



# Lingdale Letterbox

Working together to be the best we can be  
7/9/18



**Y5/6: 96.5% Below**  
**Y3/4: 100% WOW!**  
**Y1/2: 98.8% Good**  
**Reception: 100% WOW!**

**This week's whole school attendance: 98.9% Well Done**

**Yearly school attendance to date: 98.9%**

**Target: 96.6%** - Expected Standard for all schools.  
Poor attendance impacts negatively on your child's potential and life chances.

Welcome back everyone. It is lovely to meet new families and see how much the children have grown over the summer. It has been a smiley and hard working week in school. Please look out for year group curriculum newsletters on Monday and remember to check the diary dates for more information about what is planned this year. We would like to wish Mrs Gallagher, who left us in the summer term last year, a fond farewell and welcome aboard our new Key stage 2 teacher Mrs Crame.

This year we have introduced a new 'beat the bell' system for our children to come in to school. Every morning, the playground gates will open at 8.35am and we would request that all children from Y1 to Y6 promptly line up at their pencil at 8.45am. Your child's class teacher will come onto the playground and raise their hand at 8.45 am and stand at the pencil until the children are lined up sensibly and quietly. The class teachers will then lead their class in and lock the doors behind them. We would ask that NO parents enter the cloakrooms due to safeguarding. Any parent wishing to speak to a class teacher after 8.45am can make an appointment after school or leave a message at the office. If you have a safeguarding concern, Mrs Thornton, or a member of the Safeguarding team, will be made available straight away. This system allows our children to be in school early and BEAT THE BELL at 9am. The children will be given a morning challenge and ready for their lessons to start at 9am. All children who beat the bell will write their name on a raffle ticket and be entered into a prize draw every Friday.

The children in Reception will go round to their doors as normal at 8.45am. Please note that afternoon Nursery starts at 12.15pm-12.30pm and finishes 3pm-3.15pm. The 2 Year old provision starts at 8.30-8.45am and finishes at 11.15-11.30am.

After school club Information to go out next week.

## Trips and Residential News

This year we have already secured some exciting trips for each class and a Year 5/6 residential. Due to school budget cuts, we will be asking for a small contribution this year. We want all of the children at Lingdale Primary School to be able to take part in a residential and school trips so any fundraising this year will help towards these costs. The cost of class trips will not exceed £10 and the school will pay the rest. The residential will be approx. £75 and we will set up a weekly payments scheme to help parents. Dates and information to follow on class newsletters and diary dates.

## SCHOOL CLOSED ON MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup>

SEPTEMBER 2018

Please note that school will be closed on Monday for our 2<sup>nd</sup> training day.

### Half term holidays:

Last day of term Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> October, returning to school Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

A huge thank you for your efforts with uniform. Your children look great! A quick reminder: All shoes should be flat and black. PE bags should be kept in school Monday to Friday.

The only item of jewellery appropriate for school is a watch and plain pair of studs (no jewels or shaped earrings). Please remember that earrings must be removed for PE. Please see class teachers for more information about PE days.

## Head teachers Awards: For outstanding Attitude - Well done!

George Porritt- Mrs Jones  
Joey Parkin- Miss Stonehouse  
Lexie Sanderson- Mr Fairbridge  
Lee French- Mrs Crame  
Jaymee Spence- Mrs Norris



Chloe Jones & Cerys Berry - Citizenship Award