



LONGSANDS LINK – 26th March 2021



EASTER HOLIDAYS

Today we finish for the Easter holidays. Have a lovely break, and remember to keep safe. We look forward to seeing everyone in school again on **Monday 11th April**.

YEAR 1 – HEARING TESTS

We have only a small handful of consent slips to be returned now. If you require a copy letter there has been one available on the last two newsletters or there are some in a document holder in the main entrance area. The test will take place on the afternoon of **Thursday 15th March**.

LUNCH MENUS

The new menu will start after the Easter holidays, and will begin on **week 3**. If your child's menu has not been returned this needs to be completed and returned as soon as possible. If they do not bring this back and have a school dinner, as these meals are on a rotating three weekly pre-order basis, your child may have to have what the catering staff have available on the day, rather than the meal they may have preferred. Thank you.

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. New enquiries can be made to Alison Powell at **alisonmp24@hotmail.co.uk**

Pupils of the Week

RECEPTION: **THEO**

YEAR 1: **HUGO**

YEAR 2: **MAYA**

YEAR 3: **SEBASTIAN**

YEAR 4: **WHOLE CLASS**

YEAR 5: **WHOLE CLASS**

YEAR 6: **DYLAN**

IMPORTANT

If your child, or a member of your family tests positive for Covid-19 during the holidays, please ensure that you inform Mrs McKeown by email as a matter of urgency at:

head@longsands.lancsngfl.ac.uk

Any positive results could have implications for class bubbles and staff potentially having to self-isolate.

MILK AT SCHOOL

If your child would like milk at school you can have arrange this by contacting Cool Milk Ltd. Their website is **www.coolmilk.com** Don't forget that all milk orders need to be made by **5.00pm, Tuesday 6th April** if you require milk to start when we get back after Easter. If you miss this cut off point, your milk will begin the following week.



SWIMMING

Unless there are changes by the Government in the next few weeks, swimming will begin again after Easter for **Year 4** on **WEDNESDAY 14th April**. Letters have been added to Seesaw for Parents this week.

Children will require a one-piece swimming costume or trunks/shorts (shorts must be above the knee). They will also need a towel, swimming cap and a named carrier bag to put wet clothes in. On your child's swimming day it would speed things up if they come to school with their swimming costume/trunks underneath their PE kit but do not forget to pack underwear for the way home!!

Due to the turnaround of timings for their allocated time slot at the Leisure Centre, we have reviewed the situation and **YEAR 5 will not** now be swimming in the Summer Term. They should arrive at school as normal at their scheduled time of 9.10am on what would have been their swim day. Thank you

IS IT LABELLED?

During the holidays it may be the ideal opportunity to make sure that all of your children's PE kit/uniform, water bottles, lunch boxes and coats etc are clearly labelled, or have their name written on them in pen so that they are easily identifiable if misplaced.

Longsands Values

RECEPTION: **SOPHIE**

YEAR 1: **ROCCO**

YEAR 2: **OLIVER**

YEAR 3: **HANNAH**

YEAR 4: **ETHAN**

YEAR 5: **----**

YEAR 6: **TOBY**

CHANGES TO TEST AND TRACE SUPPORT PAYMENTS

Parents and carers of children who have been advised to self-isolate by their education setting, (for example if a class bubble has closed), or by NHS Test and Trace are now able to apply for a **Test and Trace Support Payment** or discretionary payment of £500, if they meet the eligibility criteria. The extension of the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme, which is administered by district and unitary local authorities in England, ensures that parents receive the financial support they need if they are unable to attend work due to childcare responsibilities.

Parents and carers should apply to their local authority to receive a payment. Applications for the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme are made via the local authority in which the parent or carer resides, not the local authority where the setting is situated, if these are different.

FIND Newsletter Spring 2021

Please click the link below to view the latest edition.

Spring 2021 - FIND Newsletter

More information can also be found at www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

RADHA, FRANKIE, AALIYAH, CARTER, JASPER, ISLA, DHURUV, BAXTER, LUCAS, SARA and DYLAN

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WC 11/04/21

WEEK 3



Our target attendance is 96%.

RECEPTION: 98.57%

YEAR 1: 96.79%

YEAR 2: 98.01%

YEAR 3: 96.58%

YEAR 4: 94.85%

YEAR 5: 98.22%

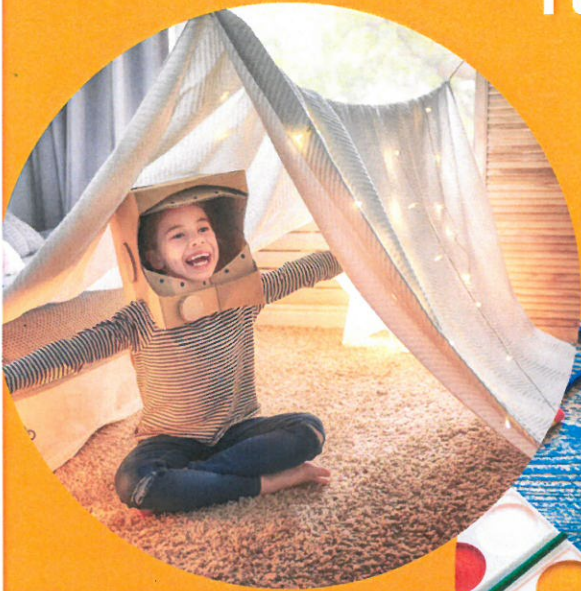
YEAR 6: 96.07%

Lancashire's Virtual Easter

FREE

DISCOVER CAMP

Tuesday 6th - Friday 9th April



ALL AGES CLUB
4- 16 YRS

FREE DIGITAL
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