



## LONGSANDS LINK – 10th December 2021



### EARLY FINISH

Don't forget that school will close at **2.00pm** on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** for the Christmas holidays.

### RECEPTION CLASS

Now that there has been time to settle in for the new children in Reception class, after the Christmas holidays when we return on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January, you will start and finish school at the same time as the rest of the classes in school.

Your new start time is **8.55am**, and you will finish at **3.20pm**. Don't forget to update any clubs, grandparents or friends who drop off and collect on your behalf.

### END OF TERM REPORTS

If your child is in Year 1 through to Year 6 then their end of term report will be distributed to you electronically next week. No hard copies will be sent home, so if you have recently changed your email address please contact your class teacher to let them know. These reports will be distributed throughout the week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> December and will all definitely be sent by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Please keep an eye on your junk and spam folders just in case your email account filters your report from school.



Remember to regularly wash your hands, and do regular family lateral flow testing.

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WC 13/12/21

### WEEK 2

## Pupils of the Week

**RECEPTION:** ISLA

**YEAR 1:** JOSHUA

**YEAR 2:** NICO

**YEAR 3:** ALL OF YEAR 3

**YEAR 4:** LUKE

**YEAR 5:** SAM

**YEAR 6:** EMILY

### BEING ON TIME

It is very important that your child arrives on time each day to enter school through the normal entrance with the rest of their class, and be collected on time after school. Arriving at school is disruptive to others in class and around school, this can also be upsetting for the child arriving late. If you are regularly struggling to arrive on time these tips could help:

- Getting uniform and any necessary equipment or packed lunches ready the night before.
- Setting an alarm clock at an earlier time if your child is slow at getting dressed or eating their breakfast.
- If you are experiencing traffic delays/problems, try to leave for school at an earlier time
- Going to bed earlier then everyone is not so tired in the morning
- Be firm and consistent with your approach in explaining the need to be on time for school.

### RECEPTION AND KS1 SING-A-LONG

The children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be having a Christmas Sing-a-long next week in the Reception Class playground, near the gazebo. This will begin at **9.15am**, and each class will have their own individual day, with the invitation to attend restricted to **2** adults per child.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1**  
**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2**  
**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Reception**

### DON'T FORGET

We have mentioned it previously but don't forget that the following clubs have now finished until the new year when the nights are a little lighter and a bit warmer: Netball, Boys Football, Girls Football and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December will be the last session of Year 2's sports club with PNE.

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

For those who have ordered a school Christmas Dinner this will be served on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December** and replaces the meals normally scheduled on that day.

## Happy Birthday

JENNA

### MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

- Year 1 Sing-a-long 9.15am
- Whole School Santa Dash

### TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

- Year 2 Sing-a-long 9.15am
- Year 3 and Year 4 Party
- Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas videos to be sent
- Year 5 Games Afternoon
- Year 6 DVD Morning

### WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

- Reception Sing-a-long 9.15am
- Year 3 Film Day
- Year 4 Toy & Games Day
- Year 5 DVD Morning
- Christmas Lunch Day
- PNE Gymnastics
- **LAST Year 2 PNE** Fundamental Movement Skills 3.20pm to 4.20pm

### THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Party and Toy Day
- Year 3 Toy & Games Day
- Year 4 DVD Day
- Year 5 and Year 6 Party & Games Day

### FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

- **School closes at 2.00pm**
- Reception DVD Morning
- Year 3 Samba
- Festive Jumper Day (over uniform) for all classes.



### KS2 CAROL CONCERTS

Well done to Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 who this week had their festive carol performances at the front of school. Thank you to the parents who attended and showed their appreciation, the weather wasn't ideal but the children were fabulous!! Well done everyone!

# Longsands Values

**RECEPTION:** ERIN

**YEAR 1:** SOPHIE

**YEAR 2:** HARRY

**YEAR 3:** ALL OF YEAR 3

**YEAR 4:** JAMES

**YEAR 5:** EVELYN

**YEAR 6:** HARRY

## 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.**



Our target attendance at is 96%.

