



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 36 – 28th June 2024

Reorganising A and B Classes

We are **reorganising classes for September** to ensure all classes have a mix of abilities, needs and personalities.

Current teachers have looked at their year group as a whole and made a new A and B class in each year group. They have considered friendships, needs of children, SEND, behaviours, personalities, mental health, confidence and a whole host of other things. We have looked at the advantages and disadvantages of doing this but really feel that this will have many benefits and is really needed in all year groups.

**Get excited for
NEW CLASSES!**

Class Organisation for September

Today, children will be finding out who the class teachers in each year group will be in September and I have included this information for you below. We have made a few changes and all staff are excited to be working with new year-group partners or teaching a different year group in school. All teachers in school are qualified to teach from Nursery up to Year 6, so rest assured that all teachers are able to adapt their practice to meet the needs and age of children in their class.



On Tuesday, we will be having a **'move up day'** in school. Children will find out if they are in class A or B and will spend some time in their new class with their new teacher. We feel this will minimise children's and parents' apprehension and overthinking leading up to Move up Day. Children will begin and end their day in their current class so children will enter school in their usual way.

Staff have worked really hard to reorganise classes and are confident that children will thrive in their new class. We all know some children find change harder than others but hopefully, Tuesday will be a great success and children will come home happy feeling that they are still with some familiar friends but are also able to get to know other children in their year group. If you have any concerns **AFTER TUESDAY**, please get in touch.

Year Group	A	B
Nursery	Miss Darcy Hamilton	
Reception	Mrs Charlotte Baggott (Mon-Wed) and Mrs Laura Cook (Thurs & Fri)	Miss Ruth Attwood
Year 1	Mrs Amy Clydesdale	Mrs Fay McMenemy
Year 2	Mr Lee Bloomfield	Mrs Sharon McCallum
Year 3	Mrs Michaela Flowdy	Mr Michael Rippon
Year 4	Mrs Helen Goulty-Brown	Miss Abbie Hewitt
Year 5	Mrs Joanne Jackson (Mon-Wed) Mrs Brogan Lynn (Thurs, Fri)	Miss Frankie Langman
Year 6	Mrs Emma Lillie	Miss Zarah McCulloch
	Mrs Gemma Wrightson (mornings)	
Additional	Miss Lynsay Brown, Mrs Brogan Lynn and Mrs Kayleigh Watson will cover PPA and management time in a variety of classes.	

Year 6 Photographs

Parents/Carers of Year 6 leavers, please can you email any photographs of your child during their time at Lingey House to

y6leavers@lingeyhouse.org

We are hoping to use the photographs to create a slideshow of their journey and whilst we have many photographs taken in school, we know you will have some great ones too! We would be particularly interested in photographs of them on their first day at school to see how much they have grown!

Year 6 Proudly Present 'The Greatest Show'

This year, our fabulous Year 6 pupils will be putting on a production for their parents and carers. Rehearsals are well underway and if you hear them singing about 'artificial teeth', don't worry, you haven't misheard! This production will combine the all singing, all dancing performance of **'The Greatest Show'** and their leavers assembly.



To ensure parents, carers and other family members can all enjoy it, we will be putting on two shows - **Wednesday 17th July 6-7:30pm and Thursday 18th July 1:30-3pm**. Families are entitled to **2 x tickets per show** (4 in total) at a small cost of **£1 per ticket** to cover show running costs and licensing.

Tickets will be available to buy from **Monday 24th June from Year 6 staff**. We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible.

Year 6 - LingeyBury Festival 2022



On **Tuesday 16th July**, we will be holding the annual Lingeybury festival for our Year 6 pupils. In years gone by, children have really enjoyed the entertainment, treats and celebrating the end of their time at Lingey House with all their friends!

This event is free to pupils a special reward for all their hard work this year and throughout their time at Lingey House. Lingeybury will be held on the school field (weather permitting) from **3:30-5:30pm**.

The Year 6 children can go home at 1.30pm (after lunch time) to get ready but **they must be collected at the school office**.



Year 6 Party Organised by Parents

Additionally, some year 6 parents have organised a Leavers' Party at Wardley Club on

Saturday 20th July, 1-4pm.

If you are interested in this event, follow this link to register. [LINGEY HOUSE YEAR 6 LEAVERS PARTY \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com)



Sports Day - 8th July



Article 6: We all have the right to develop in the best possible way.

Smoking & Vaping

Reminder that our whole school site is non-smoking, this includes vapes and e-cigarettes. Please refrain from using these on school grounds.



