



# Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 24th January 2020



## Working together to be the best we can be

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Parent's Evening

We would like to invite all our parents/carers to our second parent's evening of this academic year. The appointments will take place on Monday 10th February 2020. Please sign up in your child's cloakroom for EYFS or complete and return the appointment letters for Key Stages 1 & 2. Any parent who doesn't sign up for an appointment will be allocated one. The day/time will be sent home with your child. We will offer some afternoon appointments and some evening. If you have work commitments, please make your child's class teacher aware so they can make a convenient time for you.

### Snow?

In the event of extreme inclement weather, such as heavy snowfall over night and anticipated continuation into the next day, we will follow the procedures below:

The decision to open/ close the school will be made by the Headteacher by 7.30 a.m. Please listen for a closure or late start to the school day announcement on BBC Radio Tees, TFM, Magic or Radio Zetland. The school website will also have an alert as soon as we are able to update it: [www.Lingdaleprimary.co.uk](http://www.Lingdaleprimary.co.uk). A status will also be updated on our school Facebook page.

In the event of any such inclement weather, we will try our best to maintain services as normal for you. We will appreciate your patience and support if this matter arises. Procedures will be as follows- Once school is open for the day, we will remain open. Should heavy snowfall occur during the day and you are concerned about getting your child home safely, then you are welcome to collect your child early.



**MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.**

Year 5/6: 97.9% Good  
Year 3/4: 98.6% Great  
Year 1/2: 98.15% Great  
Reception: 100% WOW!  
Nursery: 74.6% Below  
**This week's whole school attendance 98.5%**  
**Yearly school attendance to date: 96.4%**  
**Target 96.6%**

This is the expected standard for all schools. Poor attendance impacts negatively on your child's potential and life chances.

### Is your child in Year 4?

This year will see the Year 4 pupils taking the statutory multiplication tests for the **first** time. If you can encourage your children to take part in Times Table Rock Stars at home, it will help them with the rapid recall of multiplication facts. Please feel free to pop into school if you need any support with the set up of the app.

### Is your child sitting the end of KS2 tests in May?

Booster classes take place once a week and there will be an Easter holiday booster class too. This may increase to two sessions after half term.

### Ofsted Inspection

It has been over two years since our last inspection. As we are expecting a visit from HMI this term, (although you can never accurately predict these things) we would appreciate it if you could celebrate our successes since 2018 via the parent view button on the Ofsted website.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>



### Dates for the diary

Valentine Disco—Thursday 13th Feb 4-5.30pm  
Tickets £1.50 including hot dog, drink and crisps

Break up for half term—Friday 14th Feb

PD Day—Monday 24th Feb (School closed)

Return to school—Tuesday 25th Feb 2020

Break up for Easter Thursday 2nd April 2020

Friday 3rd April—PD Day—school closed

**Reminder—Please remember NO toys from home to be brought into school.**

### Head Teacher's Awards -For Research

Felicity W —Mrs Jones

Rosie J & Lucas H— Miss Stonehouse

Kenzie C -Mrs Crame

Kian H —Mr Fairbridge

Chloe J-Mrs Norris



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