



# Lingey House Primary and Nursery School

## Newsletter 3 - 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Hi everyone,

Well, I had a fantastic time at Harry Potter Studios last weekend and would highly recommend a visit if you get the chance! It has been such a busy week in school: please make sure you 'like' our Facebook page to see some of the wonderful things we have been doing! We have very few cases of COVID-19 in school- thank you all so much for following our advice and public health's guidance.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes, Mrs Wilkinson



### Parking

We have had several complaints from parents, local residents and businesses about parking around school.

There seems to be a particular problem on Millford and Meresyde. Please park with consideration for others and ensure everyone's safety is considered.

Drivers have been seen mounting the curb to park and have nearly knocked families over. Double yellow lines are being ignored.

We have informed the local police and Gateshead Council and they will be carrying out routine patrols around school.

Can I please ask for your support with this matter as no one wants to see a child get hurt!



### Hannah, our Family Support worker

Hannah is our new Family Support worker. She is in school on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon. Look out for her on the yard and say hello. Hannah will be getting in touch if she thinks she could help you in anyway. If you would like some advice and support or just a chat, ring school and ask for Hannah. She will get back to you as soon as she can.

## Lamesley Childcare Ofsted

Our Wrap-around childcare in school is provided by Lamesley Childcare. They received an Ofsted visit in June and received a glowing report which was very well deserved:



*'Children thoroughly enjoy the time they spend in the out-of-school club after their day in school.'*

*'Children are happy.'*

*'High quality care is provided and children's safety is given top priority.'*

*'Parents are delighted with the standard of the out-of-school club' and 'love that the club is situated within the same building where their children go to school.'*

Ofsted, June 2021

## COVID Symptoms

It is essential that parents/carers regularly monitor their children's health for the main signs of Covid-19:

- A new continuous cough
- A high temperature
- A loss or change in their sense of smell or taste



If your child becomes symptomatic, you must:

- Keep your child away from school
- Book a PCR Test for your child as soon as possible
- Report the result to school

### ***What happens if other household members have tested positive for Covid-19?***

If a member of your household has tested positive for Covid-19, NHS Test and Trace will advise that your child should have a PCR test, and how to book this test. Your child should still attend school whilst awaiting the result of the PCR test. The test result should be reported to your child's school.

You will be aware that people who live in the same household as someone with Covid-19 are at higher risk of developing Covid-19. There may be instances where, following public health advice, your child's school asks that they do not attend school until the PCR test result is received.

## Raffle Prizes

The Lingey House Friends of Oliver Henderson Park are in need of raffle and hamper prizes for upcoming events. Could you please send any unwanted gifts etc into school.



Your donations would be much appreciated.  
Thank you!

**We are in need of donations**



## Homework

Homework across school will focus on basic skills and life skills. Although homework will not be set on seesaw or sent home, we would love you to support your child at home as much as you can manage and in a way that fits in with family life.

We would like you to support your child at home in the following ways:

- Reading- please read to your child and give them opportunities to read to you. This can be a recipe, a magazine, subtitles on favourite programmes, something online as well as a book.
- Times tables- please support and encourage your child to practise their Times tables at home.
- Every week, we will also set a 'life challenge'.

This is a tricky challenge so we will carry this on for another week- keep practising!

### Using Knife and Fork Together

- Using a knife and fork together is a complex task; demonstrate using the fork to hold the food down and the knife to saw food separately.
- Encourage the child to hold knife and fork in correct hands with index finger pointing out towards the front of the utensil (shown in pictures) 'pointer fingers'.
- Children often hold the knife very tightly and do not adjust it at first, encourage movement of the knife within the hand as this will assist with control and ability to monitor grip.
- Stab with the fork and keep it still. It is ok for the fork to be held vertical initially to stabilise the food, but once your child has the concept of cutting, encourage them to hold the fork correctly too. The correct hold is to hold the fork pointing down with the index finger extended along the back.
- Cut by sawing the food back and forth. Start off with soft easily cut food, e.g. boiled potatoes. Then progress to more tough foods.
- It is ok that your child initially changes the fork into the dominant hand to place food in mouth.
- Teach one thing at a time!!
- See YouTube Online Link of Learning to Use Knife & Fork  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cau5cevLg2U>



Children will be awarded with stickers and rewards if we see them trying hard to use their knife and fork together.

### Quote of the Week



Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. If you have any concerns or queries, please don't hesitate to contact me on 0191 4381287

or via email at [lingeyhouseprimaryschool@gates-head.gov.uk](mailto:lingeyhouseprimaryschool@gates-head.gov.uk)

Best wishes,  
Chloe Wilkinson  
(Headteacher)

# 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 playtime!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week's attendance</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>This week's attendance</u>
YRA	96.3%	Y3B	98.1%
YRB	88%	Y4A	98.7%
Y1A	98.1%	Y4B	95.9%
Y1B	96.3%	Y5A	96%
Y2A	97.3%	Y5B	99.2%
Y2B	98.7%	Y6A	93.3%
Y3A	97.9%	Y6B	92.6%
Whole school attendance:		96.54%	

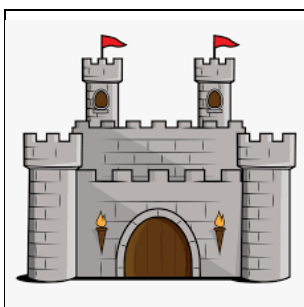
## This week's Superstars

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



<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Superstars</u>
Reception	Kingston R & Dylan N
Year 1	Jenson P & Carter F
Year 2	William H & Olivia T
Year 3	Nathan G & RJ S
Year 4	Logan H & Joshua S
Year 5	Lucas McK & Jack S
Year 6	Lexi G & Holly A

## This week's House Tokens



This week's winners  
are...

**Lumley!**

<b>Bamburgh</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>Hylton</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Warkworth</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>Lumley</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>Dunstanburgh</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Alnwick</b>	<b>105</b>