Parking

Please can all Parents/Carers ensure that at school pickup and drop off times that they behave respectfully towards residents and other parents, parking and park responsibly. A number of incidents have been reported to school of confrontations and abusive language being used around children which as a school we do not condone.

Article 24: We all have the right to information which keeps us safe and healthy.

Interpreters – We Need You!

School are looking for individuals to help, we need interpreters to help translate forms and communicate with families who have English as an additional language.

If you speak another language and have some spare time, please pop into the office and add your name to a list of helpers.

Article 13 – we have the right to share what we learn, think and feel with others

Parental Consents -Arbor

All Parental Consents are now managed electronically via our school app or Arbor website, Arbor. All consent types have been requested for each child, could all Parents/Carers please ensure these are completed as soon as possible.

Please speak to the school office if you are unable to access Arbor.

Article 17: We all have the right to be given safe and honest information, which is not harmful and we can understand.

Year 5 Cookery

Year 5 are going to be cooking delicious bolognese during our next DT topic. Could you please send in a name labelled container (around 650ml - see example) by **Friday 5th July**.



Ducks

We need some help... every day/week, we are going to get the children to feed the ducks! Each class will have their own turn. We need fruit/veg and other foods. Please see below for some ideas, if you are unsure, please speak to a member of staff and we will help you.

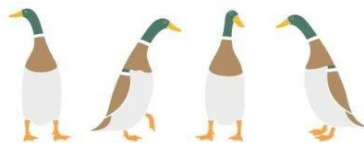
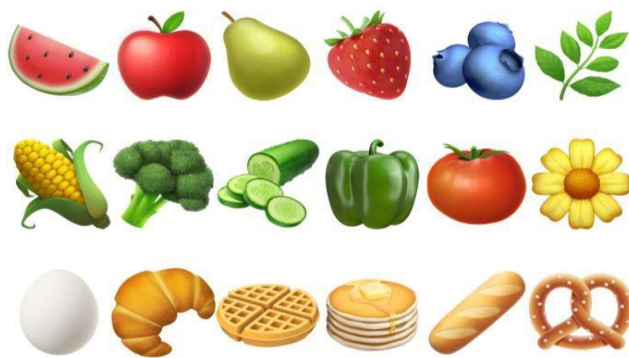
Please can all food be handed into the **Reception Office or Nursery classroom**,

We have put up our **Quack Shack Rules** on the Duck Run, please ensure these are read and do not feed the ducks yourself, we need to monitor how much they are having.



We are wanting the children to be involved in preparing food for their pet ducks daily before taking it out to feed them.

At home, if any of the following items are going out of date or not being used each week, we would be really appreciative to take them!



**The ducks love
fruit,
vegetables,
daisys, berries,
wheat, cereals,
hard boiled
eggs, lettuce,
seeds, fresh
herbs,
tinned/frozen
corn, tomatoes!
They love
everything!**

Year 1 Trip to Souter Lighthouse

The children in our Year 1 classes will be visiting Souter lighthouse in Sunderland on **Tuesday 16th July**. This visit will support our topics on Grace Darling and the coast.

We will be travelling to the lighthouse by coach, leaving school after morning registration and returning before the end of the school day. A packed lunch will be provided for all the children by the school cook.

Please can you ensure that all consent forms are handed back to your class teacher.



Article 28: We all have the right to a good quality education.

Year 5 Trip to Beamish

Year 5 will be visiting Beamish on **Wednesday 10th July**, linked to our upcoming History topic. Please can you ensure that all consent forms are handed back to your class teacher.

Article 28: We all have the right to a good quality education.



PSCHE for Summer 2

When we last consulted grown-ups on PSHCE, our results showed that parents and carers wish to be informed of more sensitive topic areas.

After the May half term, classes will be exploring the **Changing Me** unit within their PSHCE lessons. This content explores coping positively with change and also looks at changes in the human body at an age-appropriate level.

If you would like any further information, please use [this link to our PSHE tab on school website](#) or contact the school office and Miss Hewitt will get back to you.



Article 28: We all have the right to a good quality education.

Article 24: We all have the right to information which keeps us healthy and safe.

Coffee Morning

Hannah, our Family Support Worker is continuing our coffee mornings. These take place every week, on a Thursday morning from 9 – 10am in the Lodge. Please come along, everyone is welcome!



Article 5: We have the right to be given guidance by our parents and family.

Article 26: We have the right to help from the government if we are in need.

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property in school, including coats and jumpers. Please can the lost property be looked through before the end of school term.



