



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 2 – 11th September 2026

Lunches

We have children in school with severe nut allergies, please can you be mindful if supplying a packed lunch to ensure there are no items that include nuts of any kind.



Packed lunches need to also follow the healthy school guidelines, and include elements of each food group.

If your child has an allergy/dietary requirement you will have been given forms to complete, please ensure these are returned to the school office asap to process.

Keeping Children Safe in School

You can speak to **any adult** in school about **anything** that is worrying you. The six adults below are Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) and have had special training to keep you safe.



Mrs Wilkinson
Headteacher



Mrs Wrightson
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Flowdy
Assistant Headteacher



Mrs Davis
Mental Health Lead



Mrs Watson
SENDCO



Mr Burrell
Pastoral Support

Uniform

It has been lovely seeing children returning to school looking so smart in their new uniforms and I'd like to thank parents for their support with this. We all know how much lost property accumulates in school so can I please ask that all uniform items, coats and shoes are clearly labelled with children's name and class as this makes it much easier to return items to their owners.



We understand that some children have sensory issues and may struggle with certain items of uniform. Please contact school and ask to speak to Mr Burrell (family support worker) or Kayleigh Watson (our SENDCO) if you need to make us aware of anything or discuss any adjustments needed.

If you need any help with school uniforms, please speak to your class teacher/Mr Burrell (our family support worker) we have some donations that we may be able to help you with.



Christmas Cards... in September?!

We know it feels far too early to mention Christmas, but our Christmas Card Project is already underway! Over the coming week, children will be busy creating their own festive designs in school. Their design will then be sent to the company who will produce an order card. We will send home with information about how you can order personalised Christmas cards and other festive goodies featuring your child's artwork. Links to what is available will be shared in next week's newsletter and on social media so you can plan if you'd like to buy anything.

The **online shop will only be open for a short time and will close on 7th October**. Ordering before the deadline helps us to maximise the amount of profit that comes directly back to our school, supporting activities and opportunities for our children.

So, while we're not quite ready for the Christmas music just yet... please keep an eye out for your child's design coming home soon so you can get that Christmas shopping started!

Article 29: a child's education should develop their personality, talents, and mental and physical abilities to the fullest

Compost Needed

Do you have any open or part-used bags of compost at home that you would be happy to donate to school?



Our Gardening Club would love to put them to good use, helping our children to develop their gardening projects and make our school grounds bloom!

Any donations would be very gratefully received.

School Photographer



Our School Photographer, Tempest, will be in school on **Wednesday 30th September** to take individual and sibling photographs. Parents who would like to have photographs taken with older/younger siblings who do not attend this school should come into school at 8:15am to have their photographs taken.

Y6 Visit to Safety Works



Our Y6 pupils have an exciting trip planned for **Tuesday 17th November to Safety Works** in Newcastle!

The trip is now open on Arbor for parents/carers to book and pay. The cost is **£5 per pupil**.

Please be aware that, due to the trip, Y6 pupils will arrive back at school slightly later than usual on this date.

We hope the children have a fantastic and informative day!

Christmas Support

We are working with Local Charities to offer support to our families over the Christmas period. This may include, food parcels, toiletries and presents, for your family.

If you would like this support please see our Family Support Worker, before **Friday 9th October 2026**

Please note, all conversations will be treated confidentially, this support is not means tested.



PE Kits

Children will continue to come into school on PE days in their PE kit (see timetable below).
NO LOGOS OR FOOTBALL KITS TO BE WORN.

PE kit consists of:

- plain white t-shirt or polo shirt
- navy joggers or shorts
- navy school sweatshirt
- plain black trainers

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.



London Meeting

We would like to invite parents of our year 6 children to attend an information meeting for the Year 6 London Residential in summer 2027. The trip has been a highlight for many children over the last 3 years and the meeting aims to give parents as much information about the trip as we can as well as being a great time to ask questions and get pricing information.



The meeting will take place in the large hall on **Monday 21st September 2026 at 5:30-6pm**. We look forward to seeing lots of you there!

Asthma

If your child has Asthma and you have previously filled in asthma card, please ensure that they have an in date inhaler in school.



