

Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 10th December 2021



Working together to be the best we can be



Dear Parents, Welcome to this week's news....

EYFS trip to see Santa

What an amazing week we have had!! On Thursday, Little Explorers and EYFS went on a trip to the Play Factory. They had lots of fun exploring the soft play area to develop their physical skills. They then had a special visit from Santa, which the children were really excited about! The children visited Santa in his grotto and received Christmas presents. Some of the children asked him for slime, dolls, and even an electric scooter! The children were fantastic and a credit to Lingdale Primary School.



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Year 5/6: 93.1% Below
Year 3/4: 96.4% Below
Year 1/2: 97.1% Good
Reception: 94.7% Below
Nursery: 82.1% Below

This week's whole school attendance
95.2% Below

Yearly school attendance to date:
94.3% Below

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

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



Breakfast club

Wow! What a busy week it has been in breakfast club. It is fantastic to see so many children attending and being in school early and ready to learn. HUGE thanks to Miss Coe and Mrs Chapman who do a fantastic job in there every morning and thanks to GREGGS who continue to fund it.

Diary dates

Tuesday 14th December gates will open at 4.30pm
Whole school Outdoor Xmas Carol performance— start time is 4.45pm and finish approx. 5.15pm. This will replace the Xmas performances indoors. Each family will receive 2 tickets ONLY. Please arrive at the side gate where tickets will be collected on arrival.

Wednesday 15th December— Last swimming session of the year. Restart Wed 5th Jan 2022

Thursday 16th December—Last day for Little Explorers and Nursery children

Friday 17th December—Xmas dinner in school- wear your Xmas jumper. NURSERY/LITTLE EXPLORERS IS CLOSED

School will close for a deep clean at 1pm and ALL children must be collected at 1pm from their usual doors. Thank you

Return to school on Wednesday 5th January

Head Teacher's Awards -PRESENTATION

Charlie G — Miss Bussey

Rhys S— Mrs Springgay

Naomi R -Mrs Jones

Thomas T —Mr Fairbridge

Maddie D -Mrs Norris

Breakfast club star is Joshua C

Pen Licence—Emily P, Logan G and Joe C

Well done!





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.

Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

Christmas parties at Lingdale 2021

Xmas parties are next week. Each class will have their own Xmas party. As we cannot ask parents to provide food, we will be asking for a voluntary donation of 50p per child. Tuesday morning is EYFS/Little Explorers party, Wednesday afternoon is Y3/4. Thursday morning is Y1/2 and Thursday afternoon is Y5/6. Please send your child's 50p donations in on their party day and send them to school in their party clothes. Afternoon Nursery will be closed on their party day on Tuesday so they will need to attend for the morning session instead 8.45-11.45am.



Health and safety—PLEASE REMEMBER TO **NOT PARK ON THE ZIG ZAG LINES, IN THE STAFF CARPARK OR DRIVE WAY.** THIS IS FOR STAFF AND ACCESS FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES ONLY. THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE!

Does your child want to post a joke on our letterbox?

Please send them in to Mrs Thornton EVERY Thursday and we will

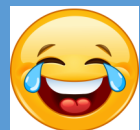
Dale's Joke Corner

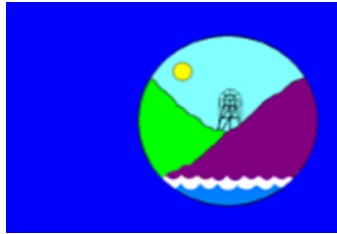


What do you call a snowman in the summer?

A puddle

By Ms Coe





School Procedures due to Inclement Weather **Guidance – Parent Copy 2021/22**

In the event of inclement weather, we will try our best to maintain service as normal for you.

We really appreciate your patience and support in this matter.

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.

*** The health and safety of everyone who comes onto our site is of the utmost priority.***

Arrangements for dropping off and collection of children will mean that parents and children will use the main entrance ONLY. The steps will remain closed. At the end of the school day we ask you to enter the site with caution and stay within the identified front path, socially distancing safely.

Staff will be available on the school site as soon as they can get in. Parents can contact school directly by email or telephone.

SCHOOL CLOSURE

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 7.15 a.m.**
- **The announcement for closure or a late start to the school day will be made on our school Facebook page and emailed to parents by 7.30am.**
- **Please listen for announcements on BBC Radio Tees, TFM, Magic & Radio Zetland from 7.30 a.m.**

In the event of snowy weather, children need to come to school in wellies or boots, as we will take the children outside to enjoy the snow if there is no compacted ice and they have a change of footwear

If ground conditions are slippery, the site supervisor will endeavour to clear and grit a route. We ask you not to walk on flooded or untreated surfaces and to please be careful, allowing a little extra time to arrive at school safely, both on the paths leading to and from school and everywhere on our site.

