



## LONGSANDS LINK – 16th April 2021

### Welcome Back

#### VISION TESTING

The Lancashire Vision Screening Service will be in school on **Tuesday 18th May** to check the vision of Reception class children. This is a non-invasive test and only lasts a few minutes. If your child is in this class, you should have brought home a letter and further information today. The letter has a reply slip, but this only needs to be returned if you **DO NOT** wish their eyes to be tested.

#### SHOE LACES

If your child is struggling with tying their shoe laces, it may be an idea to try and get a pair of shoes which have Velcro fasteners until they are able to manage laces for themselves.

#### SCHOOL GOVERNORS

Don't forget that we have two Parent Governors who can be contacted should you wish to share any thoughts with them about school life at Longsands. They are Mrs Beresford from Reception and Year 2, and Mrs Weaver from Year 3.

#### ONE MINUTE SILENCE

Today we observed a one minute silence in school to show our respects, following the passing of Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh.

#### CONTACT DETAILS

Have you changed your home address, email address or your mobile, landline or work telephone numbers? If so, please email the changes through to Mrs Wilds in the school office so that these can be updated on the system.

**office@longsands.lancsngfl.ac.uk**

Thank you

### Pupils of the Week

RECEPTION: **HAWAA**

YEAR 1: **HASINI**

YEAR 2: **ROMAN**

YEAR 3: **EMMA**

YEAR 4: **SOPHIE**

YEAR 5: **RYAN**

YEAR 6: **MAGEN**

### Mrs McKeown's Message

Welcome to the Summer term. It is lovely to see everyone back together again - long may it last!! Now it is the Summer term school polo shirts can be worn without ties. Swimming has started for Year 4, Sally our dance teacher is back in school, Rocksteady music teaching are coming in, and we have Spanish class after school on a Monday. Some form of normality all with Covid safe planning running closely alongside these activities. We are not becoming complacent in school with Covid safety, we are endeavouring to continue to enrich your children's time at Longsands. Can I remind you all to only get to school just before your children's time to cut down on numbers near the gates and for only one adult to accompany on site. Lateral flow device family test kits are available from Longsands Pharmacy if you need to stock up at home. Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all next week.

*Mrs McKeown*

#### PERSONAL ITEMS AND BELONGINGS

Please could we remind everyone to ensure that any items left in the drop box at the main entrance are clearly marked with the pupil's name, so that we know who they need to be delivered to.

Thank you

#### SPANISH CLUB

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

The club runs after school on Monday's until 4.30pm with Senora Campbell. The children are collected from the external hall door near the staff car park when the sessions have finished.

### Longsands Values

RECEPTION: **MATILDA**

YEAR 1: **MILO**

YEAR 2: **GEORGE**

YEAR 3: **LUKE**

YEAR 4: **WHOLE CLASS**

YEAR 5: **FINNLEY**

YEAR 6: **VINAYAK**

#### UNIFORM

We have mentioned it many times, but please could we remind everyone to check that all items of uniform and coats are clearly labelled. These do not need to be fancy labels, it could just be Biro on the garment label.



**Remember to regularly wash your hands.**

#### WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle with them each day. This should be named to avoid confusion if there are similar bottles in class, or if it goes astray, and these can be refilled throughout the day.

#### EARRINGS

On PE days, if your child does wear earrings please try to remember to take them out on that particular day before coming to school, or alternatively cover them with a plaster or micropore tape.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**Mia**

**SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**  
**WC 19/04/21**  
**WEEK 1**



Our target attendance is 96%.

**RECEPTION:** 98.61%

**YEAR 1:** 96.85%

**YEAR 2:** 98.06%

**YEAR 3:** 96.67%

**YEAR 4:** 94.87%

**YEAR 5:** 98.22%

**YEAR 6:** 96.14%