If your child has asthma and you have not filled in asthma card, please collect one from the school office

PE Days

Reception - Thursday
Year 1 – Monday & Friday
Year 2 – Wednesday & Friday
Year 3A- Wednesday & Thursday (Swimming - starts 10th September)
Year 3B – Monday (Swimming - starts 7th September) & Wednesday
Year 4- Tuesday & Thursday
Year 5 – Tuesday & Thursday
Year 6 – Monday & Friday

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.

Flu Jab

The flu jab will be administered by Gateshead School Nurses on the 23rd October.

This vaccination programme is in place to help protect your child against flu. The vaccine will help prevent them catching the flu. Vaccinating your child will also help protect vulnerable friends and family by reducing the spread of flu.

The intra-nasal flu vaccine is effective in protecting your child against flu.

A flu vaccine can be given as an injection in the upper arm if you do not wish for your child to receive a vaccine containing porcine gelatin. We can give the injection in school to all those children in Year 7 and above. Children from Reception age to Year 6 will be offered a clinic appointment at one of our community clinics.

The online consent can be accessed via any online device. Please click on the following link <https://www.northumbriaimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> which will direct you to an online consent form for you to complete using the following school code **NB108360**

Consent submissions will close 48 working hours before the school session date. You can call to complete a consent after that but may have to attend a clinic instead.

If you do not want your child to receive the flu vaccination, please complete a non-consent, this can be completed on the same form by selecting NO this will also stop any further communications from our team

School Dinner Money

A reminder that our lunches £3.00, £15 per week, please can you ensure that your child's meals are paid for in advance. Students in Y3 and above are required to pay for school meals unless you are entitled to free school meals.

Please can you ensure when paying for meals that **School Meal** is selected and not **Nursery Fees**.

Free school meal applications can be made via this [link](#).

Tapestry

Please can all parents ensure that they have given permission to use Tapestry as a form of parental communication for students in Nursery & Reception.

Once consent is given we will be able to create parent logins to the system.

Jewellery & Earrings

Jewellery is not to be worn in school for health and safety reasons, students can wear stud earrings however they must be able to take them out themselves for PE.

After School Clubs

At Lingey House, we have always been proud to offer a wide range of clubs across the school that enrich our pupils' experiences and support their personal development, **children can only attend 1 club per half term.**

Bookings open

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain these valuable activities for our children.

Day	Club	Year	Ran by	Places
Tuesday	YR Junk Modelling	YR	Mrs Wood & Mrs Dellow	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Y2/Y3 Story & Crafts Club	Y2/Y3	Mrs Wilson	FULL
	Y4/Y5 Board Games	Y4/Y5	Mrs Moyle & Miss Wallace	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Y5 Cookery Club	Y5	Mrs Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Y5/Y6 Football	Y5/Y6	Mr Burrell, Mr Bloomfield, Mr Rippon	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Y6 Film Club	Y6	Mrs Crawford	Places available – please book via Arbor
Wednesday	Y1 Phonics	Y1	Mrs Atkinson & Mrs Masson	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 Girls Football	Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6	Mr Burrell	FULL
Thursday	YR Multi-Skills	YR	Mrs Goundry & Miss Smith	Places available – please book via Arbor
	YR Mindfulness	YR	Miss Hughes & Miss Drummond	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Y1/Y2 Dance Club	Y1/Y2	Miss Mather	FULL
	Y1/Y2 Film Club	Y1/Y2	Mrs Adams & Mrs Masson	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Y4 Gardening Club	Y4	Mrs Dellow	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Y6 Design Club	Y6	Mr Bolam	Places available – please book via Arbor

Article 15 : You have the right to be with friends and joining clubs.

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	91.88%	Y3B	86.90
YRB	96.70%	Y4A	97.70%
Y1A	94.65%	Y4B	90.53%
Y1B	92.59%	Y5A	91.11%
Y2A	97.88%	Y5B	96.06%
Y2B	89.3%	Y6A	95.02%
Y3A	90.17%	Y6B	97.62%
Whole School Attendance:		93.49%	

House Tokens



Position	Name	House Tokens	Year to Date Total
1	Lumley	85	85
2	Bamburgh	80	80
3	Warkworth	75	75
4	Alnwick	75	75
5	Hylton	55	55
6	Dunstanburgh	20	20

