



Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 13th January 2023



Working together to be the best we can be



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Year 5/6: 94.6%
Below

Year 3/4: 94.7%
Below

Year 1/2: 93.8%
Below

Reception: 82.9%
Well Below

Nursery: 74.7% Well
Below

This week's whole school attendance
93.5% Below

Yearly school attendance to date:
91.4%

Target 96.6%

This is the expected

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well it has been another busy week at Lingdale Primary School with our after school clubs and FREE Breakfast Club returning. While the main aim of Breakfast Club is to feed our children, we also endeavour to teach them the skills of independence, turn-taking, mixing and taking the responsibility to tidy up after themselves! Next month, we welcome Simon Clarke and representatives from Greggs and our sponsors General Mills. We look forward to showing them what we do!

Yesterday, Key Stage One pupils attended a Super Hero event in Eston. The children took part in many activities to develop and explore the delights of fundamental movement, problem solving and teamwork. Activities included the flying school, target zone and of course the Superhero obstacle course. School provided masks for all the children to wear. Mrs Davies and Miss Parvin were extremely proud of Lingdale's Superheroes!

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 am. Please listen for a closure or late start to the school day announcement on BBC Radio Tees, TFM, Magic or Radio Zetland. The school Facebook page will also have an alert as soon as we are able to update it.

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.



Dates for the diary

Parent's evening 2—Tuesday 28th February (times to be arranged via email)

Break up for half term—Friday 17th Feb

Return to school—Monday 27th Feb 2023

World Book Day—Dress up as your favourite book character or in your PJS—Thursday 2nd March

Break up for Easter (2 weeks) - Friday 31st March

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. Watch this space for an invite to a meeting led by Mr Fairbridge.

Is your child sitting the end of KS2 tests in May? Booster classes are well underway for children in Y6. Mrs Norris and Mr Fairbridge continue to be delighted by the positivity and resilience the children show. Please ensure your child is attending school EVERYDAY on time, reading a minimum of three times per week, completing homework and logging on to Rockstars at home. This is their last year at primary school so let's make it count!

Head Teacher's Awards

-Speaking and Listening

Harper Rose — Miss Hanratty

Scarlett M — Mrs Davies

Eva F -Mr Fairbridge

Harper S—Miss Schumm

Caitlin W-Mrs Robson

Darcy M -Mrs Norris

Blossom L - Breakfast club star



Health and Safety!

It has come to our attention that children are coming to and from school on electric scooters. We understand that some children may have received these as recent Xmas gifts but we **CANNOT** allow them on school site.

Are electric scooters illegal in the UK?

It is currently illegal in the UK to use a privately owned electric scooter on public roads, pavements or cycle lanes. Electric scooters can only be legally used on private land with the permission of the land-owner. You are, however, legally entitled to buy, sell and own an electric scooter.

In UK law, an electric scooter is classified as a “powered transporter”, alongside products such as hoverboards, “go-peds” and powered unicycles.

Why is the use of an electric scooter still banned?

The “powered transporter” classification is the reason that electric scooters cannot be legally used on pavements or cycle lanes. Quite simply, motor vehicles cannot be used on pavements or cycle lanes – and in the eyes of the law an electric scooter is a motor vehicle.

Due to the way in which “powered transporters” are designed and motorised, every product in this classification – including electric scooters – falls within the legal definition of a “motor vehicle” in the UK.

Could we also remind all parents that any children arriving at school on a pedal bike or standard scooter **MUST be wearing a helmet. Thank you for the support in keeping our children safe.**



100% attendance for Autumn term!

Well done to all the pupils who achieved 100% attendance in the Autumn 2 term. The sausage and bacon 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!

