



LONGSANDS LINK – 18th September 2020

Mrs McKeown's Message

The end of our second safe week. Thank you again for your support with our plans, there are too many local schools having to send home whole bubbles due to positive results from the hard to get tests. As we know there is the seasonal cold virus starting its rounds of the children but we need to make sure it is a cold and not Covid as the symptoms are very similar.

We will be starting our adapted rewards presentations this week so please watch out on Seesaw for the children who have tried extra hard this week.

We have had a visit from LCC grounds maintenance today who have pruned at the front of school and down paths. This will tidy the grounds and also make it easier for the KS2 children to spot you at home time.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs McKeown

YOUNG MINDS AND MENTAL HEALTH DAY

On **Friday 9th October**, we will be having a Young Minds and Mental Health Day. On this day, we would be grateful of a £1.00 voluntary donation which will be set up on ParentPay closer to the time, rather than sending cash into school. We would also like everyone to wear something yellow, it could be a yellow t-shirt, a yellow sock, a yellow scarf etc. Why not have a look through your wardrobes and see what yellow items you have this weekend.

BUMP TO THE HEAD TEXTS

As we have new parents who may not be aware of these text messages yet, if your child has a tumble and bumps their head at school we will text you to let you know. Please do not worry these are for information purposes only, and if we feel that parents need to be contacted to collect children, or if it is a more serious tumble, we will telephone you directly.

You may wish to save this number from the Teachers2Parents text service into your contacts **07786 201172**. Thank you

DOGS

Please do not bring dogs into school or onto school grounds. If you must bring a dog with you, it must be carried with you at all times or securely tied up by the school gates. Thank you

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Please ensure that your child's uniform, shoes, coat and personal belongings etc have their name on, then they can be easily identified.

Happy Birthday

Ellis, Hasini, Virat, Amelia and James.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WC 21/09/19
WEEK 1

DROP OFF AND COLLECTION TIMES

Thank you to everyone for their cooperation with the delayed start and end times for each of the year groups in school. Just as a polite reminder though, please try to move on from the drop off and collection points promptly, as otherwise this could delay parents for another year group's allocated time slot. Thank you

PRIMARY ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2021

If you have a child who has their 4th birthday between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021, 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 2021 applications is **11.59pm on 15th January 2021**.

Click here for LCC Admissions

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 your 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 2020**

Click here for LCC School Admissions

VIRTUAL OPEN EVENING

Broughton High School would at this time of year normally be reminding prospective parents about their Open Evening. However, due to the current COVID restrictions they have compiled a short video which will be available on their website that will capture 'A Day in the Life of Broughton'. Other information will also be included and will be available from Monday 21st September.

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

If your child is unwell, please contact school as soon as possible, and ideally by **9.00am**.

You can do this in the following ways:

- Telephoning school - 01772 795676.
- Contacting the school office by email.
- Sending a text, we are able to see replies to text messages from the school text service.
- Completing a Pupil Absence Form on the school website.

As Mrs McKeown, Mr Coyne and Mrs Wilds are usually supervising the morning and afternoon drop off and collections each day, office contact by telephone will be unavailable from approximately 8.50am to 9.20am and 3.00pm to 3.35pm each day.



Remember to regularly wash your hands.

DROP BOX

Don't forget that we have a 'Drop Box' by the front door for any items the children may have forgotten, or for items that are to be dropped off in general. Please ensure we can easily see who these items belong to. You do not need to ring the bell to advise items have been left, as we will be checking this periodically, and we can see arrivals from the CCTV cameras. Thank you

TERM DATES & HOLIDAYS

We have attached to this week's newsletter, the term and holiday dates for this academic year September 2020 to July 2021, and those for the following academic year September 2021 to July 2022.

PE – EARRINGS

If your child wears earrings, on the days that they have PE in school, please would you either remove earrings for that particular day, or have the earrings covered with tape such as micropore or a plaster.

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS (Year 1 to Year 6)

If you have still not returned your child's data collection sheet, please send this back to school as soon as possible.

NUTS

Don't forget that we are a nut free school as there are children within school with nut allergies. Please do not send nuts or nut based products into school for break time snacks or within packed lunches.



Our target attendance is 96%.

RECEPTION: 98.7%

YEAR 1: 93.75%

YEAR 2: 98.01%

YEAR 3: 94.19%

YEAR 4: 95.44%

YEAR 5: 98.18%

YEAR 6: 96.05%

Pupils of the Week

RECEPTION: BEA

YEAR 1: HASINI

YEAR 2: ALEX

YEAR 3: JAMES

YEAR 4: HANNAH

YEAR 5: GRACE

YEAR 6: OLIVIA

Well done to the children who have received Pupil of the Week today. Normally, the children would come into school in their own clothes on the following Monday, but until further notice the children **should come into school in their school uniform as normal.**

Longsands Values

RECEPTION: DOUGIE

YEAR 1: LEILA

YEAR 2: SARA

YEAR 3: LILY

YEAR 4: NATHAN

YEAR 5: MAX

YEAR 6: SHRIYA

Well done to the children who have received the Longsands Values award today. Normally, the children would come into school in their own clothes on the following Monday, but until further notice the children **should come into school in their school uniform as normal.**

PSHE ZOOM MEETING

Thank you to those who took part in the PSHE Zoom meeting last night.
We hope you found it helpful.

