

Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 17 - 13th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome to the first newsletter of 2023! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and have had a great start to the year. This week, I have been headteacher of Lingey House for two years and I would like to thank you for all your support during this time. We have some fabulous plans in place for this year and I can't wait to share with you all of the wonderful things we will be doing in school. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you want to discuss anything.



Take care, Mrs Wilkinson.

After School Clubs

We are delighted to offer a wide range of after school clubs this half-term. The clubs run from 3.15-4.15pm and are FREE OF CHARGE.

If you would like to book a place in a club, please do it via Arbor.

Day	Club	Year	Ran by	Places
Monday	Multi-Skills	Year 3	Mr Burrell	Places available - please book via Arbor
Tuesday	Lego	Year 2	Miss Adamson Mrs Brunnock	Places available - please book via Arbor
	Multi-skills	Year 4	Mr Burrell	Places available - please book via Arbor
Wednesday	Dance	Year1 & 2	Miss Mather	Places available - please book via Arbor
Thursday	Phonics Fun	Year 1	Miss Bell Mrs Crawford	Places available - please book via Arbor
	Mindfulness	Years 1-3	Mrs Cook	Places available - please book via Arbor
	Puzzle Club	Year 4	Mrs Lillie	Places available - please book via Arbor
	Dance Festival	Year 5 & 6	Miss Mather	Places available - please book via Arbor
	Art	Year 6	Mrs Dellow	Places available - please book via Arbor
Friday	No Clubs			

First Aid

We have reviewed our first aid procedures in school and have made some changes. All children who receive first aid in school will bring a white slip home at the end of the day explaining the first aid they have received and details of the accident. If a child has a bump to the head or a more serious injury, parents will be contacted to be given further details.



EYFS Update

Happy New Year and welcome back to EYFS! In Nursery and Reception, the children will start their new overarching learning theme 'Growth and Change'. Our key songs this term are 'Baa Baa Black Sheep' and 'Humpty Dumpty'. The children will also learn the Makaton signs for each song.



Reception Updates

Phonics

The children have been taught Units 1-7 so far from our Sounds-Write phonics scheme and have made fantastic progress since September.

Unit 1: a, i, m, s, t Unit 2: n, o, p Unit 3: b, c, g, h
Unit 4: d, f, v, e Unit 5: k, l, r, u Unit 6: j, w, z
Unit 7: x, y, ff, ll, ss

We will always be talking about sounds not letters, and you can help most effectively by not using letter names, only sounds.

Reading Books

Some children in Reception who are demonstrating consistent blending have been given a reading book to further embed the sounds they have been taught. These books are carefully matched to your child's learning and will not exceed the unit currently being taught. You might find that your child progresses through levels quite quickly as they become more secure with their knowledge. Reading books should be in school daily, handed back on a Friday and will be changed and sent back home on a Monday.



Wiggle fingers slightly

Rabbit

Tiger



Hands show lots of whiskers



Chinese



New Year

Tiger



Hands show lots of whiskers

The EYFS Team x

Holidays During Term Time

Lingey House Primary School is committed to maximising the potential of every child. You too want the very best for your child therefore good, consistent attendance at school is crucial to give your child the best chance of success.

We need your support in ensuring that holidays are not taken in school time so that your child has the very best opportunity to succeed.

Our attendance target is 96% for this academic year.

Head Teachers are not able to grant any leave of absence for holidays during term time unless there are proven exceptional circumstances. Therefore, as a school we have adopted a standard practice of not authorising any family holidays in term time. This is in line with government guidelines and the local authority. If parents/carers, contrary to what the school has said, still decide to take their child out of school for a holiday then the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

If you wish to make an application for your child's term time leave of absence, you must fill out an application form, which can be requested from the school office. The application form asks you to outline the reasons why you feel your application for leave of absence during term time should be regarded as 'exceptional'. Following the submission of your application, you will be notified as soon as possible of the school's decision.

Parent/carers should be aware that if you take leave of absence during term time without making a prior application to the school, or if you make an application but your requested leave of absence is not authorised and still take your child out of school, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. Similarly, if you keep your child away from school for longer than agreed/authorised, the excess absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

Unauthorised absences on your child's attendance record may mean that you are liable to incur a Fixed Penalty Notice or could face prosecution. A fixed penalty notice will be issued to each person with parental responsibility for the child/children who is deemed liable for the offence/offences.

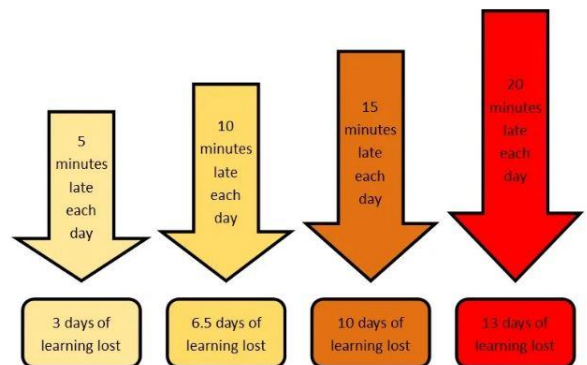
Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Lateness

There are more and more children coming to school after the bell has gone and entering school via the main entrance. The yard doors open at 8.45am and children are expected to be in school by 8.55am at the latest. **Doors will be locked at 8.55am** and children arriving after this time will need to use the main entrance. Lateness can have a huge affect on children's education.



Figures based on 1 school year

If you need any support with this, please contact our family support worker, Hannah.

Let's Celebrate!

Attendance

Each week, the class with the best attendance will have an extra 10 minutes of playtime.

If any class has 100% attendance, they will have an ice cream/hot chocolate playtime!

Class	This week's attendance	Class	This week's attendance
YRA	97.07%	Y3B	92.67%
YRB	97.01%	Y4A	99.29%
Y1A	99.33%	Y4B	95.77%
Y1B	95%	Y5A	99.31%
Y2A	90.34%	Y5B	98.06%
Y2B	94.33%	Y6A	94.4%
Y3A	93%	Y6B	91.25%
Whole school attendance:		95.6%	

This week's Superstars



I would like to say a huge well done to all this week's superstars - watch out for their special certificate given out in Assembly! Our superstars for this week are as follows:

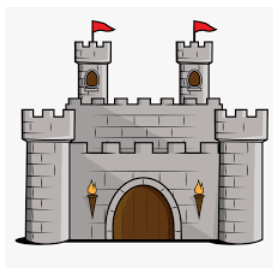
Year Group	Superstars
Reception	Erin W and Timmy F
Year 1	Alfie B and Alice M
Year 2	Chloe McG and Ailsa C
Year 3	Amber C and Edward G
Year 4	Dylan S and Logan W
Year 5	Annabelle S and Mason M
Year 6	Amelia N and Florence R

Times Table Rockstars

	Most Minutes Played	Most improved speed
1st	Mia M	Logan W
2nd	Dylan S	Rohat E
3rd	Nicole G	Matthew G
Golden Guitar Winner		Y4A
Well done everyone!		



This week's House Tokens



This week's winner is
Hylton!

Bamburgh	<u>60</u>
Hylton	<u>80</u>
Warkworth	<u>55</u>
Lumley	<u>45</u>
Dunstanburgh	<u>40</u>
Alnwick	<u>55</u>