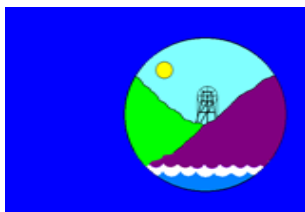


Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 14th May 2021



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Year 5/6: 95.5% Below
Year 3/4: 97.7% Good
Year 1/2: 98.4% Good
Reception: 94.4% Below
Nursery: 85.5% Well below

This week's whole school attendance

96.8%

Yearly school attendance to date:

95.1% Below

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

Poor attendance impacts negatively on your child's potential and life chances.

Working together to be the best we can be

What another amazing week at Lingdale Primary School! This week was 'Mental Health Awareness Week' and the children have been thinking about ways to look after their mental health. In Years 1 & 2, pupils enjoyed trying meditation, painting to music and making friendship bracelets.



The children have discussed emotions and ways they can be controlled. Children in KS2 have worked with Lee from MFCF to solve problems and build their resilience. Mental health is just as important as physical health.



In Early Years, the children have been getting in touch with nature by bird watching and spending time outside. Gardening Club has developed a sensory and fairy garden area where they children can go and relax. HUGE thanks to Julie for supporting school with this group. It is lovely to see school looking beautiful and well maintained with plants and vegetables starting to bloom. We love this famous quote-

"You will discover that you have two hands. One is for helping yourself and the other is for helping others." -

Audrey Hepburn



Dates for the diary:

Friday 21st May—Y1-Y6 Tennis tournament

Friday 28th May—Break up for half term (1 week)

Monday 7th June—Return to school

Monday 7th June—Sports Day—children only

Friday 16th July—Break up for Summer

COVID 19

If your child tests positive for COVID 19 please can you inform school AS SOON AS POSSIBLE at office@lingdale.org

Head Teacher's Awards: For Resilience

Bunty S - Mrs Jones

Dimitri D —Miss Stonehouse

Thomas T — Mr Fairbridge

Logan G —Mrs Norris

Star Little Explorer Award— Kobi M

Citizenship Award- Isla S



Article 24 - Health Care - ensures that every child has the right to the best possible health.

Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy.

Try to find somewhere peaceful and spend a few minutes being quiet and still ... then think about these questions...

- Why does good mental health matter to us?
- Think of one thing you could do to support and strengthen your mental health this week
- Is there one thing you could do to help the mental health of one of your friends or family members?
- Think about your 'go to' adult/friend who you trust to support your mental health. Have you thanked them lately?



Health and safety news!

This week, we have had some work done to clear some old damaged metal fencing. The new green security fencing is due to be installed over the next few days and this will ensure that we keep our children and building safe. More new gates will also be installed to protect our site. We have noticed that some residents are using school grounds to exercise their dogs and are not picking up after them. This will be monitored and any residents allowing dogs to foul on school property and not picking up their mess will be reported and fined. Please help us keep our children and grounds safe. Please also reminder we are a NO SMOKING SITE. Please make sure you dispose of cigarettes **before** the grey gates or steps.



Just a reminder that from Monday masks will still be expected to be worn on drop off and pick up times. Also just a reminder that unless you have an urgent safeguarding concern, teaching staff are available **after school only**. Please use our virtual way of communication by ringing or emailing the office and we will get back to you as soon as we can. Thank you

After school club update!

Monday 3-4pm Gardening Club Y1-Y6

Tuesday 3-4.15pm SCSS Multi Sports Club Y1/2

Wednesday 3-4.15pm SCSS Multi Sports Club Y3/4

Thursday 3-4.15pm SCSS Multi Sports Club Y5/6

If not a PE day, children MUST bring a PE kit to school for sports after school clubs. Please book a place by ringing or emailing the office. ALL CLUBS ARE FREE OF CHARGE!

PLEASE BE PROMPT AT PICK UP TIME!

Reminder of PE days

Reception/Y1/2—Every Friday

Y3/4—Every Monday and Wednesday

Y5/6—Every Monday and Thursday

Exciting news!

Greggs have continued to fund our food for breakfast club for the full summer term. This means that next week, EVERY family will bring home a breakfast club hamper. The hamper will contain juice, cereal, bread and other breakfast items. We are hoping to reopen our FREE breakfast club for the whole school in September 21. Watch this space!



We still have some new school uniform left from Asda. If you are running short or need new, then please contact the school office and we may be able to help.

