

## Lingdale Letterbox

# Working together to be the best we can be 10/9/2021





**Y5/6:** 99% Good **Y3/4:** 96.3% Below **Y1/2:** 95.2% Below **Reception:** 95.7% Below **Nursery:** 100% Wow!



This week's whole school attendance: 96.3%

Yearly school attendance to date: 95.4%

Target: - Expected Standard for all schools. Poor attendance impacts negatively on your child's potential and life chances. Dear Parents,

Wow! What an amazing first seven days it has been at Lingdale Primary School. Every single child has impressed us in one way or another... be it uniform, manners, punctuality, attitude, being a super friend...the list is endless! It was fantastic to see both old and new faces turning up at Breakfast Club -come and eat and play with your friends. Well done everyone on such a calm and sensible return to school.

Health and safety news - This week, we have participated in a fire drill. All pupils were extremely sensible and managed to exit school in less than one minute. All staff received up to date, statutory, Safeguarding training. The children were able to speak at length in assembly about how pupils and staff are kept safe at Lingdale Primary School. Please remember that we are a MOBILE FREE SCHOOL-all staff phones are locked away during the times children are on site-please unsure you keep yours in a pocket or bag whilst on school premises. Staff WILL approach you and politely ask you to put your phone out of sight. If you see anything whilst on our school site which you deem to be unsafe in any way, please do not hesitate to inform us- we appreciate all feedback.

Read, Read. From next week we will continue with our weekly book draws and ask for support from parents to ensure children read at least three times per week. Children MUST have their books in school EVERY day.

**30 hours entitlement** - We are able to continue to offer 30 hours childcare for 3 & 4 year olds. Please speak to the school office to enquire if you are eligible or visit <a href="https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk">www.childcarechoices.gov.uk</a>

Information-Living in a digital society and trying to set examples to the future generation, we are using email for the majority of our communications with parents/carers. However, from time to time we believe that a paper copy of a document is more helpful. Yesterday, you received paper copies of term dates and newsletters from each class. To ensure we are meeting the needs of all our families, please let us know if you require paper copies of any future letters etc.

### After School Clubs

All clubs will resume week beginning Monday 13th September. Please note that all clubs run from 3.10-4.10pm- please be prompt when collecting your children.

#### Residential

Year 5&6 pupils are visiting Carlton Adventure Centre from Monday 20th-Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Thank you if you have already paid the £40 deposit, which was required on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you also goes to those who have paid in full. If you need to speak to a member of staff concerning payment options, please e mail Mrs Norris/Mr Fairbridge on Y5/6@Lingdale.org

#### REMINDER

PD DAY Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September Half term holidays: Break up Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 21 Return to school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 21

#### School Uniform

A huge thank you for your efforts with uniform. Your children look great! Thank you to all the parents who sent children to school in PE kit on their PE day. We really appreciate your support with this. Please remember KS2 (Y3,4,5 & 6) PE day is Monday and Reception/KS1 PE day is Wednesday. Year 3/4 children also have an additional PE session on a Friday and Y5/6 need swimming kit every Wednesday. The only item of jewellery appropriate for school is a watch and plain pair of studs. Please remember that earrings <u>MUST</u> be removed on PE days.

<u>Head Teacher's Awards: For a fast start to the year- Being Ready.</u>

Elijah Wears - Miss Bussey Isla S- Mrs Jones Jaxon H - Mrs Springgay Daiten R - Mr Fairbridge Sonny G -Mrs Norris

