



## LONGSANDS LINK – 28th May 2021

### HALF TERM

Today we break up for half term.

We return back to school on

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June.**

### SELF ISOLATION – CLASS BUBBLES

As a reminder to parents and carers of children in the closed class bubbles:

**Year 1** children should be self-isolating until **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Year 5** children should be self-isolating until **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June.**

### YEAR 6 CRICKET

Cricket club for Year 6 will begin after half term on Tuesday's (3.20pm until 4.15pm). Parents of Year 6 have been sent a message on Seesaw, if you would like your child to take part, please confirm permission by email to **Mrs Monks** at:

**g.monks@longsands.lancsngfl.ac.uk** or a short handwritten note will be sufficient.

Thank you

### COOL MILK

From 1<sup>st</sup> July, the price of milk for children over 5 years of age will increase from 22p to 23p per 189ml portion, per day. If you would like your child to have milk after half term, you will need to contact them to order this by **5.00pm on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June.** Their website is **coolmilk.com**

### LOVE DANCE HOLIDAY CLUB

The dance teacher Sally Howard is running a dance holiday club at Broughton Primary School this May half term, and for three weeks in the Summer. If your child would be interested in taking part, please contact her directly on

**07791 317619** or by email **Sally1Active@outlook.com**

### KS1 PLAYGROUND

Please use the whole space of the KS1 playground at drop off and collection times. It makes it tricky to enter and socially distance sometimes when parents are standing very close to the gates.

## Pupils of the Week

**RECEPTION:** KOBE

**YEAR 1:** MAX

**YEAR 2:** MIA

**YEAR 3:** STANLEY

**YEAR 4:** ISLA & AMELIA

**YEAR 5:** PRINCE

**YEAR 6:** AMBER

## Mrs McKeown's Message

It is half term and everybody is ready for the break. Hopefully the sun will return so we can all get outside. However, as we know Covid is not going away even when the sun shines so we all need to be vigilant and continue to keep safe. Schools continue to play an important role in contact tracing for pupils and staff. We recognise the challenges of this responsibility during holidays, but this remains vitally important in the continued national effort to limit the spread of the virus. Where pupils or staff test positive for COVID-19 during half-term, having developed symptoms more than 2 days since being in school or college, no action is needed. Staff, young people, parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace. However, where pupils or staff test positive having developed symptoms within 2 days of being in school, you are asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. Therefore, please contact me via email if you have a positive result within two days of school closing for the break. My email address is **head@longsands.lancsngfl.ac.uk** Have a lovely break and we will see you all back on the 10<sup>th</sup> June.

*Mrs McKeown*

### COVID-19 PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Please click the link below to see guidance for parents and carers of children attending out-of-school settings during the Covid-19 pandemic. **Pandemic Guidance**

### TERM TIME LEAVE

If you will require leave in term time, please complete a term time leave request form and return this for Mrs McKeown to consider. We do not authorise leave within term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

### NATIONAL BOOK TOKENS

Please take a look at the link below regarding the National Book Scheme prize draw.

### Prize Draw Information

## Longsands Values

**RECEPTION:** REUBEN

**YEAR 1:** ----

**YEAR 2:** OSCAR

**YEAR 3:** JAMES

**YEAR 4:** HARLEY

**YEAR 5:** JOSHUA & NOAH

**YEAR 6:** IMAAN

### EASYFUNDRAISING

Please consider signing up for this to support the PTFA. You use it as a portal to shop online - a few extra clicks and the PTFA receive donations at NO COST to you!

**easyfundraising.co.uk**

### FOOD BANK

Thank you to everyone that donated items for Father Keith's Parish food bank. There were some very generous donations.

### SUPER SPORTS STARS

Well done to our Year 4 tennis skills team who took part in the recent Preston Schools Competition. This involved different skills, including running whilst balancing the tennis ball on the racquet, serving and rallying with a partner. The team put in lots of hard work practising their rallying every playtime. Their hard work paid off, as they were amazing!! We await the results from Mr Brandwood. Well done Baxter, Kian, Sam, Isla, Sara and Amelia.

Congratulations to our Basketball/Netball team who finished top of the second division in the skill competition last week. You were fabulous!

Why not follow us on twitter **@longsandsSport** and also have a read of our PE blog on the school website **www.longsandscp.org.uk** under PE activity.

## Happy Birthday

HARRY, HARRY, JOSH,  
STANLEY, ALEESIA, ABI,  
NOAH and ELLIOT.

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WC 07/06/21 - **WEEK 2**

# Our Sports Stars



**Tennis Team** – Kian, Baxter, Sam, Isla, Amelia and Sara



**1<sup>st</sup> Place – Netball Skills Team**

Amber, Isla, Shriya, McKenzie, Kieran and Harry



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## APPLICATION FOR TERM TIME LEAVE

I wish to apply for leave of absence from school to be granted to:

Name of Child: ..... Class: .....

Dates of proposed absence:

From: ..... To: .....

Reason for Proposed Exceptional circumstances:

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Total Days Requested: .....

Parent/Carer Full Name(s) ..... Date of Birth .....

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Address: .....

Signature of Parent/Carer: .....

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**Consequences for parents taking children on holiday in term time which are not authorised by school MAY result in a Penalty Notice of £120 per parent, per child being issued by the Local Authority.**

### FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

Attendance % \_\_\_\_\_

Interview Offered to Parent/Carer?

Yes / No

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorised? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

Headteacher

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent informed by letter / text?

Yes / No

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# **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 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**Closure after school**

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