



LONGSANDS LINK – 21st January 2022



Mr Seagraves

It is with great sadness that we announce Mr Paul Seagraves passed away on Wednesday 19th January after a long struggle with cancer. Those of you who knew him, already know that he waged a valiant battle against his illness.

Mr Seagraves was Head at Longsands for 20 years and retired in 2018. He will be sadly missed by all at Longsands, as he did pop in every so often to see us all.

I am sure you will join me in sending love and best wishes to his family at this very difficult time.

Mrs McKeown

STAFF CAR PARK

Please ensure that you supervise your children when entering or leaving the staff car park, and do not allow them to wander off and play around the cars and grass areas. We have also received concerns from parents about parking in random areas which causes obstruction in viewing for oncoming cars and pedestrians, please use the designated car parking spaces.

YEAR 4 – SWIMMING

Next week, Year 4 will start their second week of daily swimming lessons at Fulwood Leisure Centre. It is vitally important that you arrive on time, as the bus will be leaving school at approximately **9.30am**. Don't forget to bring your swimming kit with you each day and a spare carrier bag to put your wet clothes inside. It often helps speed up the changing process to put your swimming costume/shorts on in the morning under your uniform. However, don't forget to pack your underwear for the way back!

YEAR 5 NATURE WALK

As part of their science topic, Year 5 will be going for a nature walk in the woods near school on Wednesday 26th January. They will need old trainers/wellies/walking boots for the walk and their school shoes to change into afterwards. Please ensure that they come to school with a warm showerproof coat and a carrier bag to put their dirty shoes/boots in. Please would you provide permission to attend via the ParentPay notification sent earlier today.

TAG RUGBY

Due to matches taking place, there **will not** be any Tag Rugby Club after school on **Thursday 27th January**, so please collect as normal on this day. Those involved in organised matches will have been contacted directly with arrangements.

YEAR 1 HEARING TESTS

We still have a handful of children needing to return their consent form for their hearing test. Please complete and return your consent slip by Monday 24th January. If you have misplaced your letter, there are copies in the main entrance and attached to last week's newsletter.

YEAR 3 and YEAR 4 - SPORTS CLUB (3.20pm to 4.15pm)

There will be a new sports club starting on **Wednesday 26th January**. Due to the demand, *this will initially be just for Year 4* and will last four weeks, the last session being on Wednesday 23rd February. After this time Year 3 will have four weeks of sports club, each Wednesday 3.20pm to 4.15pm, and letters will be issued closer to the time.

PTFA MEETING

The next PTFA meeting will be on **Thursday 27th January at 7.45pm** on Zoom. Please contact the PTFA email **longsandsptfa@gmail.com** for the link by 6.00pm on the 27th.

Happy Birthday

MATILDA, KAYA AND USMAN.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MONDAY 24th JANUARY

- Year 4 Swimming
- Fire Safety Visit for Year 2 and Year 3

TUESDAY 25th JANUARY

- Year 4 Swimming (am)
- Rocksteady Music
- Girl's Netball Year 5 & 6

WEDNESDAY 26th JANUARY

- PNE Gymnastics
- Year 5 Nature Walk
- Year 4 Swimming (am)
- Year 4 Sports Club 3.20pm-4.15pm

THURSDAY 27th JANUARY

- Year 4 Swimming (am)
- **No Tag Rugby Club** after school for Year 5 and Year 6.
- **Tag Rugby Match at**
- PTFA Meeting by Zoom

FRIDAY 28th JANUARY

- Dance Club 8.00am for Rec, Y1 & Y2.
- Year 4 Swimming (am)
- Year 3 Samba
- Girl's football for Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

Please remember to regularly test as a family using lateral flow devices available from selected pharmacies, calling 119, or ordering online via the NHS website

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WC 24/01/22

WEEK 2

Dinner Time Stars

RECEPTION: HOLLY

YEAR 1: ZAK

YEAR 2: MAX

YEAR 3: ALICE

YEAR 4: MARTHA

YEAR 5: DHRUV

YEAR 6: AVA

Pupils of the Week

RECEPTION: ERIN
YEAR 1: SELIM
YEAR 2: HASINI
YEAR 3: IMAN
YEAR 4: ALL OF YEAR 4
YEAR 5: ELOISE
YEAR 6: SAM

Longsands Values

RECEPTION: ARCHIE
YEAR 1: RADHA
YEAR 2: CARTER
YEAR 3: DAISIE
YEAR 4: CHLOE
YEAR 5: KIAN
YEAR 6: JASPER

Attendance

Our target attendance at is 96%.
RECEPTION: 96.63%
YEAR 1: 95.39%
YEAR 2: 94.69%
YEAR 3: 95.08%
YEAR 4: 94.05%
YEAR 5: 92.63%
YEAR 6: 96.57%

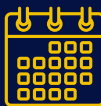


Mobile Vaccination Clinic

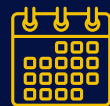
Get Your Jab Today



UCLan, University Square,
Fylde Road, Preston, PR1
7AG.



Friday 21st & Saturday
22nd January 2022



10am - 4pm



www.preston.gov.uk/getyourjab





Mobile Vaccination Clinic UCLan, University Square

- ✓ **The service will offer 1st, 2nd and booster vaccines**
- ✓ **Available for anyone age 12 years +**
- ✓ **No appointment needed**

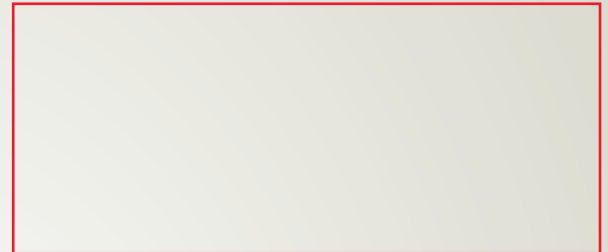


There are a number of other walk-in vaccination clinics available in Preston.

Visit the website below for further details.

www.preston.gov.uk/getyourjab





Call, email or pop in for a chat

Your unwanted things can help us fight heart disease

I manage your local British Heart Foundation (BHF) Furniture and Electrical store and I'm writing to let you know about our FREE COLLECTION SERVICE for unwanted but saleable furniture and electrical items. We solve your problem of disposing of unwanted items and you will be helping save lives.

You may be aware that the BHF is the nation's leading heart charity. For over 50 years we've pioneered research in the fight against heart and circulatory disease. Last year our shops and stores raised over £31 million nationwide. But we're fighting the UK's single biggest killer and we need your help more than ever.

Perhaps you have out of season or end of line stock you no longer need? Or maybe you just need a little more space in your staffroom? We'd be glad to help you out by making a free collection at a time that suits you. We collect everything from toasters and washing machines to sofas, dining tables and double beds.

The items you donate will be recycled and re-sold in our stores, generating much needed funds to provide care for people living with heart disease, and help fund research that could lead to a cure.

We're waiting for your call. So please don't hesitate to get in touch if you feel this service would be of benefit to you – either as a one-off or as an ongoing relationship. Our details are at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

PS. You can request your free collection by calling me on the number above.

PPS. You could also help by simply displaying a BHF poster in your store or making our leaflets available to your customers.



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