Summer 2024 Holiday Activities

#BRIGHTENTHEDAY

The Brighten the Day team are delighted to once again to offer a busy holiday programme, allowing the most vulnerable children to be able to access free activities and enjoy even more healthy and nutritious meals during the school holidays.

There's lots going on right across Gateshead for children and young people of all ages. See the individual listings for more details and how to book a place. Please check before travelling for any drop in activities.

All activities include a free meal for the children.

If you have any enquiries about Brighten the Day, please get in touch.

Email brightentheday@gateshead.gov.uk

Brighten the Day is part of the [Department of Education Holiday Activities and Food programme](#).

Summer Holiday Free Kids Activity Days


It's almost the school summer holidays the time when we look for things to do to keep the kids entertained. Embells Community Support Project will be running 10 days of free kids activities over the summer holidays. (See poster below for dates)

Places are limited so be quick to book a place, drop Embells a message or an email at embellscic@outlook.com


These sessions are suitable for children aged 7 plus, if you are looking for summer activities for younger children check out the Gateshead Family Hubs or take a look in the HAF page via the link before to find out what more is available.


Embells Free Summer Holiday Activity Days



Fitness, Games and Prize Bingo with Carleyann & the team at Onebodyforlife studio, Fewster Square, Leam Lane, Gateshead, Ne10 8xq



#BRIGHTENTHEDAY





WE WILL BE RUNNING FREE ACTIVITY DAYS FOR CHILDREN AGED 7 – 12 YEARS OLD

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WEEK 1 – TUESDAY 23 JULY AND WEDNESDAY 24 JULY
 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WEEK 2 – TUESDAY 30 JULY AND WEDNESDAY 31 JULY
 SCHOOL HOLIDAY WEEK 3 – NO ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK
 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WEEK 4 – TUESDAY 13 AUGUST AND WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST
 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WEEK 5 – TUESDAY 20 AUGUST AND WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST
 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WEEK 6 – TUESDAY 27 AUGUST AND WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST

10AM – 2PM – BOOKING ESSENTIAL – WE ASK THAT ALL CHILDREN ARRIVE FOR 10AM THEN COLLECTED PROMPTLY AT 2PM

A HOT MEAL, SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

TO BOOK CALL/TEXT 07453615139
EMAIL EMBELLSIC@OUTLOOK.COM

After School Clubs

We are excited to offer new clubs for this half-term. Please book your child's place via Arbor. Places are limited so **please only sign up to one place per child**. We will let you know if there are any spare spaces available.

Day	Club	Year	Ran by	Places
Monday	Sports	Y1	NUFC	FULL
Tuesday	Sports	YR	Mr Burrell	FULL
	Bible Stories & Crafts	Y2	Mrs Flecknell	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Sports	Y3	NUFC	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Groovy Greeks	Y5	Mrs Moyle	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Art – Portraits	Y5/Y6	Ms Wood & Miss Drummond	FULL
	Art	Y3/Y4	Mrs Lillie	FULL
Wednesday	Cricket	Y4	Mr Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor
Thursday	Introduction to Spanish	Y2	Mrs Lynn	FULL

Article 15: We have the right to be with friends, joining and setting up clubs.

Lingey House
Primary School

ICE POPS
25P

Wow!

ICE Lollies
&

GOOD
TIMES

Ice Pops

enjoy
every
moment.

For Sale

Every Friday!

ICE LOLLIES
50P

Outside KS2 Doors in School yard
Please bring correct change
(weather permitting)

School Fayre

We would like to say a huge thank you to our parents and wider community, we have been overwhelmed with donations and raffle prizes. Our stalls did amazingly well, especially Splat the Teacher ! (some photos below), thanks to all of our staff that volunteered.

We raised an amazing £1,900.

All money raised will go towards our PTA fund which aims to provide our children with fantastic opportunities outside of the curriculum. We would also like to thank Mrs Watson and the PTA Team for organising the fayre.



Summer Fayre Winners

Guess the Sweets in the Jar Winner – Ashton W Y2A

Name the Teddy Bear Winner – Alarnah A Y1B

Raffle Prizes

Thanks to everyone who donated a prize to our raffle, please collect your prize from the school office asap. Our winners are listed below.

