



Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 14th January 2022



Working together to be the best we can be



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Year 5/6: 87.2% Below
Year 3/4: 86.5% Below
Year 1/2: 95.1% Below
Reception: 92.7% Below
Nursery: 81% Well below

This week's whole school attendance 89.3%

Yearly school attendance to date: 94%

Target 96.6%
This is the expected standard for all schools.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Once again, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and healthy 2022. We hope you have all managed to have a lovely break and have recharged those vital batteries. January is a testing month in more ways than one and if we can help in any manner at all, please let us know.

All families will have received their latest newsletters this week. We hope you find them informative and have them stuck on your fridges! Every year group seems to have something amazing planned for this half term.

A HUGE well done to all the children who received their 100% attendance certificates today for the second half of the Autumn term. The children will enjoy a delicious breakfast with Mrs Thornton on Tuesday morning.

Home reading—Please remember that school expect all children to read at home at least 3 times per week and have their diary signed. We have a prize box full of new books and hope that all our families will support us in ensuring that their child is in the book draw EVERY week. Thank you

Dates for the diary

Monday 17th January—FREE breakfast club returns, please arrive for 8.15am and last entry is 8.30am

Parent's evening 2—**Monday 7th February** (times to be arranged via email)

Break up for half term—**Friday 18th Feb**

Return to school—**Monday 28th Feb 2022**

World Book Day—Dress up as your favourite book character or in your PJS—**Thursday 3rd March**

Break up for Easter (2 weeks) - **Thursday 7th April**

Are your details up to date?

Last term, we sent home contact forms to ensure that all our children have up to date contact information. It is very important that we have an accurate home address and at least 2 emergency contact numbers. If you need to update school with any changes, please email or call the school office ASAP.

Head Teacher's Awards -For a flying start!

Bobby J — Miss Bussey

Riley M — Mrs Norris

Laylah M & Morgan J—Mr Fairbridge

Calvin S—Mrs Jones

Hunter T -Miss Schumm

Rihanna M & Logan G - Breakfast club stars



Lingdale baby clinic returns!

Great news!

Lingdale baby clinic will start again on Wednesday 19th January between 1-3pm. Unfortunately, due to the ongoing covid situation, appointments will be 20 mins long and parents/carers will be allocated a time slot. Initially, the clinic will run on a monthly basis but may increase depending on need. The February clinic will be Wednesday 16th February. If you live in Lingdale or the surrounding area and would like an appointment, please contact the Health visitor service on 01287 612398 to book a slot.



COVID UPDATE FROM HEADTEACHER

COVID-19 unfortunately continues to present challenges, with cases being at their highest since the pandemic started. It is, however, a virus that we are learning to live with and the imperative to reduce the disruption to children and young people's education remains. Whilst we are working hard to maintain face-to-face education for all students, staffing shortages due to self-isolation may inevitably have an impact. We will continue to monitor this situation closely. The school has robust remote learning systems in place should they be needed.

Please find below the latest updates:

Self-isolation requirements for individuals who test positive for COVID-19

The 10 day self-isolation period for people who record a positive test result for COVID-19 has been reduced to 7 days in most circumstances, unless you cannot test for any reason. Individuals may now take LFD tests on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. This also applies to children under 5, with LFD testing at parental or guardian discretion. If both these test results are negative, and your child does not have a high temperature, they may end their self-isolation after the second negative test result and return to school from day 8.

As always, this guidance is continually monitored and reviewed. Risk assessments are being updated to take into account these changes. Contingency plans are also in place to step measures up or down if needed, taking into account public health guidance in different regions. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the office or your child's teacher.

In the meantime, thank you for your continued support. Mrs Thornton

