

Name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian contact telephone numbers. Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

- I enclose initial payment of (£20 pairs or £30 1 to 1) by either:

Cheque (payable to **BMA Music**) ☐ or paid by BACS (please add your child's name in the reference box) ☐ (please tick)

- I enclose my completed Direct Debit payment form and agree to the payment terms detailed above ☐ (please tick)

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian)



**Please fill in the whole form using a ball point pen and send it to:**

Service user number

Name(s) of account holder(s)

## Reference

**Bank/building society account number**

**Instruction to your bank or building society**

Please pay BMA Music Ltd Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with BMA Music Ltd and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

Branch sort code

**Name and full postal address of your bank or building society**

To: The Manager	Bank/building society
Address	
Postcode	

Signature(s)

Date

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  - If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when BMA Music Ltd asks you to
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.



**LONGSANDS CP SCHOOL**

**PTFA AUTUMN DISCO**

**FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Key Stage 1: 4.30-5.15pm**

**(Reception children to be  
accompanied by a  
parent/guardian)**

**Key Stage 2: 5.30-6.30pm**

**Admission: £2.50 pre-sale**

**£3.00 on the night**



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# 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](http://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.

## **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](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk) and search 'School Admission Policies'.

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# 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](http://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](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk) and search 'School Admission Policies'.

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