



Mrs McKeown's Message

I think Winter has happened all in one week this week. Thank you for your support in following the safety messages

I have been sending out to you all.

This week the children have been enjoying the snow, which I am sure you all saw on Seesaw. Again, if you are having trouble accessing seesaw please contact your class teacher. Have a lovely weekend and keep in touch.

Mrs McKeown

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

If your child is unable to attend school for whatever reason, please contact the school office as soon as possible, and ideally by **9.00am**.

You can do this in the following ways:

- Telephoning school: 01772 795676.
- Contacting the school office by email.
- Sending a text, we are able to see replies to text messages from the school text service.
- Completing a Pupil Absence Form on the school website.

ARE YOU ENTITLED

If you think that you may be entitled to Free School Meals, don't forget to apply in order to receive this and other associated benefits. School will also receive funding for this via the Pupil Premium scheme. For more information contact the Area Education Department on **01772 531809**

Pupils of the Week

RECEPTION: OLIVER

YEAR 1: LUCAS

YEAR 2: HARSHITH

YEAR 3: REUBEN

YEAR 4: WILLIAM

YEAR 5: ALICE

YEAR 6: OLIVER

Dinner Time Stars

RECEPTION: ALL OF RECEPTION

YEAR 1: ALL OF YEAR 1

YEAR 2: ALL OF YEAR 2

YEAR 3: ALL OF YEAR 3

YEAR 4: ALL OF YEAR 4

YEAR 5: ALL OF YEAR 5

YEAR 6: ALL OF YEAR 6

EARRINGS – UPDATED PE POLICY

We have mentioned it a few times on recent newsletters and attachments, but just in case anyone missed it, please remember that if your child wears earrings they must either be removed or covered in micropore tape on PE days. Unfortunately staff are no longer able to do this due to LCC guidelines.

Earrings

- *All earrings should be removed for PE lessons.*
- *If your child cannot remove their own earrings we suggest that earrings are best left at home on PE days.*
- *Staff / other children are not allowed to remove or help to remove your child's earrings.*
- *The only exception to this is for the first 6 weeks after piercing. During this time earrings may be taped using earring cover up tape (not plasters) This should be applied before your child comes to school, otherwise we will ask you to come into school during the day to do this.*
- *After the 6 week healing time, it will be expected that the earrings will be removed for PE.*

This is a link to tape recommended by the Lancashire PE advisor.

[Click here for link to Amazon](#)

PTFA MAKE THE RULES DAY

On **Friday 9th February** the children will be able to 'make the rules'. Look out for posters with more information coming soon.

BATTERIES

If you have any used batteries don't forget that we have a recycle box for them in the main entrance area.

IMPORTANT - NUTS

Don't forget that we are a **nut free school** as there are children within school with serious nut allergies. Please **do not** send nuts or any nut-based products or spreads into school for break time snacks or within packed lunches. Please check the packaging on all snack items carefully as some items contain nuts when not actually expected. Thank you

Have a nice weekend.

Tuesday 23rd January

- Coach Gunn Club

Wednesday 24th January

- Rocksteady

Thursday 25th January

- UCLAN Tag Rugby Matches

Friday 26th January

- Breakfast Dance Club
- Rev Chris Assembly
- Year 3 Samba
- Basketball at Newman College (selected Y5 & Y6)
- Church Club

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WC 22/01/24 – **WEEK 1**

Please ensure that you have pre-selected your meal choice in advance.



Every student. Every day.

Our target attendance is **96%**.

RECEPTION: 95.10%

YEAR 1: 94.82%

YEAR 2: 95.58%

YEAR 3: 95.38%

YEAR 4: 94.86%

YEAR 5: 92.64%

YEAR 6: 93.77%

Current Overall = 94.59%

Happy Birthday

LILLIE, ISABEL, MATILDA
and USMAN.

