

Parents' Page

Dates to remember

April

*19th– Swimming restarts

*20th Boosters continue– 3.00-4.15pm

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May

1st Bank Holiday

*5th– King's Coronation Party Families welcome from 1.30pm—please wear red, white and blue.

8th– Bank Holiday

*9th –12th SATs week Y6

23rd– Theatre company visit –£ 1 donation please

*26th Break up for May half term.

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June

*5th Return to school

*26th Sports DAY 1-3 pm

27th– Whole school visit to Beamish

30th Year 6 Leaver's assembly 1.30pm

July

*5th– Year 6 leaver's trip

10th Y6– Secondary school transition week

20th Break up for Summer

We always try to give parents as much advance notice as possible regarding events. However, some events / visitors are arranged externally at short notice. We appreciate your support with these matters.

Kit Reminder

PE lessons -

Every Monday

Swimming sessions-

Every Wednesday



Please note that swimming during Summer 1 is for Year 4 and 5 pupils only.

Behaviour

Rewards

Behaviour is rewarded in many different ways at Lingdale.

We love awarding smilies, writing Dales and sharing achievements in assemblies. Please let us know if your child has done something out of school which has made you proud– we would love to hear about it!

Sanctions

Although wrong choices are rare, we continue to use a reminder, warning, yellow card, red card policy. In the unusual event of a child swearing or being “physical”, they receive an instant red card. We teach children how to reflect on their actions and how to apologise in a sincere manner.

We appreciate your support with this.

Weekly Homework..

Homework will continue to be given out on a Thursday and returned the following Tuesday.

Remember, if there any problems, homework club is on every Monday lunchtime in Mrs Norris' room.

Our homework follows a specific programme which allows children to consolidate and extend their current knowledge. We focus on the skills and question styles which will appear in SATs tests.

Home Readers...

Reading is an extremely important activity and is a major part of the homework timetable. Please remember, your child needs to be heard read at least three times a week. Small amounts of text with lots of questioning is beneficial.

3 x 20 minutes weekly= improved pace, fluency and understanding.

General Reminders

Did you know that in the first 30 minutes of school your child completes either an arithmetic or grammar based task EVERY DAY?

This means if your child is late, they could potentially lose out on two and half hours of learning each week. Please ensure your child arrives promptly each morning at 8:40am.

Secondary School Transition

Your child has now had their place at secondary school confirmed. Over the next term, staff from all 3 schools will be calling into Lingdale to discuss friendships, abilities and personalities. Schools will be in touch regarding transition arrangements.

Leaver's Celebration/Assembly/Hoodies

We will be speaking to the children soon to finalise plans for their end of school celebrations.– they have come up with a variety of ideas so far!



★ Year 5 & 6 News ★

Welcome Back!

We hope you have enjoyed a relaxing, chocolate-filled Easter break. It has been lovely to hear of your family adventures over the holidays. The children have come back refreshed, ready to learn and with amazing manners.

We have another jam-packed term with a whole school visit to Beamish and Sports Day to look forward to so please add any dates to your diaries. (Our class will also be going on another trip, which is yet to be confirmed.)

Please remember our doors are always open. We would rather hear about a problem or concern in person as soon as possible. We are here to help!

Kind Regards Year 5/6 team.

Attendance + Punctuality = Achievement

2023 SATs

SATs Week 2023
Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May

Can you believe your child is in their final term at Lingdale Primary School? Well done to those children who attended the Easter Booster classes—staff offered eight extra hours to pupils for bespoke revision sessions. Boosters will continue in the lead up to SATs—only 9 teaching days are left so attendance is vital. Our sole aim is to ensure the children are as prepared and relaxed as possible. Thank you in advance for your support with this—early nights and a good breakfast always help!

Have a look at what we got up to last term...



We enjoyed our term working on map and compass skills. Look at the fun we had at Danby Moors Centre, creating our very own Easter Egg hunt and starting our new Science unit.



Literacy

Writing-Children will continue to learn how to use devices to build cohesion within a paragraph. They will learn how to use speech to move the action forward in narrative pieces. They need to write for the correct purpose and target audience across a variety of genres.

Reading- Children need to confidently find evidence in a text to support their answers. They need to be able to justify their opinions.

Spoken language Children will be encouraged to speak using standard English. "How many Easter eggs did I eat?" as opposed to "How much Easter eggs did I eat?"

"There are" not "They is" "Going to" not "Gonna"

GPS- Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling remain high on our agenda as does cursive, joined handwriting. Children are given top tips to help with spelling

Maths

Here at Lingdale, we have a whole host of new rock stars- and we don't mean singers! Has your child challenged their classmates and their teachers? Did you know we are 19th in a league of local schools? We would love to get into the top ten! Times tables and the related division facts form the basis of most areas of maths so it is vital your child can answer them at speed and with confidence.



To start the Summer term, we are focusing on Geometry : classifying, measuring and drawing angles.

Children will also revisit multi-step word problems, ensuring that they are tackling operations in the correct order and using the inverse to check their answers for accuracy.

Historical Enquiry

Children will be taught about the Ancient Civilisation of The Maya. They will learn how to place the Maya on a timeline and place them in context of world and British periods of history. They will use technology to research their culture and achievements and understand the legacies they left.



Geography- Locational Knowledge

We will be building on our knowledge of the United Kingdom naming and locating counties and cities as well as identifying human and physical features with a focus on land marks of Belfast, Cardiff and Edinburgh.



Science -Summer 1

We will be carrying out a series of experiments which will investigate reversible/ irreversible changes whilst continuing our topic of Properties and Changes of Materials.

We will learn about the work done by Ruth Benerito and



Spencer Silver.

French



Children will learn to develop the language needed to explore weather, climate, direction and globe trotting.

Music

Children will be learning the National Anthem as well as having s drumming lessons.

Computing

This term the children will be focussing on information technology (I.T), computer science and e-safety.

They will learn a variety of skills:

- How to use spreadsheets
- Program micro:bits and debug their own programs
- Continue to learn how to be safe online.

Science

Science -Summer 2

All Living Things and their

Habitats

Pupils will

- describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird

describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals Animals, including humans

Pupils should be taught to:

describe the changes as humans develop to old age

PE

Mrs Robson will want to be taking advantage of the warmer weather (fingers crossed!)

Children will participate in athletics in preparation for Sports Day as well as other fun activities like Quik Cricket.

Please remember that, like English and Maths, Physical Education is compulsory and always makes us feel better by releasing endorphins.

Exercise is linked to well-being

PSHE

Miss Sheridan will continue to deliver the Jigsaw scheme of work which will help us understand how to make and keep friendships.

RSE

During Summer 2, the children will receive lessons on Relationships, Sex and Health Education taught by Mrs Norris and intended to inform pupils in a scientific way about the changes that will be happening to their bodies. More information will follow with parents having the opportunity to withdraw pupils from Sex Education if so required.

Summer 1-RE- Children will revisit the Creation Story which tells us God left the world in people's care. This will link to World Earth Day. They will also explore the Theory of Evolution as well as learning about Penetecost

Summer 2-RE-

We will find out how Christian groups differ in their expression of faith exploring buildings and music.

Pupil Voice

Mrs Hoffman will continue to lead School Council. Pupils meet regularly to discuss current affairs and ways in which we can continue to make our school an even better place.

BE SAFE, BE READY, BE RESPECTFUL

