



LONGSANDS LINK – 19th March 2021

YEAR 1 – HEARING TESTS

Thank you to those who have done so already, but if you haven't yet returned your completed consent slip please return this back to school as soon as possible.

LUNCH MENUS

The new Spring and Summer menu's were sent to classes this week. If your child currently has school meals or just Favourite Fridays, please complete the menu and return this back to school by **Monday 22nd March**. Please make sure that your child's full name and any dietary requirements are added. The new menu will start after the Easter holidays on Monday 12th April and will be Week 3.

KS1

Reception: 8.45am to 3.15pm

Year 1: 8.55am to 3.20pm

Year 2: 9.10am to 3.30pm

Please try to only come down the path by Bluebells Nursery at your allocated class time so that class bubbles do not become mixed in the playground. Entry to school is via the path by Bluebells, and exit through the staff car park. Please ensure that you keep children with you at all times, and do not allow them to run on ahead out of sight as this is still a working car park and leads onto the much busier main car park. Let's keep everyone safe, and thank you for your support with this so far.

SPANISH CLUB

Senora Campbell will be back in school from **Monday 12th April** with the after school Spanish Club. This will take place in the school hall to allow adequate distancing. Parents will need to collect children attending this club at 4.30pm from the external hall door, and **not** the main entrance by the school office.

Pupils of the Week

RECEPTION: REUBEN

YEAR 1: ABDUL

YEAR 2: LILLY

YEAR 3: ARCHIE

YEAR 4: ETHAN & JASPER

YEAR 5: NOAH

YEAR 6: -----

EASTER HOLIDAYS

We finish for Easter on **Friday 26th March**.

Here are the staggered finish times for each class (start times remain the same):

Reception will finish at **1.50pm**

Year 1 will finish at **2.00pm**

Year 2 will finish at **2.10pm**

Year 3 will finish at **2.00pm**

Year 4 will finish at **2.10pm**

Year 5 will still be self isolating

Year 6 will finish at **2.00pm**

We will return back to school on Monday 12th April.

ABSENCES

If your child is not well enough for school, or will be late in due to an appointment, please ensure that you contact school by 9.00am either by telephone, email to the school office, or by submitting an absence form on the school website. Thank you

Tel: 01772 795676

Email: office@longsands.lancsngfl.ac.uk

Website: www.longsandscp.org.uk

LATERAL FLOW TESTING

As we mentioned on last week's newsletter, test kits are available to all family members who have school aged children. These tests are voluntary but do help to reduce the spread of Covid should you be asymptomatic. These are available from Berkeley Street and the Capitol Centre test centres from 1.30pm to 7.00pm.

The tests are easy to use and results are available in 30 minutes. It is really important to try and get tested as not everyone will show symptoms, but can still pass this on to others.



WC 22/03/21
WEEK 3

Longsands Values

RECEPTION: MADDY

YEAR 1: TOBIAS

YEAR 2: JOSH

YEAR 3: HUMEIRA

YEAR 4: EMMA

YEAR 5: HARRY

YEAR 6: -----



CAR PARK CONCERNS

School has received a concern by someone who was worried about the speed of some cars on the main car park. As this is not an area we have control over, and isn't just used by parents from school, please could we just respectfully ask that we all park and drive carefully. Thank you.

SELF ISOLATING

Please remember that if your child is self isolating, it is really important that they follow the guidelines and remain at home (and do not go out) for 10 days to avoid the spread of further infection, regardless of whether their result is currently negative. As not everyone displays symptoms, you could be passing the virus on without even knowing it.

Thank you.

*Keep safe, and
have a lovely weekend.*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kobe, Gracie, Harvey,
Soraya and McKenzie



Our target attendance is 96%.

