



# Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 15th September 2023



## Working together to be the best we can be



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Year 5/6: 98.5% Good  
Year 3/4: 90.9% Below  
Year 1/2: 95% Below  
Reception: 85.2% Below

**This week's whole school attendance**  
93.7%

**Yearly school attendance to date:**  
95.5%

**Target 96.6%**

This is the expected standard for all schools. Poor attendance impacts negatively on your child's potential and life chances. NO HOLIDAYS will be authorised in term time and you may be liable for a fine.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow! What an amazing first couple of weeks it has been at Lingdale Primary School. Every single child has impressed us in one way or another... be it uniform, manners, punctuality, attitude, being a super friend...the list is endless! Well done everyone on such a calm and sensible return to school.

**Health and safety news** - This week, we have participated in a whole school fire drill. All pupils were extremely sensible and managed to exit school in less than one minute. All staff have received up to date, statutory, safeguarding and online safety training. Please remember that we are a MOBILE FREE SCHOOL-all staff phones are locked away during the times children are on site- please ensure you keep yours in a pocket or bag whilst on school premises. Staff WILL approach you and politely ask you to put your phone out of sight. If you see anything whilst on our school site which you deem to be unsafe in any way, please do not hesitate to inform us- we appreciate all feedback.

**Read, Read, Read-** We will continue with our weekly book draws and ask for support from parents to ensure children read at least three times per week. Children MUST have their books in school EVERY day.

### Mini Explorers

On Wednesday 13th September, Miss Schumm held the first 'Mini Explorers' session of the year. This group is held every fortnight from 1.30pm— 3pm and it would be lovely to see our pre school children, babies and families there. The health visitor will also attend these sessions once a month. This will give parents chance to have their baby weighed and discuss any concerns.

### Sad News

Today Lingdale lost one of its finest.. Mrs Hoffman has decided upon a change of career—we wish her all the best in her studies at university. She will be missed by staff, children and families alike. Good luck Mrs Hoffman! We will miss you!



*We will miss you*

**GOOD LOCK**

### Carlton residential

Just a reminder Year 5 and 6 are visiting Carlton Adventure Centre on Wednesday 20th September to Friday 22nd September. This is a part of their curriculum and vital that they attend. Thank you if you have already paid.

If you have any problems or concerns, please e mail Miss Gazzard (Norris) on Y5/6@Lingdale.org or call school on 01287 651723.

### Head Teacher's Awards -

#### Exemplary Behaviour!

Elise H -Mrs Springgay

Lily Mae -Mrs Davies

Dylan R —Mr Fairbridge

Calvin S- Mrs Norris

Breakfast Club Star is Carma O

Little Star Explorer is Hudson



### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

The annual Macmillan Coffee Morning will be held on Friday 29th September 9-10.30am. Please come along for a cuppa and a piece of cake and support this amazing charity. Raffle tickets have been sent home with every child. Please could we ask that any sold raffle tickets are returned to school with your name on the back of every ticket. Tickets are £1 strip and we are also holding a cake auction. Any donations of baking ,cakes, quiches etc would be very welcome.

### **After School Clubs/FREE breakfast club**

All clubs resumed this week and it has been great to see so many children attending. Please remember the FREE breakfast club doors open at 8am but close promptly at 8.20am. From next week, if your child is NOT attending breakfast club and is in Y1-Y6, please leave them at the side gate or steps where a member of staff will meet them. The children have had a couple of weeks to settle back into routine now and will be expected to line up at the pencil independently. Thank you

### **Safeguarding**

At Lingdale Primary School we know there can be no issue of greater importance to parents and carers, than the safety of their children; safeguarding is high on our agenda. At Lingdale Primary we give high priority to getting our safeguarding procedures right and have a team of staff responsible for keeping children and learners safe and supporting those most vulnerable to harm and neglect.

Safeguarding is an essential part of the fabric of our school and our safeguarding team pays particular attention to the meticulous and systematic implementation of policies and routines. Furthermore, safeguarding involves every member of the school community in some way and we have a sharp eye on the particular circumstances and needs of all pupils, especially the most vulnerable.

**We have a Safeguarding Team which consists of:**

**Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs Sarah Thornton (Head Teacher)**

**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads Miss Schumm ( Room Leader) and Miss Gazzard (Norris) (Assistant Head)**

**Designated Governor for Safeguarding : Mr J Whitehead (Chair of Governors)**

Should you have any concerns regarding the safeguarding of children at Lingdale Primary School, please contact a member of the safeguarding team.

If you are worried about a child, please visit <http://www.teescpp.org.uk/> for more information about how to report your concerns.

During working hours: Monday to Thursday 8.30am – 5pm Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm South Tees Multi-agency Hub Daisy Lane, Overfields, Redcar **Tel: 01642 130700**

Email: [southteesmach@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk](mailto:southteesmach@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk)

Out of hours: Emergency Duty Team Tel: 01642 524 552

In an emergency contact Cleveland Police on: 101

NSPCC National Helpline Tel: (0808) 8005000 NSPCC Whistleblowing Helpline Tel: (0800) 028 0285

**If a member of the public considers that there is an emergency situation, they should dial 999 for the Police**

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



## School Council News

HUGE well done to all the children who have been nominated for a place on our school council. The children all voted for who they would like to represent them as member of the school council and we can't wait to hear all their ideas. Congratulations goes to Emily W and Koby S (Year 2), Riley M and Ivy W (Year 3), Rhys S and Tilly O (Year 4), Blossom L and Kylan R (Year 5) and Ava W (Year 6). Photographs to follow.....

## Head Boy and Head Girl News

Well the competition was tough this year and very close but we are pleased to announce that our new Head Boy and Head Girl have been chosen. After some AMAZING speeches from ALL the children who put themselves forward, (and which brought tears to the eyes of the staff) we are pleased to share who has been appointed for this important role at Lingdale Primary. Voting was so close between three of the girls that we put them on the spot to show a new visitor around yesterday-they did us proud!

***Congratulations to Lucas Hauxwell (Head Boy) and Keeley Ingledew (Head Girl).  
They will joined by their deputies Jack Wood and Rosie Jackson for regular school council meetings.***



### Book Draw winners

Well done to our book draw winners last week who managed to read at home at least three times. Well done to Bonnie, Elijah, Tyler and Sebastian. Enjoy your FREE book and keep reading!

### Water Bottle reminder

Don't forget children MUST bring a filled water bottle to school everyday. All children were given a new school bottle last week and it must contain water only. Thank you

### Dates for the diary

Please see the autumn diary dates sent with the class newsletter this week. I am sure you all have them stuck on the fridge! The Lingdale Letterbox will now be sent out every fortnight (not weekly). Please ensure you have returned all the forms sent out so far. This will help you keep up to date with current information and events and ensure we have up to date contact numbers, email and consent. Thank you

"The more you **read**  
the more **things** you know.  
The more that you **learn**  
the more **places** you'll go."  
-Dr. Seuss

INTRODUCTION TO  
MINDFULNESS

Stressed? Anxious? Feeling overwhelmed?

Join us for a 12 week course designed exclusively for parents at Lingdale Primary school. FREE fully funded.

Learn what Mindfulness is to create a calmer life and help good mental health.

Starts Thursday 21st September.  
1.45 - 2.45pm

SPACES are limited, for information or to book contact Naz: 077 966 881 65