



## LONGSANDS LINK – 24th September 2021

### Mrs McKeown's Message

Autumn is here bringing with it cooler weather. As we will continue to have windows and doors open to fully ventilate classrooms and areas around school, your children may start to feel the cold. As last year, children may wear an extra layer under their uniform or their PE zipped tops to keep them warm in school. We will continue to have lessons outside when the weather is dry to ensure the children are getting as much fresh air as possible during their day with us. We will continue to meet the KS2 children in a morning at the front of school and bring them into school even when the scaffolding is down. Enjoy your weekend and keep checking Seesaw for any further class information. If you have trouble accessing Seesaw for any reason, please contact your child's teacher via email or ring school. Keep in touch.

*Mrs McKeown*

#### DATA COLLECTION SHEETS (Year 1 to Year 6)

If you have still not returned your child's data collection sheet, please send this back to school as soon as possible even if there are no changes to be made.

#### NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS

The Intrahealth Team will be in school on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November** to administer nasal flu vaccines to the children in Reception through to Year 6 who have provided consent. In order to receive a nasal flu vaccine at school, you must click the link below to complete an online consent form. *The cut off date for this is Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October*, and after this time the online consent facility will close. If your child has already had the nasal flu vaccine since September 2021, you do not need to have this done again. If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone Intrahealth directly on

**0333 358 3397** and select **Option 3**.

**CLICK HERE - ONLINE CONSENT FORM**

**Website**

Our school website can be viewed at  
**www.longsandscp.org.uk**

#### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

##### CLICK HERE TO APPLY

If you think that you may be entitled to receive the benefit for Free School Meals, please apply online by clicking the above link, by telephoning **01772 532109** (Monday to Friday, 9.00am – 5.00pm) or by emailing the Local Education Office at **FSM.South@lancashire.gov.uk**

This is different to the 'Universal Free School Meals' that children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive. It is always worth applying just in case you do make the criteria, and as well as being entitled to free school meals all the way through school, you will also be entitled to free school milk (you will just need to mention this when ordering from Cool Milk). Even if your child would still like to bring a packed lunch each day this is fine, but by having the free school meal eligibility, school will receive extra Pupil Premium Funding which will make a big difference to us.

#### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

John Hunt Photography will be in school on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November** to take portrait photographs of the children.

#### BIKEABILITY – YEAR 6

The children in Year 6 have the opportunity to participate in the Go Velo Bikeability scheme, which is the modern day cycling proficiency test. The sessions for Group 1 will take place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October, and Group 2 will take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

Letters have already been sent home, please return these back to school as soon as possible. For more information about the scheme please **CLICK HERE**

#### ADMISSION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2022

If your child is in Year 6, it is now time to apply for their place in High School. You must still make an application even if they have a brother or sister at your chosen school. Applications should be made online to Lancashire County Council at **HIGH SCHOOLS - APPLY HERE**  
The deadline for all applications is 11.59pm on **31<sup>st</sup> October 2021**

#### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WC 27/09/21 – **WEEK 3**

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Sports Clubs are subject to participation numbers being met and the weather, together with current national restrictions. If a club or event cannot take place, we will inform parents as soon as we are aware.

#### MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

- Year 6 Swimming
- Spanish (3.30pm-4.30pm)

#### TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

- Year 6 Swimming
- Rocksteady Music
- Year 5 & 6 Netball  
3.20pm to 4.15pm

#### WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> SEPT

- Year 6 Swimming
- PNE Gymnastics
- Year 5 & 6 Football  
3.20pm to 4.15pm
- Year 4 Multi Skills Club  
3.20pm.

#### THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

- Year 6 Swimming

#### FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER

- Year 6 Swimming

### Happy Birthday

Jaythan, Lily, Hasini, William, George, Ellie and Ava.

### Pupils of the Week

RECEPTION: ISABELLA

YEAR 1: -----

YEAR 2: STEPHEN

YEAR 3: FREDDIE

YEAR 4: MIA

YEAR 5: AMELIA

YEAR 6: ALL OF YEAR 6

### Longsands Values

RECEPTION: FARAH

YEAR 1: -----

YEAR 2: MARYAM

YEAR 3: KAYDEN

YEAR 4: STANLEY

YEAR 5: BAXTER

YEAR 6: PRINCE

### **SPANISH CLUB**

There are still places available at Spanish Club after school on Monday's with Senora Campbell. If you would be interested please contact Alison Powell directly who will provide costs and course information. There will be a **free taster session** for any child wishing to take part on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September** (3.30pm – 4.30pm). To book your free place please contact Alison at:

**Tel:** 07903 388433

**Email:** alisonmp24@hotmail.co.uk

**www.lcfclubs.com**

### **ADMISSIONS TO PRIMARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2022**

If you have a child who has their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022, you must now apply for their place in Primary School. You still need to make an application even if they have a brother or sister at your chosen school. Applications should be made online to Lancashire County Council at

#### **APPLY HERE**

It is quick and easy to do, and you will receive an email confirmation of your application. The deadline for all September 2022 applications is 11.59pm on **15<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**

### **BEING ON TIME**

As a polite reminder, our school day school starts at **8.55am** (Year 1 to Year 6), children should be ready to enter school at this time, and that school finishes at **3.20pm.**

