



Lingdale Letterbox

Thursday 7th April 2022



Working together to be the best we can be

We have had a fun filled Easter activity week this week with lots of 'EGG CELLENT' entries into the 'Decorate an Egg' competition. The children really enjoyed being creative and all the winners received an Easter egg. See our school Facebook page for further photos of Easter activities. We hope all our families have a well earned Easter break and will see you all on Monday 25th April.

Egg competition winners!



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Year 5/6: 90.6% Below

Year 3/4: 95% Below

Year 1/2: 68.1% Well Below

Reception: 80.4% Well Below

Nursery: 72.5% Well below

This week's whole school attendance 85.6%

Yearly school attendance to date: 93.4% BELOW!

Target 96.6%

This is the expected standard for all schools.

Dates for the diary

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

After school clubs will start week beginning 25th April 22

Film club will start on Tuesday 10th May 3-4pm 50p

Monday 2nd May—school closed for Bank Holiday

Y6 SATS WEEK—Monday 9th May-Friday 13th May

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL IS VITAL!

Platinum Jubilee celebration week—Monday 23rd May—Friday 27th May

Break up for May half term—Friday 27th May 22

Break up for summer—Wednesday 20th July

Dinner money increase

Unfortunately, due to the increasing costs of food and electricity, school lunches will increase from £2.10 per day to £2.30. This will apply to all school lunches from Monday 25th April and Nursery lunches will increase from £1 to £1.20. School have decided not to increase breakfast club costs and this will remain at £1 per day.

ParentPay accounts

Please ensure ALL accounts for dinners and breakfast club are up to date. Any accounts in arrears on Monday 25th April will need to send a packed lunch or use the FREE breakfast club. Thanks

Easter raffle

Thank you to all the families and staff who supported the Easter raffle. We raised a fabulous £246. HUGE thanks also goes to Marks and Spencer at Guisborough who supplied school with an Easter egg for EVERY child and some fabulous raffle prizes. Their support this year has been amazing!



Fantastic Defib news!

We would also like to inform our families that school will be receiving a defib after the Easter holidays that will be stored in school. Hopefully school will never need to use it but we are so grateful to Marks and Spencer for funding this and again cannot thank them enough for their generosity. Special thanks to Julie Tyrka too who also gave a donation.



Thank you! Watch this space for CPR training for all families!

Living with COVID-19



As you will be aware, the government has now set out its next steps for living with COVID-19 from 1 April, and the guidance about how we manage the virus in education has now changed. Most of the COVID-19 specific guidance for education and childcare settings has now been withdrawn from GOV.UK. From 1 April, most people can no longer access free testing for COVID-19 and it is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional.

The government believes that the population now has much stronger protection against COVID-19 than at any other point in the pandemic. This means we can begin to manage the virus like other respiratory infections, thanks to the success of the vaccination programme and access to antivirals, alongside natural immunity and increased scientific and public understanding about how to manage risk. The updated guidance advises the following for adults and children with symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19:

- Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature (if they had one)
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days after the day you took the test, which is when you are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under with a positive test, the advice is to stay at home for 3 days after the test
- Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.
- If your child lives with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result they should continue to attend school as normal.

Moving forward

We will retain the enhanced measures we have put in place in school, such as the additional cleaning regimes, the provision of hand sanitiser, encouraging frequent hand-washing and ensuring classrooms are well ventilated.

Dealing with the pandemic has been a challenging process for us all. I would like to offer my sincere gratitude for your support with everything we have tried to do to keep our pupils and staff safe.

If you have any questions or concerns, then please feel free to ring or email school.

Thank you Mrs Thornton

Have a lovely Easter holiday everyone! Be Safe, Be Ready, Be Respectful!

