



# Lingey House Primary and Nursery School

## Newsletter 7 - 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

Dear parents/carers,

I can't believe we have come to the end of the first half term of this academic year. It has been lovely getting to know a lot more of you since restrictions have eased and it has been a great start to the school year. Thank you all so much for being so proactive in looking out for COVID symptoms and testing your children. I'm sure you will all agree that the new procedures are much better, and it has been lovely not having to 'close bubbles'. We have had very low COVID numbers in school and that is thanks to your help and support.

I hope you all have a lovely half term and I look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Take care, Mrs Wilkinson (I've attached a photo so you recognise me if I speak on the yard)



### Key Dates for your Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who is involved?</u>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021	Break up for October half term	Whole school
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021	School reopens	Whole school
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Break up for Christmas	Whole school
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2022	INSET day- school closed to children	Whole school
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	School reopens	Whole school
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2022	School closed - Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday for Gateshead schools	Whole school
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	School closed- Occasional Day	Whole school
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022	Break up for Summer holidays	Whole school



### Our Facebook Page- Lingey House Primary School

If you haven't already done so, please 'like' our school page on Facebook. We regularly share photos and descriptions of the wonderful things we are doing in school. All newsletters are posted on our page also - you can check back so you don't miss anything.

This is what our official page looks like...





## Wedding Day Wishes

I would like to share with you the wonderful news that Miss Ibinson is getting married over half term. I'm sure you will join me in wishing her and her husband-to-be a wonderful day and many congratulations for the future. She will return to school as Mrs Perry!



## Parent Telephone Consultations

If you haven't already done so, please log on to eSchools and book a parents' evening telephone appointment. Please book this by the end of half term so lists can be finalised for teachers.

Don't forget  
parents'  
evening!

## PE Days for Autumn 2

YR - Tuesday & Friday  
Y1 - Monday & Thursday  
Y2 - Monday & Wednesday  
Y3 - Tuesday & Thursday  
Y4 - Monday & Wednesday  
Y5A - Monday (Swimming) & Friday  
Y5B - Friday (Swimming) & Friday  
Y6A - Wednesday (Swimming) & Friday  
Y6B - Tues (Swimming) & Friday

Children are to come to school in PE kits on their PE day unless it is swimming when they need to wear their uniform.

## Toddler Group

After half term, our toddler group will return to school. This will be held on a Monday afternoon from 1.15-2.45pm (first session will be on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November). This will be run by Miss Gibson and Mrs Iley (our nursery staff) and Hannah (our family support worker).

# TODDLER GroUp

Please bring a change of clothes and a towel as I'm sure there will be lots of messy fun involved.

Mams, dads, grandparents, childminders, carers welcome ... we hope to see you there!



## Forest School Taster Session

On Monday, we held a free Forest School taster session for children under 5. This was a huge success so we have decided to have another one after half term.

If any of your friends or family are considering which school to apply to for a nursery or reception place, tell them to contact school to book a place on this taster session.

Looking for a school that puts children's mental health and well-being at the heart of everything?

Come and join us for marshmallow toasting and fun activities on Friday 5th November 1.30-2.30pm.

LINGEY HOUSE



FREE outdoor forest school stay and play session for children and parents interested in joining our school or nursery. Children under 5 welcome!

Lingey House is changing. Do you and your children want to be part of that change?

Limited places available! To book your place, just call or email school on 0191 4381287 or [lingeyhouseprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk](mailto:lingeyhouseprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk)

## Support for Families



# Gateshead Autism Information Hub

The Autism Information Hub is available to anyone with an interest in autism – parents/carers/family members, professionals, practitioners, or autistic individuals.

The Autism Information Hub monthly drop-ins offer:


- access to a wide range of books, information and resources on a variety of autism topics, including training, social events, group activities etc
- a relaxed refreshment area where visitors can meet people and share experiences
- guidance and signposting to appropriate support services and voluntary and charity organisations operating locally
- free exclusive access to the sensory room for parents and carers attending the drop-in (children must be supervised by an adult at all times in the sensory room)

Drop In sessions held on the second Monday of each month 9:30 to 11:30am.

The Elgin Children's Centre also offers:

- Activities and play sessions suitable for children with Autism
- Community Café

Phone 0191 433 6300 (The Elgin Children's Centre) or message the Gateshead Autism Information Hub Facebook page for more details.

 [www.facebook.com/groups/387109345806360](https://www.facebook.com/groups/387109345806360)

We cannot provide advice on specific queries outside of the Hub drop-ins. There is NO out of hours telephone service available.

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## School Email Reminder

Can I remind all parents that if you want to contact school please do so using the main school email address:

[LingeyHousePrimarySchool@Gateshead.Gov.Uk](mailto:LingeyHousePrimarySchool@Gateshead.Gov.Uk)

The year group emails will only be used if there are future school closures and are no longer manned.

## Calm Room

Sometimes children (and adults) need a 'calm room'- a place to chill, reflect and talk about their feelings and worries. We have just renovated a room in school to do just that. We opened our calm room last week and it has been a real hit with our children and staff! We're still deciding on a name for this room- let us know your ideas.



## England v Austria - 2023 FIFA

### Women's World Cup Qualifier

England will welcome Austria to Sunderland's Stadium of Light on Saturday 27 November (12.30pm KO) for their penultimate 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup qualifier of the year.



- We are able to book tickets as a group and get tickets half price. If you would like to purchase family tickets through school, please email us at [lingeyhouseprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk](mailto:lingeyhouseprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk) and we will set up a ParentPay payment.

#### Group prices:

£7.50 - Category 1 (Adult)

£5.00 - Concessions (Over 65s & Students)

£2.50 - Child (Under 16s)

Families need to make their own way to match but we will be seated together where possible.

- We have also organised a school trip to the match for Y5 and 6 pupils. Staff will be going to supervise the children. If children want to come on this trip, the cost is £5 per child and this includes travel to and from the match. Please email us to book tickets and we will set up a Parentpay payment:

[lingeyhouseprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk](mailto:lingeyhouseprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk)

**We will be closing bookings on Monday next week so please contact school before then if you would like to attend.**

## 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@gateshead.gov.uk](mailto:lingeyhouseprimaryschool@gateshead.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	87.8%	Y3B	96.2%
YRB	91.7%	Y4A	91.9%
Y1A	96.6%	Y4B	93.3%
Y1B	86.2%	Y5A	89%
Y2A	95.2%	Y5B	94.8%
Y2B	84.7%	Y6A	96.7%
Y3A	92.5%	Y6B	81.6%
Whole school attendance:		93.24%	

## 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	Elsie S and Alfie G
Year 1	Carlton W and Alivia A
Year 2	Alisha T and Terri-Leigh T-B
Year 3	Lexi O and Archie McR
Year 4	Jude B and Penny P
Year 5	Jay H and Mason Q
Year 6	Morgan S and Ellie H

## This week's House Tokens



This week's winners  
are...  
**Alwick!**

<b>Bamburgh</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>Hylton</b>	<b>114</b>
<b>Warkworth</b>	<b>130</b>
<b>Lumley</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>Dunstanburgh</b>	<b>135</b>
<b>Alwick</b>	<b>138</b>

## Half-Term Results



This half-term's winners are...  
**Alwick!**

The winning house will enjoy  
an ice cream playtime as a  
treat after the half-term  
break.



<b>Bamburgh</b>	<b>547</b>
<b>Hylton</b>	<b>566</b>
<b>Warkworth</b>	<b>604</b>
<b>Lumley</b>	<b>591</b>
<b>Dunstanburgh</b>	<b>611</b>
<b>Alwick</b>	<b>619</b>