Prize	Donated by	Winner	Class
1 Month of Group Training	JTA Evolution	Jaydon W	Y2B
3 Month Membership	Oriya Health	Roben L	N
1 Week Free Meal Prep	Real Food Delivered	Taylor H	Y2A
Ten Class Pass	Dance Fuse	Carter F	Y3A
Mud Kitchen & Accessory Bundle	Mrs Wood	Evelyn S	Y1A
Signed Football Boots	Charlotte Potts (NUFC)	Charlotte G	Y5A
Signed Cricket Shirt	Durham Cricket Club	Gracie P	Y2A
Cricket Tickets	Durham Cricket Club	Max O	Y4A
Oil & Oil Filter Service/Valet/£200 of any vehicle purchase	Evans Halshaw Vauxhall Gateshead	Amelia G	Y2A
1 Team Sport Go Karting Voucher	Team Sport Go Karting	Ollie J	Y2A
Day Entry to Alnwick Garden	The Alnwick Garden	Sophie L	Y5A
Family Ticket to Hall Hill Farm	Hall Hill Farm	Miss Cranston	
Family Pass to Beamish	Beamish Museum	Joshua R	Y5A
1 Free Day at Lamesley Summer Club	Lamesley Childcare	Kendall R	Y1A
20" Pizza and 2 x Coctails at Twenty Twenty	Twenty Twenty	Archie L	YRA
Cut & Blow Dry at Reve Salon	Reve Salon	Lexi-Mae D	Y5B
Wash & Blow Dry at KT Hairdressing	KT Hairdressing	Emma C	N
Blow Dry at The Sun Hair & Beauty Lounge	The Sun Hair & Beauty Lounge	L Lewis	
Ear Piercing from The Aesthetics Bar	The Aesthetics Bar	Annabelle S	Y6A
Vitamin B12 injection	NU Aura Aesthetics	Archie H	Y2A
Eyebrow Wax and Tint	The Sun Hair & Beauty Lounge	Lucy Jo AW	Y4B
1 Free Haircut	The Barber Shop	Arya P	Y1A
Family Pass for NELSAM Sunderland	NELSAM Sunderland	Arin N	Y2A
Family Pass for NELSAM Sunderland	NELSAM Sunderland	Ross S	Y2B
1 Takeaway Sunday lunch, 1 Sandwich & 1 Drink	Trotters Pork Shop	Ruby H	Y5A
2 Takeaway Sunday Lunches & 2 Desserts	Priory Court	Archie H	Y2A
1 Free Local Taxi Ride	Dean Taxis	JJ W	Y3B
Prize Bundle	Aroha Healing	Summer M	Y4A

EYFS Newsletter

EYFS - Nursery & Reception - The Big Toddle - Wednesday 17th July 9:30am

Nursery and Reception will be taking part in 'The Big Toddle' altogether to end the year in a fun way! All children will be 'toddling' around the school outdoor area and then we will end by having a picnic in the outdoor area with music, games and a bubble machine. We are very excited. Children are to come dressed in an animal costume or safari themed e.g. camo green/explorer/binoculars. If you have any questions regarding costumes etc, please let us know!



Nursery



Please bring a stone into Nursery for Monday



Next week, we will be doing art work on stones as a small group time. Please can everyone bring in atleast 1 stone. The bigger the better if possible. We will be exploring sizes, shapes and patterns as well as using our imagination when reading the story 'Peter's Pebble'

Graduation Dates

All children who are currently in Nursery and moving to Reception in September are graduating on **Monday 15th July 2024**. All family and friends will be welcome. Please let us know if you are going to attend. We are very excited; please ensure you are learning the leavers song at home please with the actions.

[The road is waiting this summer | 24 sec \(youtube.com\)](#) The words we are singing are 0:00 – 1:00minute

You are invited

LINGEY HOUSE



Lingey House Primary School
Nursery Graduation Class of 2024

Monday 15th July

9am - 10:30am

Graduation ceremony to be held in the Main Hall



Early Years Reminders

Nursery

- Can parents/carers return library books on a Thursday to be changed and returned on a Friday.
- Please remember to check the lost property trug at the door each day if you are missing anything
- Praise notes are still available, if you are wanting one to share a special moment of your child, please ask your class teacher
- Please remember to check Seesaw weekly for updates, photos and homework tasks. We love seeing what you get up to on a weekend to develop communication and language in class, the children love sharing their photos on the board,

Reception



Opal Update


Reception Parents/Carers - Opal Stay and Play Day

Reception children have been amazing with their transition to OPAL and now want to show their grown-ups what they have been up to. On **Friday 5th July 2 – 3pm**, we would love you to join us in school for a play event where you will get a chance to see our play offer and join in with your child.

We will have all our usual areas open including the mud kitchen, loose parts, small world role play, creative area, sports and of course our wheeled zone so there will be something for everyone. **Sign up is available via the Arbor App or Arbor Website**, we hope you can join us!


