



LONGSANDS LINK – 22nd April 2022

Mrs McKeown's Message

Welcome back! For Year 6 it will be the very last term you spend at Longsands. We have another busy term ahead with a number of extra activities planned for your children to take part in, learn and enjoy.

Please keep an eye on Seesaw for any extra information for your class for these activities. We will always let you know what is happening. These include class visits, road safety for Reception and KS1, assemblies, open afternoon and transition activities amongst others. Again, if you are struggling to access Seesaw please contact your child's teacher.

A while ago, I mentioned I was hoping to set up a new group in school where parents could meet together with one of our counsellors who would chat with you about the role of a counsellor not only for children but also for adults. If anyone is interested in joining the group, please contact me. I am sure it would open your eyes to what their role is and how it can support you with any issues you may have for your own wellbeing and mental health. Enjoy the sun whilst it is with us and keep in touch. I am still at the front of school in a morning and after school if you want a chat. All Staff are available via appointment.

Mrs McKeown

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have again attached a copy of the school uniform list for us here at Longsands. Our PTFA also have 'good as new' uniform for sale for £1.00 per item. If you do require any items you can contact them via their **facebook page** or by emailing **longsandsptfa@gmail.com**

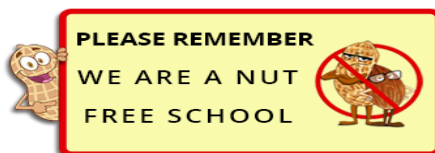
Happy Birthday

Ophelia, Alex, Jack and Nathan

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WC 25/04/22 - **WEEK 3**

Have a lovely weekend.



Please **do not** send in any nuts or nut based items / spreads in lunch boxes, or for snacks as we are a nut free school. We do have children in school with nut allergies so this is very important. Thank you

EID

If you will be celebrating Eid, please note that we can only authorise **one day** for religious observance, and this must have been requested on the attached term time leave request form prior to the day. Please return all forms to the school office drop box or by emailing your scanned form to **office@longsands.lancsngfl.ac.uk**

APPOINTMENTS

If your child will be attending appointments which require them to be collected early or arrive late into school, please would you ensure that the school office are notified. This can be either by phone call, replying to a text from our text service or by email.

Thank you

NETBALL

Netball club will not be taking place on Tuesday 26th April as there is a netball match taking place against Queen's Drive. If your child is not involved in this match please collect as normal at 3.20pm.

SAT's – YEAR 6

SAT's tests for Year 6 will take place from Monday 9th May to Thursday 12th May.

ZUMBA & CRICKET CLUBS

Unfortunately the KS2 Zumba clubs and Boy's Cricket Club have had to be cancelled due to lack of numbers wishing to take part.

TERM DATES

We have sent this out a few times already, but for anyone that may have missed it, we have attached the term dates again for this academic year. It may be handy to print them off, or save a copy to your phone or desktop. These are also displayed on the school notice board and on the school website.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MONDAY 25th APRIL

Boy's Cricket cancelled

TUESDAY 26th APRIL

- Rocksteady Music
- No Girl's Netball due to an arranged match.
- Netball Match v Queens Drive Primary School

WEDNESDAY 27th APRIL

- PNE Sports Session

THURSDAY 28th APRIL

- Coach Gunn's Sports Club 8.00am - entry via external school hall door.

FRIDAY 29th APRIL

- Dance with Sally 8am
- Year 3 Samba
- Girl's football with Mrs Buck

STAFF CONTACT

We have sent this information out previously, but here is a reminder for anyone who may have missed it. If you would like to discuss anything with your child's class teacher, for example the school reports which were sent home at Easter or any other concerns please contact your Class Teacher or Key Stage Leader to arrange a mutually convenient time either on the door, by email or via seesaw.

Key Stage Leaders

KS1 Leader – Mrs Ramalli
(Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)

KS2 Leader – Mrs Worden
(Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6)

ATTENDANCE

Our target attendance is 96%.

