



## LONGSANDS LINK – 23rd April 2021

### COULD YOU HELP?

Are there any Parents, Carers or Grandparents who would be willing to make some wooden planters for the outside of our classrooms? If so, if the wood and materials could be sourced, we would pay for them. Thank you.

### YEAR 6 LEAVERS TOPS

If your child is in Year 6 they have the opportunity to order a leavers hooded sweatshirt or t-shirt. You will have received a text message yesterday with a link directly to the order forms on the school website. Please let us have your order details by **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April**. Once all of the orders have been received and collated, you will receive a text or email to advise how much you need to pay. The sizes and chest measurements are detailed on the order forms. We would suggest that if you are unsure which size to order, that you measure your child with a tape measure and cross reference this with the sizes available. As these items are printed to order, we cannot accept any returns if they do not fit, so we would always suggest opting for the larger size if you are unsure. The supplier is aiming to have the tops back at school for the end of June.



Please make full use of the space available in the KS1 playground, and the waiting area around the KS2 central points.

## Pupils of the Week

**RECEPTION:** ARIA

**YEAR 1:** KAYA

**YEAR 2:** ARIA

**YEAR 3:** ALL OF YEAR 3

**YEAR 4:** HANNAH

**YEAR 5:** HARRY

**YEAR 6:** TANUSHA

## Mrs McKeown's Message

All of the children took part in our Wonder Day activities this week, which were planned around Restore Our Earth. We are lucky to have so much space within the school grounds where the children can investigate and enjoy nature by planting and observing. Last week we had a virtual tour filming session of our school, this is now on the school website. Our classrooms look fantastic and are a credit to all of the staff who are working hard to make your child's environment a happy and enriching one. Keep up to date with your child's progress by regularly looking at Seesaw and sharing home activities with the teachers.

We have noticed a number of children using inappropriate language in school, which is unacceptable. The words are being used at playtimes with friends. Some parents have already been informed of this, but from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April, if any child is heard swearing by an adult, then they will miss a playtime, it will be recorded in the behaviour book and Parents will be informed straight away. We do not expect this from our children at Longsands, and I am sure you will support us with this. Can I ask that you to talk to your children over the weekend and explain the importance of not using swear words.

Have a lovely weekend and keep in touch.

*Mrs McKeown*

### BANG BANG SCHOOL UNIFORM

Attached to this week's newsletter is information from Bang Bang school uniform suppliers about their current offer for Longsands Parents. This includes 25% off when spending £50 or more until the end of August 2021. They also have a free home delivery service when spending over £25.

## Longsands Values

**RECEPTION:** ZAKARIYA

**YEAR 1:** GRACIE

**YEAR 2:** UMAIMAH

**YEAR 3:** ALL OF YEAR 3

**YEAR 4:** ISLA AND LILY

**YEAR 5:** RIDA

**YEAR 6:** REUBEN



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**Jack, Nathan**

**SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**  
**WC 26/04/21**  
**WEEK 2**

### ARRIVING AT SCHOOL ON TIME

Here is a reminder of the drop off and collection times:

**Reception:** 8.45am and 3.15pm

**Year 1:** 8.55am and 3.20pm

**Year 2:** 9.10am and 3.30pm

**Year 3:** 8.55am and 3.20pm

**Year 4:** 9.10am and 3.30pm

**Year 5:** 9.10am and 3.30pm

**Year 6:** 8.55am and 3.20pm

**Please ensure that you use the correct entrance and exit areas from school. If you have someone else collecting your child please make them aware of this.**

**Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** must enter school down the path by Bluebells Nursery and leave through the staff car park.

**Year 3 and Year 4** queue by the metal fence on the path adjacent to the medical centre.

**Year 5 and Year 6** queue by the metal fence by the parking areas.

**Keep safe, and have a great weekend.**



Our target attendance is 96%.

**RECEPTION:** 98.60 %

**YEAR 1:** 96.96 %

**YEAR 2:** 97.96%

**YEAR 3:** 96.76%

**YEAR 4:** 94.89 %

**YEAR 5:** 98.29%

**YEAR 6:** 95.96%



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Or call 0330 113 0330 (Local rate) 8am-5pm Mon- Fri



Dear Parent / Guardian,

Is your child more excitable than usual this evening? Apologies, that might have something to do with Rocksteady! Today your child got a taste of what it's like to perform in a rock band, and this letter tells you how they can be part of the fun every week.

Band lessons on the electric guitar, drums, keyboard and vocals will soon be available during the school day through a visiting tutor from Rocksteady Music School. Lessons are **fun**, can build children's **confidence** and help them get the most out of school life while also enhancing **wellbeing** along the way, which is more important than ever. Booking is open now at [Rocksteadymusicschool.com](http://Rocksteadymusicschool.com)

Here's all the details:

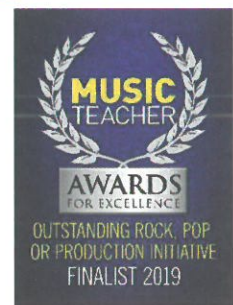
- Choose from **drums, electric guitar, keyboard, or vocals** subject to availability. Lessons take place during school time and are open to all year groups, with no experience necessary. All instruments are provided.
- Your child will learn their **favourite songs** in a ½ hour weekly band practice, led by a visiting Rocksteady Band Leader. A proven way of giving them a great musical grounding.
- Rehearsals build towards a **performance** each term. A fun way for your child to build their self-confidence and show you and their friends just how far they've come.
- A highlight of the week for £31.25 a month (*No payment in August*). There's a **money back guarantee** for the first month and you are **free to cancel at any time**.
- Rocksteady lessons boost confidence and promote wellbeing, while children have fun with their friends, and progress at school.

Places are offered on a **first come, first served basis**. If you would like to secure your child's place, sign up as soon as you can. Selecting different instrument options will also give you the best chance of getting a place in a band.

Find out more and **book your child's place online** at [rocksteadymusicschool.com](http://rocksteadymusicschool.com) or call 0330 113 0330.

Kind Regards,

**Mark Robinson**  
Chairman and Founder



Rocksteady is the UK's leading Rock School. Lessons are delivered in-line with government guidance and each school's individual policies. **For more information:** [rocksteadymusicschool.com/parentsbacktoschoolguide](http://rocksteadymusicschool.com/parentsbacktoschoolguide)





## WHAT DO PARENTS AND HEADTEACHERS SAY ABOUT LESSONS?

My boys thoroughly enjoy Rocksteady and were glad it wasn't cancelled like most things. I am grateful that their love of playing their favourite instrument hasn't stopped.

**Neesha**

Louise isn't interested in any other extra activities at school, but she loves her Rocksteady classes.

**Debbie**

It's the highlight of the week and certainly for the children a highlight of their day when they are doing it.

**Headteacher**  
September 2020

I enrolled my daughter into Rocksteady on the last term of her infant school and wish I'd enrolled her earlier!

**Victoria**

To see them skipping into the hall to work in their bands has been brilliant.

**Headteacher**  
September 2020

Rocksteady has made him feel like he belongs. It's one of the few things he talks about outside of school.

**Zoe**

He is at his happiest playing with his band and it really puts a smile on his face. I know he enjoys the lessons as he rushes to get to school on Friday!

**Ruth**

It was mentioned in his school report that his confidence in class has grown since starting Rocksteady.

**Vicki**

For a child with dyspraxia who struggles to co-ordinate herself to write in class, it's been amazing seeing her take to drumming.

**Fiona**

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