



Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 21st January 2022



Working together to be the best we can be

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well it has been an eventful week at Lingdale Primary School with a major power cut and gas leak. Apologies again for the sudden closure of school of Wednesday and thank you for your understanding and support.

Parent's Evening

We would like to invite all our parents/carers to our second virtual parent's evening of this academic year. The telephone appointments will take place on Monday 7th February 2022. An email will be sent next week with options for times. Any parent who doesn't sign up for an appointment will be allocated one. We will offer some afternoon appointments and some evening. If you have work commitments, please make your child's class teacher aware via email so they can arrange 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. 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: 83.5% Below

Year 3/4: 81.3% Below

Year 1/2: 85% Below

Reception: 96.7% Good

Nursery: 73.3% Well below

This week's whole school attendance 85.3%

Yearly school attendance to date: 93.5%

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

Dates for the diary

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

Is your child in Year 4? This year will see the Year 4 pupils taking the statutory multiplication tests. 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 email 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 are underway for some children in Y6. Mrs Norris and Mr Fairbridge were delighted by the positivity and resilience the children showed. Please ensure if your child is in Y6, they are attending school EVERYDAY on time, reading a minimum of three times per week, completing homework and logging on to rock-stars at home. This is their last year at primary school so let's make it count.

Head Teacher's Awards

-Super Scientists

Henry H — Miss Bussey

Joe C — Mr Fairbridge

Isla S—Mrs Jones

John -Miss Schumm

Tyler D -Mrs Springgay

Charlie G - Breakfast club stars

Pen Licence for: Morgan J



Keeping Safe!

This term we have been talking about how we keep safe in and out of school. On Thursday, the children were visited by PCSO's Dave Lynas and Laura Collins who talked to the children about crossing the road, stranger danger and the importance of keeping safe at all times.



100% attendance for Autumn term!

Well done to all the pupils who achieved 100% attendance in the Autumn 2 term. The sausage buns and doughnuts were delicious! Please remember encouraging school attendance is the best way to support your child to be successful at school.



Have a lovely weekend everyone! Be Safe, Be Ready, Be Respectful!