**SCHOOL  
ADMISSIONS  
PRIMARY**

# **APPLY NOW!**

at [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

## **School and Academy places September 2022**

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

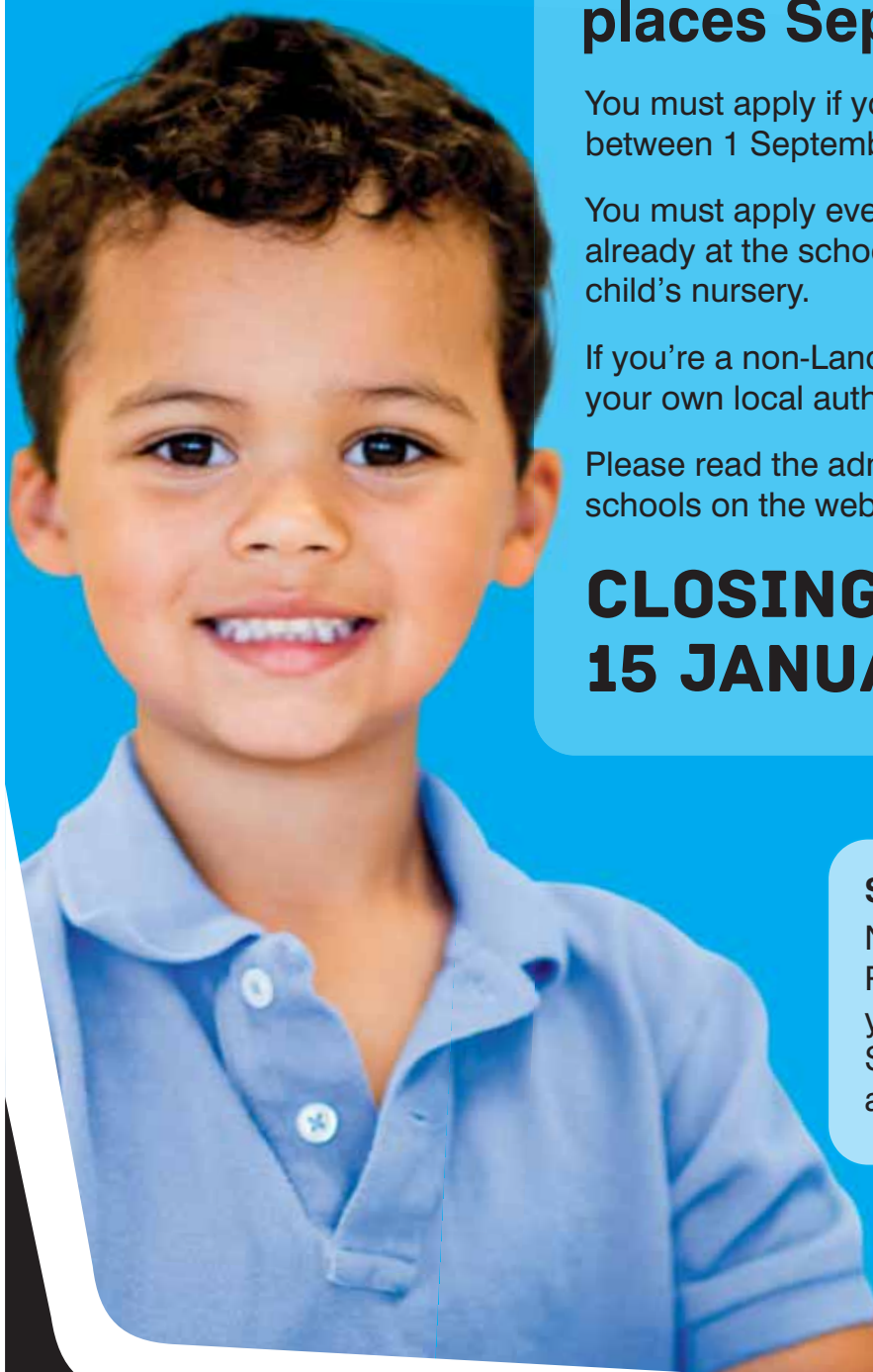
If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

**CLOSING DATE  
15 JANUARY 2022**

### **School transport**

Need transport to school?  
Please don't forget to check  
your eligibility for free transport.  
Search 'school transport'  
at [lancashire.gov.uk](https://lancashire.gov.uk)



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Council



**SCHOOL  
ADMISSIONS  
SECONDARY**

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## **School and Academy places September 2022**

You must apply if your child is in their last year of primary school (year 6) from September 2021.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school.

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**CLOSING DATE  
31 OCTOBER 2021**

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THURSDAY 7 OCTOBER 2021

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This is a once-a-year opportunity to experience what makes Westholme School so different. All pupils and staff will showcase our first-class educational experience across every area of the school. Westholme's unrivalled holistic approach is a distinctive educational journey like no other. Come and talk to our current pupils, parents and staff to find out first-hand what makes Westholme the school of choice in Lancashire.

You can register for the Open Evening via our school website or contact Miss Katie Gallagher (Admissions Manager) for more information.

**Email:** [registrar@westholmeschool.com](mailto:registrar@westholmeschool.com)

**Tel:** 01254 506088.

We look forward to welcoming your family into our Westholme family.





**CHECK**

- Is the saddle fitted tightly and at a correct angle?
- Is the frame free from rust, damage or cracks?
- Is the seat post clamp tight?
- Are the tyres inflated and free from glass, thorns or nails?
- Are the right reflectors fitted?
- Are the brakes fitted securely?
- Ensure that the axle nuts / quick release are tight.
- Does the front derailleur work correctly and change smoothly?
- Are the pedals fitted correctly?
- Do the cranks spin freely with no side-to-side play?
- Does the rear derailleur work correctly and change smoothly?
- Ensure that the steering operates freely with no excessive play or obstruction. Check cables do not obstruct steering.
- Check right lever / front brake & left lever / rear brake. Will they stop you in an emergency?
- Ensure that the axle nuts / quick release are tight.
- Wheel should be spinning freely and straight.



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