Longsands Values

RECEPTION: RUBY

YEAR 1: DHRUVI

YEAR 2: ISLA

YEAR 3: KOBE

YEAR 4: DEKONTI

YEAR 5: VIRAT

YEAR 6: JAMIE



Longsands C P school
Longsands Lane
Fulwood
Preston
PR2 9PS

Dear Parent/Carer,

This letter is to remind you that our school is participating in the Operation Encompass partnership scheme, between local schools, academies, colleges, community health agencies and Lancashire Police.

Operation Encompass was set up to provide early reporting to schools etc about any domestic abuse incidents that occur outside of school hours to which a young person attending Longsands has been exposed, and which might then have an impact on their schooling the following day. This information will be shared throughout the year, including school holidays and the weekends.

Information will only be shared with the school by the police where it is identified that a young person was present, witnessed or was involved in a domestic abuse incident.

A nominated member of school, known as the Encompass Key adult, will have access to this information on a secure and confidential email set up just for this purpose. The key adult at Longsands is myself as Designated Safeguarding Lead. I will be able to use the information passed on to ensure we are able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children or their families. The information is kept confidential and I will only share it on a needs to know basis, for instance to teaching staff of the child. It will not be shared with other children.

This initiative has been implemented across the whole of the Lancashire Police area. If you would like some information about it, you can view it online at www.operationencompass.org.

We are keen to offer the best support possible for our children and a recent review of Operation Encompass showed that is beneficial and supportive for all those involved.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. S. A. Mckeown

Headteacher





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<http://efraising.org/EtJ4R9y9pN>

We are proud to be part of the **Preston Primary and Secondary Alliance**. This is a group of over 40 local primary and secondary schools who work together to improve standards and the overall quality of education for all our children. One key aspect of our work is the recruitment and training of the teachers of tomorrow via our trainee teacher programme. Working in partnership with the University of Cumbria, the training provides graduates with a direct route into teaching. All of the training is completed in schools and is led by highly experienced practitioners who are teaching children on a daily basis. At the end of the one year course, successful participants are awarded a Postgraduate Certificate of Education (PGCE) with Qualified Teacher Status.

We are recruiting now for 2024-2025 in the following subjects:

Primary: General Primary and Early Year Foundation.

Secondary: Art, Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Design Technology, Drama, English, Geography, History, Languages, Maths, Music, PE, Physics and RE.

There are extremely generous bursaries available for anyone interested in pursuing this profession.

If you are, or know of someone, with a degree or who will have a degree by Summer 2024, NOW is the time to apply.

We only have a very limited number of places and they are taken extremely quickly.

Anybody who is interested or has any questions,
please contact our administrator, Karen Eastham on tel: 01772 867210
easthamk@broughtonhigh.co.uk

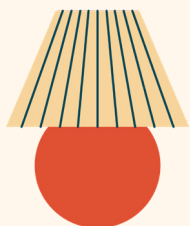


We are rightly proud of our history of success and many of our teachers chose the Preston Primary and Secondary Alliance programme as their training route into the profession.

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A year of raising

This is what just one supporter could raise for Longsands School PTFA in a year.



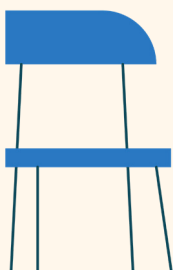
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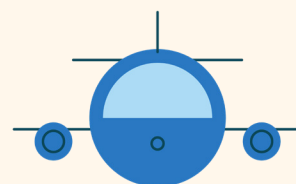
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Get school uniform & shoes
£3.75 donation
M&S



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Time for a new sofa
£22.55 donation
ScS

January

Book a family holiday
£90 donation



March

Purchase TV and broadband package
Up to £55 donation



May

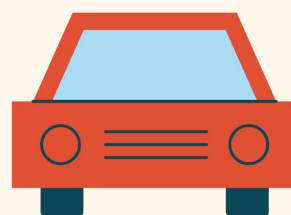
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September

Buy car insurance
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December

A year of weekly food shops

£72 donation
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Total £306.05

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