RECEPTION: 96.53%

YEAR 1: 95.27%

YEAR 2: 94.59%

YEAR 3: 94.91%

YEAR 4: 94.33%

YEAR 5: 92.80%

YEAR 6: 95.59%

# Christmas Dates Reminder

## **FESTIVE FRIDAYS**

Each class in school may come to school in a festive Christmas jumper over the top of their school uniform each Friday until we finish on the 17<sup>th</sup> December

## **RECEPTION AND KS1 CHRISTMAS DATES**

### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Our Santa Dash, don't forget your Santa hat and donations via ParentPay.

### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas videos to be sent home.

### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party day and Toy Day (using toys from class and not from home). The children may come in their own clothes for Party Day.

### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

DVD Morning.

## **YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4 CHRISTMAS DATES**

### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Our Santa Dash, don't forget your Santa hat and donations via ParentPay.

### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

**Year 3** and **Year 4** Party Afternoon. We are asking the children in these classes for a donation of £1 towards food and drink, please send this in a clearly named envelope marked for the attention of their teacher rather than ParentPay on this particular occasion.

The children may come in their own clothes on this day.

### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

**Year 3** Film Day – school will provide the film to watch and the children may bring in popcorn or crisps, but please do not send any chocolate or items containing nuts or sesame seeds due to allergies in school.

**Year 4** Toy/Games Day – Please do not send in toys/games from home.

### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**Year 3** Toy/Games Day. Due to Covid restrictions please do not send in toys or games, these will be provided by school.

**Year 4** DVD Day – school will provide the film to watch and the children may bring in popcorn or crisps, but please do not send any chocolate or items containing nuts or sesame seeds due to allergies in school.

## **YEAR 5 CHRISTMAS DATES**

### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Our Santa Dash, don't forget your Santa hat and donations via ParentPay.

### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Games afternoon – games will be supplied by school.

### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

DVD Morning

Whole School Christmas Lunch (if ordered).

### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Party Morning & Games Afternoon.

The children may come to school in their own clothes on this day



### **YEAR 6 CHRISTMAS DATES**

#### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Our Santa Dash, don't forget your Santa hat and donations via ParentPay.

#### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

DVD Morning

#### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Whole School Christmas Lunch (if ordered).

#### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December**


Party Morning & Games Afternoon.

The children may come to school in their own clothes on this day

#### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Festive Friday Jumper Day





# CHRISTMAS MEAL

## Fresh Start Cafe

We would like to welcome all those that are facing homelessness this winter to a free Christmas dinner at our warm cafe on either the 22nd December or 23rd December.

If you would like any more information or know anyone that would like to attend, please contact Katrina on 07818 207797 or [katrina.walmsley@recyclinglives.org](mailto:katrina.walmsley@recyclinglives.org)

### Menu

#### Main Course

Roast Turkey served with roast potatoes, sprouts, carrots, pigs in blankets

#### Desert

Christmas Pudding with brandy flavoured sauce or custard

drinks will be available

# Food Access



## The Household Support Fund

**Do you need help with essentials this winter?**

- ✓ Help for you & your family
- ✓ Options to help with food / toiletries / clothing
- ✓ Help with gas & electricity
- ✓ Help with household items

Email: [household@preston.gov.uk](mailto:household@preston.gov.uk)

Tel: **01772 906777**

Website: [www.preston.gov.uk/householdsupportfund](http://www.preston.gov.uk/householdsupportfund)

## Work clubs

Please visit the Help in Preston website [helpinpreston.com/work-clubs-in-preston](http://helpinpreston.com/work-clubs-in-preston) for further information or email: [S.Little@preston.gov.uk](mailto:S.Little@preston.gov.uk)

## Looking for jobs?

Useful information and links to live job vacancies in Preston area can be found here [helpinpreston.com/weekly-job-bulletin](http://helpinpreston.com/weekly-job-bulletin)

## Financial and debt advice

Please contact Lisa Gray email: [L.Gray@preston.gov.uk](mailto:L.Gray@preston.gov.uk)



### Healthy Start Vouchers

If you are pregnant, have children under the age of 4 and are on benefits, you may be entitled to Healthy Start Vouchers to buy milk, fruit, veg and formula milk.

E: [enquiries@hsru.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@hsru.co.uk) • T: 0844 991 2222



### Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of benefits and you have children, they may be entitled to free school meals.

You can apply by calling the number below or visit the website.

