



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter 1 - 10th September 2021

Welcome

Well, the first week of this school year is almost over and it has been so lovely to have everyone back in school. The children have come back to school full of fun and enthusiasm for learning and look super smart in their school uniforms. Our staff and children have enjoyed settling into their new classrooms and there is a lovely atmosphere around school.



I would like to give a special mention to the newest additions to Lingey House! Our Reception children have settled in so well and so too have the six children that have joined us from different schools. I hope our new starters have enjoyed being with their Lingey Ducks and are looking forward to taking them home tonight.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome our new Nursery children to school.

Staffing Changes

As I informed you at the end of last term, we have lots of new members of staff joining our Lingey House family. Please say hello if you see them around school and make them feel welcome at Lingey House.



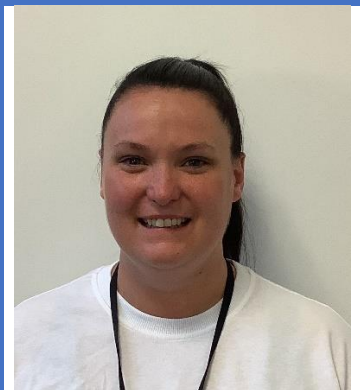
Miss Gibson is our new nursery teacher.



Miss Harris is our new Year 3 teacher.



Miss K. Bell is our new Year 5 teacher.



Hannah is our new Family Support worker.

Our new SENCO

I am happy to inform you that we have made an internal appointment of a new SENCO. Miss Lynsay Brown, our Year 2 teacher/Key Stage 1 and English leader has successfully secured the role of SENCO in school. Over the next few weeks, Miss Brown will be contacting parents of children with additional needs to organise review meetings and identify next steps. If you would like to contact Miss Brown, please contact school via phone or email and ask to speak to her.



PE Days

Please make note of your child's PE days for this half term. Children will receive two lessons of Sport per week. Children are to come to school dressed in their PE kit on these days.

Reception - Tuesday & Friday
Year 1 - Monday & Wednesday
Year 2 - Monday & Thursday
Year 3 - Tuesday & Friday
Year 4 - Wednesday & Friday
Year 5A - Monday (Swimming) & Wednesday
Year 5B - Wednesday & Friday (Swimming)
Year 6A - Wednesday (Swimming) & Thursday
Year 6B - Tuesday (Swimming) & Thursday



Nursery will have PE at a convenient time but do not need to dress in a PE kit.

Look at what we have grown!

The children who have started Reception Class this week displayed the pumpkins, courgettes and sunflowers they planted and grew during the summer term. The Leek Growers Committee at Leam Lane Club kindly allowed us to display our produce at their annual show this week.

Well done to our children for all their hard work- it certainly paid off! A huge thank you to Bob and the committee members; we look forward to next year's show!



Reading Books

Children in Year 1-6 will bring a reading book home on Monday along with tips on listening to your child read. Homework plans will be finalised in the next week and details will be given on the next newsletter.



Gates



Gates will open on a morning at 8.35am to allow parents and children to enter school. Children can go straight to their classroom between 8.45am and 9am. On a night, the gates will be opened at 2.50pm to allow children to be picked up at 3pm (KS1) and 3.15pm (KS2).

Please do not allow children to climb on the play equipment/climbing frame before or after school as we cannot be held responsible for any injuries caused.

NHS Flu Vaccinations

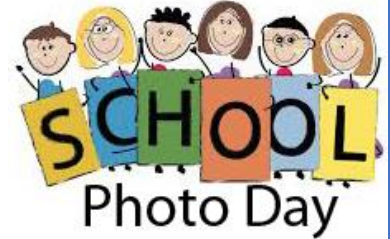
Children will receive their Flu Vaccination in school on 11th October. Please ensure you have returned your child's consent form (blue sheet) by Monday if you would like them to receive this.



School Photographer

We will have Tempest Photography in school on 21st September to take individual and sibling photographs.

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS, CHILDREN WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO HAVE THEIR PHOTOS TAKEN WITH BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN OUR SCHOOL (no younger/older children or parents).



Let's Celebrate!



Attendance

Every week we will be looking at each class' attendance and the class with the best attendance will have an extra 10 minutes of playtime. If any class has 100% attendance, they will be awarded with an ice cream playtime!



Class	This week's attendance	Class	This week's attendance
YRA	98.8%	Y3B	98.1%
YRB	98.3%	Y4A	97.5%
Y1A	98.1%	Y4B	96.1%
Y1B	98.1%	Y5A	99%
Y2A	94.2%	Y5B	98.4%
Y2B	99.1%	Y6A	98.3%
Y3A	99.1%	Y6B	93.5%
Whole school attendance:		97.49%	

Quote of the week

Why **fit in** when
you were born to
stand out?
Dr. Seuss



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
Best wishes,
Chloe Wilkinson (Headteacher)