RECEPTION: 96.01%

YEAR 1: 95.31%

YEAR 2: 94.11%

YEAR 3: 95.11%

YEAR 4: 94.54%

YEAR 5: 92.90%

YEAR 6: 96.01%

Dinner Time Stars

RECEPTION: ARON
YEAR 1: ARIA
YEAR 2: JACK
YEAR 3: KIERAN
YEAR 4: SEBASTIAN
YEAR 5: DAISY
YEAR 6: LEXI

Pupils of the Week

RECEPTION: ALAINA
YEAR 1: LILY
YEAR 2: CARTER
YEAR 3: OSCAR
YEAR 4: HOLLY
YEAR 5: EILIDH
YEAR 6: MAX

Longsands Values

RECEPTION: HARSHITH
YEAR 1: ARIA
YEAR 2: NOAH
YEAR 3: IMAN
YEAR 4: LOLA
YEAR 5: ELLIE
YEAR 6: CHARLEY



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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: _____



REVISED TERM DATES AND HOLIDAYS

2021 – 2022

**Now includes additional bank holiday for
The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.**

Autumn Term 2021

INSET DAY 1

Wednesday 1st September 2021

School Returns

Thursday 2nd September 2021

Half Term Holidays

Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October 2021

Closure after school

Friday 17th December 2021 at **2.00pm**

Spring Term 2022

INSET DAY 2

Tuesday 4th January 2022

INSET DAY 3

Wednesday 5th January 2022

School Returns

Thursday 6th January 2022

Half Term Holidays

Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February 2022

Closure after school

Friday 1st April 2022 at **2.00pm**

Summer Term 2022

School Returns

Tuesday 19th April 2022

May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 2nd May 2022

Half Term Holidays

Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

INSET DAY 4

Monday 6th June 2022

INSET DAY 5

Tuesday 7th June 2022

Jubilee Bank Holiday (in Lieu)

Wednesday 8th June 2022

School Returns

Thursday 9th June 2022

Closure after school

Friday 22nd July 2022 at **2.00pm**

LONGSANDS PTFA NEWSLETTER

April 2022



Hello

We hope everyone is keeping safe and well :-)

Thank you for all your continued support.

We've had a successful first few months of 2022 – read on!

CRAZY HAIR DAY!

In memory of Mr Paul Seagraves, we raised **£138.50** and have donated this to the family's chosen charity, St Catherine's Hospice.

Thank you to all who donated.



LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT

We successfully bid for a **£500** local government grant last term. This money will benefit all the children in school.

KS2 have received **wet play equipment** (see picture below) and **KS1** are currently in the process of buying **outdoor play equipment** (pictures to follow).



RAINBOW RAFFLE

We were absolutely blown away by everyone's support for our Rainbow Raffle event that we held just before Easter.



Thank you to everyone who donated, organised, helped, and supported by buying tickets.

A special thanks to Carol Mason who made and donated all the lovely rainbow soft toys for our hampers.

We raised an amazing **£715.22!!!!**

The lucky winners were:

Lily & Jac – Reception
Zakariya & Reuben Y – Year 1
Max & Jemimah – Year 2
James & Oliver – Year 3
Lily & Jake – Year 4
Sara & Dhruv – Year 5
Max & Jack – Year 6

Mrs McKeown's raffle Draw:
Emma – Year 4

BUY ONLINE, DONATION TO US!

Remember you can register on these three sites, buy your items through them, and a donation goes to the PTFA.

www.easyfundraising.org.uk
www.smileamazon.co.uk
www.stikins.co.uk (please use our code – **35371**)

AGM

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 26th April** at **7.30pm** in the **Anderton Arms**.

Come and join us at our first **face-to-face meeting** in two years! Let us know your ideas for the summer term!



LONGSANDS C. P. SCHOOL UNIFORM LIST.

(Updated Summer 2020)

Reception Class Pupils

Grey Skirt, Pinafore or Trousers
Longsands White Polo Shirt
Royal Blue Longsands Jumper, Cardigan or Tank Top
Pale Blue and White Gingham Summer Dress (Summer Term Only)
Grey Socks
Black Shoes

Year 1 to Year 6 Pupils

Grey Skirt, Pinafore or Trousers
Long or Short Sleeved White Shirt (Autumn & Spring Term)
White Longsands Polo Shirt (Summer Term Only)
Longsands Tie
Royal Blue Longsands Jumper, Cardigan or Tank Top
Pale Blue and White Gingham Summer Dress (Summer Term Only)
Grey Socks
Black Shoes

PE Kit (Reception Class to Year 6 Pupils)

Royal Blue Shorts
Lemon Longsands Polo Shirt
Trainers with light coloured soles (Velcro fasteners for Reception & KS1)
Plain Navy Blue Jogging Pants (Outdoor Kit)
Plain Navy Blue Zip Through Hoodie (Outdoor Kit)

Please ensure that all items of uniform and kit are clearly marked with your child's name. PE kits should be kept in school each day, and returned on the first day of term after each school break. Thank you

Autumn Term: September to December

Spring Term: January to March

Summer Term: April to July