Reminders

Library & reading book reminders




Please could library books continue to be brought back on the following days:

- Reception A - Books to be brought back on Wednesdays - access to library is on Thursdays.
- Reception B - Books to be brought back on Tuesdays - access to library is on Wednesday.



Phonics reading books and records and to continue to be brought into school daily!



Lost Property

- We have lots of lost property from this academic year in classes. There are lots of school jumpers, cardigans, hats, gloves and coats. There are lots of branded items as well. Please ask staff if you would like to check any lost property – the box is always available to look through.

Thank you for continuing to name all belongings!

Collections

- **Loose Parts** – for our outdoor area we need sticks, stones, pebbles, leaves, logs, rope, flower petals etc
- **Junk Modelling** – please can you keep your recycling and bring it into Nursery & Reception e.g. boxes, tubes, plastic lids, bottles etc. We love anything to make a creation from!
- **Ice Cream Shop** – Nursery have set up an ice-cream shop role-play, freezable lolly moulds, please can you get saving any plastic cones, plastic tubs, ice-cream scoops, ice-lolly boxes etc.
- **Duck Food** - Thank you for the kind donations of duck food over the past 2 weeks, everyone has been very generous, and the children have been loving chopping up the foods before feeding them. If you have anything spare at home for the ducks that would be great.
- **Plants/Herbs** - we are wanting to plant some plants, long grass and herbs for the ducks in the Quack Shack, if anyone has anything at home, they aren't using that would be great! Even planters if possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Hamilton, Miss Smith, Mrs Clydesdale and Mrs Cook.

Dates for the Diary

<u>Date/time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who's involved</u>
Friday 5 th July	Reception Classes – OPAL Parent Play Day	Reception Children & Parents/Carers
Monday 8 th July	Sports Day 9:15 – 11:15am – Years 1, 2 & 3 1:05 – 3:00pm – Years 4, 5 & 6	All Pupils and Parents/Carers
Wednesday 10 th July	Y5 Beamish Trip	Year 5 Children
Monday 15 th July	Nursery Graduation Ceremony 9:00 – 10:30am	Nursery Families & Friends
Tuesday 16 th July	Year 1 Trip – Souter Lighthouse	Year 1 Children
Tuesday 16 th July	Lingeybury 3:30 – 5:30pm	Year 6 Children
Wednesday 17 th July	The Big Toddle – Nursery & Reception 9.30am	Nursery & Reception Children
Wednesday 17 th July	Y6 Show 6:00 – 7:30pm	Year 6 Children & Parents/Carers
Thursday 18 th July	Y6 Show 1:30 – 3:00pm	Year 6 Children & Parents/Carers
Friday 19 th July	Last Day of Term	Whole School

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	94.29%	Y3B	95.33%
YRB	94%	Y4A	91%
Y1A	82.31%	Y4B	96.9%
Y1B	89.66%	Y5A	91.03%
Y2A	92.67%	Y5B	92%
Y2B	94%	Y6A	92.59%
Y3A	89%	Y6B	85.81%
Whole School Attendance:		94.37%	



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	
Reception	Myles L & Ivy S
Y1	Bradley M & Kaiden H
Y2	Alfie N & Charlie W
Y3	Ceejay G & Oliver T
Y4	Summer M & Edward G
Y5	Sophie L & Annabelle M
Y6	Daisy M & Vivienne W

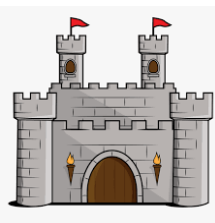
Times Table Rockstars



Biggest Earner	Class
Jack S	Y5B
Mia F	Y5A
Josh I	Y2A
Biggest Increase in Speed	
Amelia G	Y2A
Aria M	Y2A
Lexi-Mae D	Y5B
Minutes Played	
Mia F	Y5A
Jack S	Y5B
Harry B	Y2A
Golden Guitar Winner – Y2A	

This week's House Tokens

This week's winner is **BAMBURGH!**



Bamburgh	345
Hyllton	320
Warkworth	215
Lumley	225
Dunstanburgh	265
Alnwick	295

Out of School Achievements

Please email Out of School Achievements to office@lingeyschool.org



A huge well done to..
Jack, Preston, Theo and Jayden!

Preston, Jack, Theo and Jayden attended their football presentation on Sunday 23rd June with Wrekenton Nou Camp YFC. Their team, Wrekenton Nou Camp U9 Reds were Division 6 Champions this year and in addition, Theo was awarded Top Goal Scorer and Jack got the Coaches Player of the Year award.

Well done, Jack, Preston, Theo and Jayden.