RECEPTION: 98.5%

YEAR 1: 96.79%

YEAR 2: 97.94%

YEAR 3: 96.61%

YEAR 4: 94.83%

YEAR 5: 98.22%

YEAR 6: 96.07%

YEAR 1 HEARING TESTS - IMPORTANT

PLEASE RETURN THE CONSENT SLIP TO SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE



Lancashire Teaching
Hospitals

NHS Foundation Trust

CHILDREN'S HEARING ASSESSMENT SERVICE

Fulwood Clinic, 4 Lytham Road, Fulwood PR2 8JB

Tel: 01772 777455

The audiometrician will soon be going into your child's school to screen the hearing of children in Year 1. Your child's hearing is very important to their development and school progress.

The most up to date safety measures will be in place to protect against the spread of Covid 19.

The test involves your child wearing headphones and lasts only a few minutes. The test is only a screening test and if your child fails it does not necessarily mean that he or she has a significant hearing loss. It does mean however, that they will need to be retested.

You will be informed of the results by letter. If your child fails the screening your child will be retested in school approximately one month after testing where possible. The school will be informed of any children that need to be retested.

If you have any concerns about your child's hearing, or any other questions, please contact the Children's Hearing Assessment Service on the number above.

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THE CONSENT SLIP TO SCHOOL IF YOU ARE HAPPY FOR THIS TEST TO GO AHEAD.



Child's Name.....(Please print name)

Date of Birth.....School.....Class.....

I agree to my child having his/her hearing screened by the audiometrician.
I have parental responsibility

Signed.....Relationship to child.....



PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAMEDATE.....

Please tick if any of the following apply:

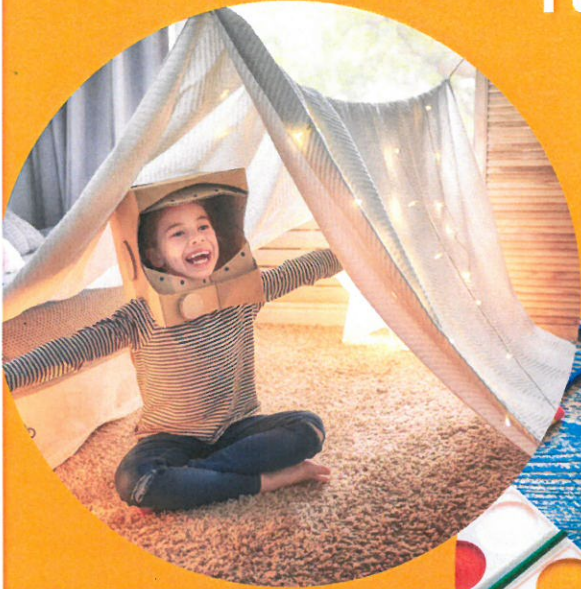
- ☐ My child is currently under review by ENT or Paediatric Audiology because of hearing concerns
- ☐ My child wears hearing aids
- ☐ My child has a programmable shunt (PVP Shunt)
- ☐ My child has a known hearing loss – Please give details.....

Lancashire's Virtual Easter

FREE

DISCOVER CAMP

Tuesday 6th - Friday 9th April



ALL AGES CLUB
4- 16 YRS

FREE DIGITAL
ACTIVITY PACK!

BOOK YOUR
PLACE TODAY!
LIMITED PLACES



Arts & Crafts

Get Active!

Drama

Fun Workshops

Wellbeing Activities

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YOUTH
ACTION. **YA**



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More information at:

DiscoverCamp.YouthAction.org.uk

Due to Covid all sessions will be online

Registered Charity number 1142935





CancerHelp

CancerHelp's Children and Young People's Service can help.

Has your child been affected by cancer or bereavement?
Do they live in or around Preston, Chorley or South Ribble
and need someone to talk to? ...

Are you a teacher with pastoral care responsibilities
and are worried about one of your pupils?

Call us on **01772 793344**
or email **info@cancerhelppreston.co.uk**

Our Team of specialist Children and Young People's Therapists
can provide **FREE** confidential, compassionate support and
are here to listen and help them through troubled times.

Our Vine House support centre is located in Ribbleton, Preston.