

# Lingdale Letterbox

Friday 19th July 2024



## Working together to be the best we can be

Wow! The academic year has passed and we are now at the end of another AMAZING year at Lingdale Primary. The Summer Fair was such a success and we raised around £500 for school. Thank you so much for the support! Most raffle prizes were also claimed. Check with your child to see if you won a bottle as these will need collecting from the office.

The Year 6 children have been at their new secondary schools last week and on their return received the **best** set of SATS results that Lingdale Primary has ever seen. 100% of our Y6 cohort met the expected standard in Grammar Punctuation and Spelling. You can't get any higher than 100% so well done to EVERY single one of them. School also achieved 85% at expected standard for reading, writing and maths which is above the national expected standard for schools and the best SATS results for our school. Weekly attendance at boosters and studying in school over Easter was certainly key to this success. Year 5 pupils—we will be targeting you soon! We are over the moon with the results and would like to thank our hard working staff too.



Year 5/6: 86.9% Below  
Year 3/4: 81% Below  
Year 1/2: 87.9% Below  
Reception: 86.9% Below

**This week's whole school attendance**

**85.6%**

**Yearly school attendance to date:**

**92.6%**

**Target 96.6%**

This is the expected standard for all schools.

Poor attendance impacts negatively on your child's potential and life chances.

## Adventure Valley Fun!

On Tuesday, the children in Reception to Year 6 visited Adventure Valley in Durham. The children and staff had a fantastic time and we had lots of smiles and happy faces. Their behaviour was amazing and the weather was kind too. HUGE thank you to our PTFA for funding this for our children. Check out our school facebook page for all the pictures.

## Road Safety awareness

Today, the children have had an assembly with Cleveland Fire Brigade who spoke to the children about keeping safe on the roads. We always organise regular visits from the Fire Brigade and PCSO's who do a fantastic job at supporting school in keeping our children safe.

## Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns about a child over the summer holidays then please contact the MACH team on 01642 130700. The out of hours number is Tel: 01642 524 552

The school office email, teacher emails and class dojo won't be active over the school holidays.

## Dates for the diary:

**A full list will be sent out in September 2024**

**Monday 2nd and 3rd September 2024**—School closed to the children for PD days—uniform can be collected or purchased. Please arrange with Mrs Baates in the office

Return to school—Wednesday 4th September 2024  
Breakfast club opens 8am FREE

After school clubs start week beginning 9th September 2024

Break up for October half term Friday 25th October 2024

Return to school— Monday 4th November 2024

Break up for Xmas—Thursday 19th December 2024

Please see attached calendar for full dates

Have a lovely summer break everyone!

## Star of the Year

**Congratulations to the following children -**

**Marnie J -Nursery**

**Myles J -Reception**

**Aurora H -Year 1**

**Henry H -Year 2**

**Bunty S -Year 3**

**Lindon J-Year 4**

**Ezmaii AC-Year 5**

**Ava W -Year 6**

Star of week for breakfast club Cayla and Kaitlin



## Staffing structure for September 2024

As you may be aware, Ms Dye and Mr Bates will be leaving Lingdale Primary today and we would like to take this opportunity to wish them both all the best for their future. We would like to thank them both for their hard work and commitment. Good luck Mrs Dye and Mr Bates, we will miss you both!

Please see below the staff in each class for September 2024.

**Little Explorers/Nursery—Miss Schumm and Miss Smith**

**Reception—Mrs Robson and Mrs Latheron**

**Year 1 & 2—Miss Plaice and Miss Parvin**

**Year 3 & 4—Mr Fairbridge and Miss Wnek**

**Year 5 & 6—Miss Gazzard (Mrs Norris) and Miss Sheridan**

**Education and welfare officer—Mrs Lisa Davies**

**Headteacher—Mrs Thornton**

**Breakfast club lead— Ms Coe (returning Jan 2025)**

**Business Manager—Mrs Bates**

**Caretaker—Mr Boyes**

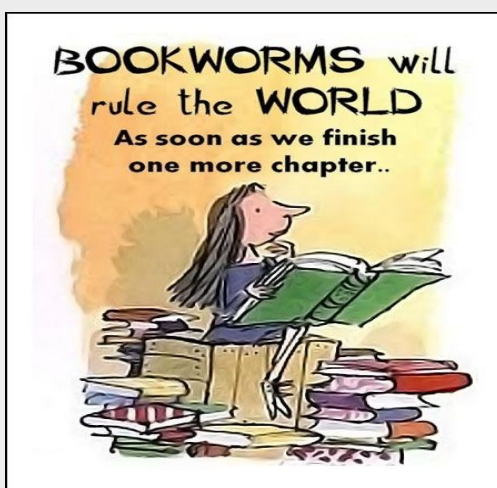
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Our kitchen staff will continue to be Sara (cook), Wendy and Maria. Our cleaning staff are Pauline, Fran and Charlie.

## Reading corner

Congratulations to the children who won the book draw this term. Thank you to those parents who take the time to hear their children read at home regularly. It really does make a HUGE difference.



## ParentPay reminder

Just a reminder that all accounts MUST be paid up to date. Any accounts that are still in arrears in September will not be allowed to take school dinners.

## Breakfast club update

Unfortunately in September 2024, we will only be running the FREE breakfast club from 8am—8.40am. The paid breakfast club from 7.30am will close. We don't have enough children attending to keep this provision open.

## EYFS/Little Explorers toddle

Wow! The EYFS team raised just over £500 for their annual toddle and picnic. This will be spent on resources for the children in Early Years. Thank you all again! "Working together to be the best that we can be"