W: [www.lancashire.gov.uk](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk) • T: 01772 531 809

Help In Preston website provides a list of local services including a food access page:

[www.helpinpreston.com](http://www.helpinpreston.com)



# EMERGENCY FOOD PARCELS

If you have no food and no money to buy any, you may be eligible for an emergency food parcel, please contact the providers below:

## Luv Preston

*City Wide*

Email: [contact@luvpreston.com](mailto:contact@luvpreston.com)

Tel: 01772 298107

## Preston Community Hub

*Fishwick & surrounding areas*

Email: [hub@prestoncommunity.co.uk](mailto:hub@prestoncommunity.co.uk)

Tel: 07706 306360

## Salvation Army

*City wide*

Email: [info.sapreston@gmail.com](mailto:info.sapreston@gmail.com)

Tel: 01772 555425

## Noor Food Bank

*City wide*

mail: [hello@noorfoodbank.co.uk](mailto:hello@noorfoodbank.co.uk)

Tel: 01772 555425

## Share IT

*Ingol & surrounding areas*

Tel: 07545 277779

## Penwortham Food Bank

*Penwortham & surrounding areas*

Email: [penworthamfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:penworthamfoodbank@gmail.com)

## Here for Humanity

*Ashton, Plungington & Tanterton*

Email: [io.helpuk@gmail.com](mailto:io.helpuk@gmail.com)

Tel: 07432 688283

## FOOD PANTRIES

(Membership fee of £2.50 - £5.00)

### The Intact Centre

*Ingol*

Tel: 01772 760760

### Ascension Church

*Ribbleton*

Email: [parishofribbleton@gmail.com](mailto:parishofribbleton@gmail.com)

Tel: 01772 759274

### Broadgate Food Pantry

*11 Grafton Street*

Email: [arshad\\_dadabhoy@hotmail.com](mailto:arshad_dadabhoy@hotmail.com)

Tel: 07999 973097

### Community Gateway Association

*Ashton & Moor Nook*

Email: [jackie.bird@communitygateway.co.uk](mailto:jackie.bird@communitygateway.co.uk)

Tel: 01772 268124

### Project Fit Preston CIC

*City Centre*

Email: [projectfitpreston@gmail.com](mailto:projectfitpreston@gmail.com)

Tel: 07773 895269

## HOT MEAL PROVIDERS

### The Larder

Email: [kay@larder.org.uk](mailto:kay@larder.org.uk)

Tel: 07718 901813

### Crossgate Church

Email: [gill.wright@crossgate.church](mailto:gill.wright@crossgate.church)

Tel: 01772 585257

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For updated services please visit  
[www.helpinpreston.com](http://www.helpinpreston.com)

# Do you need help with essentials this winter?

The Household Support Fund  
could help you



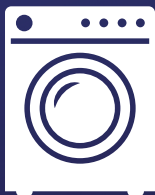
Help for you  
& your family



Options to help with  
food / toiletries /  
clothing



Help with gas  
& electricity



Help with  
household items



**Preston**  
City Council



# What is the 'Household Support Fund'?



**The Household Support Fund from DWP is to assist Preston residents who do not have enough resources to meet their immediate or short-term needs and need help & support with essential items over the winter period**



**APPLY NOW**



[preston.gov.uk/householdsupportfund](https://preston.gov.uk/householdsupportfund)



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# Referral Form

## YOUR DETAILS

Full name		
Contact number		
How did you hear about this initiative? <i>(Please give brief details)</i>		
What is your relation to the referred person?		
Would you like to collect your Warm Whites pack or have it delivered to the recipient's home address?	Collection	Delivery

## THEIR DETAILS

Full name			
Address			
Date of birth			
Contact number			
Dietary requirements	Vegetarian	Vegan	Other <i>(Please state)</i>
Do they attend PNECET provision?			
Are they experiencing any of the following?	Loneliness	Poor mental health	Fuel poverty
	Other	<i>(Please give brief details)</i>	

Preston North End Community and Education Trust work hard throughout the year to serve the Preston Community.

Make sure you keep up to date with our provision by following us on  
Twitter: @pnecommunity and Facebook/Instagram: PNECET

\*All personal data is stored in accordance with GDPR and as per Preston North End Community and Education Trust's Privacy Policy.

The Privacy Policy can be viewed on [www.pnec.net](http://www.pnec.net) or a hard copy requested in person.\*

Please tick this box ☐ if you would like to be directly contacted by PNECET in regards to any other information and marketing campaigns.