LONGSANDS WEBSITE

www.longsandscp.org.uk

**Have a
nice weekend!**



TERM DATES AND HOLIDAYS

2020 - 2021

Autumn Term 2020

INSET DAY 1

Tuesday 1st September 2020

School Returns

Wednesday 2nd September 2020

Half Term Holidays

Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2020

Closure after school

Friday 18th December 2020 at **2.00pm**

Spring Term 2021

INSET DAY 2

Monday 4th January 2021

School Returns

Tuesday 5th January 2021

Half Term Holidays

Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February 2021

Closure after school

Friday 26th March 2021 at **2.00pm**

Summer Term 2021

School Returns

Monday 12th April 2021

May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 3rd May 2021

Half Term Holidays

Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2021

INSET DAY 3

Monday 7th June 2021

INSET DAY 4

Tuesday 8th June 2021

INSET DAY 5

Wednesday 9th June 2021

School Returns

Thursday 10th June 2021

Closure after school

Tuesday 20th July 2021 at **2.00pm**



TERM DATES AND HOLIDAYS

2021 - 2022

Autumn Term 2021

School Returns	Wednesday 1 st September 2021
Half Term Holidays	Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October 2021
Closure after school	Friday 17 th December 2021 at 2.00pm

Spring Term 2022





INSET DAY 1	Tuesday 4th January 2022
INSET DAY 2	Wednesday 5th January 2022
School Returns	Thursday 6 th January 2022
Half Term Holidays	Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February 2022
Closure after school	Friday 1 st April 2022 at 2.00pm

Summer Term 2022

School Returns	Tuesday 19 th April 2022
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 2nd May 2022
Half Term Holidays	Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022
INSET DAY 3	Monday 6th June 2022
INSET DAY 4	Tuesday 7th June 2022
INSET DAY 5	Wednesday 8th June 2022
School Returns	Thursday 9 th June 2022
Closure after school	Friday 22 nd July 2022 at 2.00pm





COVID-19 (coronavirus) absence: A quick guide for parents / carers

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What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...when child's test comes back negative and child is well enough</p>
 <p>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) • Inform school immediately about test results • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <i>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</i> 	<p>...when child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours</p> <p>They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell / taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Household member with symptoms should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...when household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <i>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</i> 	<p>...when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days</p>

* Symptoms include at least one of a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste. See more at: ¹

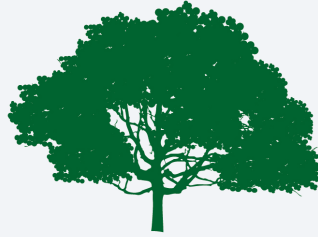
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p>...NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms* or confirmed COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child self-isolates for 14 days (as advised by NHS Test and Trace) – even if they test negative during those 14 days • Rest of household does not need to self-isolate, unless they are a 'close contact' too 	<p>...when the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during those 14 days</p>
 <p>...we / my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not take unauthorised leave in term time • Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel • Provide information to school as per attendance policy <p>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days – even if they test negative during those 14 days 	<p>...when the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed for the child, even if they test negative during those 14 days</p>
 <p>...we have received advice from a medical / official source that my child must resume shielding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Contact school as advised by attendance officer / pastoral team • Child should shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	<p>...when school / other agencies inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again</p>
 <p>....I am not sure who should get a test for COVID -19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only people with symptoms* need to get a test • People without symptoms are not advised to get a test, even if they are a 'close contact' of someone who tests positive 	<p>...when conditions above, as matching your situation, are met</p>

For further information:

gmhscp.contacttracing@nhs.net

gov.uk/backtoschool



BROUGHTON

HIGH SCHOOL

VIRTUAL **OPEN EVENING**

- 'A Day in the Life of Broughton'
- Welcome from the Headteacher
- Listen to pupils
- Virtual Tour
- Department Information

Information available on the school website from

Monday 21st September 2020

www.broughtonhigh.co.uk

"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



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SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY

SOUTH

**Do you have a child starting primary school
in September 2021 and living in Lancashire?**

APPLY NOW!

WWW.LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/SCHOOLS

or give us a call on 01772 532109

CLOSING DATE: 15 JANUARY 2021

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 2021 and living in Lancashire?

APPLY NOW!

WWW.LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK/SCHOOLS

or give us a call on 01772 532109

CLOSING DATE: 31 OCTOBER 2020

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

HAVE YOUR SAY

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