

Lancasterian Primary School

A safe and welcoming learning community where:

- we all aim high;
- everyone is included;
- creativity is valued.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Top Attendance for the week: Early Years: Portis 86%

KS1: Jeffers 96%

KS2: Zephaniah 98%

HAPPY ★ NEW ★ YEAR

Happy New year 2022!

Welcome back to all our families and I hope you had a lovely break. As usual, a huge thanks from all the staff for the many lovely Christmas/end of term well-wishes, cards and gifts we received from families in December – much appreciated. We look forward to a successful year ahead, in spite of the challenges that Coronavirus continues to pose. We will continue to run our stricter COVID measures whilst infection rates remain high, which means – among other things – that classes will largely stay in their bubbles throughout the day, and that parents/carers should wear masks during drop-offs and pick-ups. You will have seen in the news that schools may be forced to return to partial remote education if staff numbers become an issue; I would like to reassure you that we would only ever take this step as a last resort. I am sure that by working together we can continue to ensure that we all have a safe and enjoyable spring term. Our focus will always be to provide the safest and best educational experience possible for the children.

- Paul Murphy

Dear Nursery parents and Carers,

The deadline for your child's application for reception in September is due by 15th January. If you have not completed the form, your child will not receive a school place at a Haringey school in September.

If you need any help with this please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the nursery team.

Please apply via Haringey council:

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/school-admissions/starting-primary-school>

Remote Education Expectations

For children who are isolating with Coronavirus (or Coronavirus symptoms) but feel well, please remember that they must complete remote education online using the resources available via The Oak National Academy, which caters for all primary pupils including those in the early years and with special needs. The Oak National Academy provides a bank of around 10,000 free, high-quality lessons and resources combining videos, quizzes and worksheets. Further guidance can be found at <https://www.lancasterianprimary.co.uk/remote-education-children-working-from-home> If your child requires a device to complete this work then please let the school know and we will provide one.

Updated Isolation Rules

As you will have heard, self-isolation for confirmed Coronavirus cases has been reduced from 10 days to 7 days, as long as lateral flow tests are used to check that the virus has cleared. As such, if a child has a confirmed positive PCR Coronavirus test outcome:

They should isolate for at least 7 days from the onset of their symptoms – the 10 day isolation period has been reduced to 7 days, unless you cannot test for any reason.

They must take lateral flow tests on day 6 and day 7 of their isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. This also applies to children under 5, with testing at parental or guardian discretion. If both these test results are negative, and they do not have a high temperature, they may end their isolation after the second negative test result and return to school from day 8.

If the lateral flow test on day 6 or day 7 are positive, they must continue to isolate; re-tests should be done on day 8 and day 9 and they can stop isolation on day 9 if both tests are negative and they do not have a high temperature.

If no tests are taken, then a full 10 day isolation period will need to be completed.

In all cases, staff and pupils can only return to school only if they do not have symptoms other than cough or loss of sense of smell/taste. This is because a cough or anosmia can last for several weeks once the infection has gone. If they still have a high temperature, they should keep self-isolating until their temperature returns to normal.

If someone has tested positive whilst not experiencing symptoms but develops symptoms during isolation, they should restart the isolation period from the day they develop symptoms.

STARS OF THE WEEK

The children below have demonstrated exemplary attitudes and behaviours in school for the following reasons:

Andrews	Robert	<i>For returning to year 1 with positivity and challenging yourself in writing. Well done!</i>
Andrews	Ayub	<i>For coming back to school with a positive attitude and working hard. Keep up the good work!</i>
Rashmi	Mahalia-Mae	<i>For showing so much interest in Geography and where we all came from! :)</i>
Rashmi	Noah	<i>For making a great start back to school and coming in to line up independently! :)</i>
Ringgold	Meryem	<i>For showing all the school values! She is putting 100% effort into everything!</i>
Ringgold	Erin	<i>For being focused in phonics all week. She is putting 100% effort into using her phonics to spell and read.</i>
Jeffers	Omar	<i>For trying hard with phonics this week and listening and joining in a lot more. Well done!</i>
Jeffers	Efe	<i>For trying your best in maths this week when learning multiplication. Well done!</i>
Dahl	Yashneel	<i>For being like Gerty and Hetty. Your hard work and inquisitive questions help you and others learn.</i>
Dahl	Muhammed	<i>For being like Ronnie and Hetty by working in class this week. It's great to hear your thoughts.</i>
Kerr	Megan	<i>For making a conscious effort with your handwriting. You have taken on feedback so well and are taking a responsible, respectful attitude to your presentation.</i>
Kerr	Bogdan	<i>For your fantastic attitude and effort in your lessons– you have made incredible progress with your English. Hetty, Leila and Gerty would be proud.</i>
Coelho	Kuzey	<i>A fantastic return to school, focusing on his learning behaviours, showing high aspirations with his handwriting and efforts in his work.</i>
Coelho	Eida	<i>For having high aspirations by practicing her spellings and pushing herself towards extended in Maths and English.</i>
Magorian	Leonardo	<i>For being like Ronnie and Imari when doing group work in Science this week. He worked hard to make sure everyone was included and doing their best!</i>
Magorian	Lejla	<i>For being like Gerty in all her learning– she is always ready to work hard and try her best!</i>
Blackman	Amir	<i>For continuing to work hard and contribute to all lessons. You are never switched off!</i>
Blackman	Allayah	<i>For having high aspirations with your work and not giving up just like Gerty!</i>
Zephaniah	Iman	<i>For being an reading superstar! It's been amazing to see you fall in love with reading this year :)</i>
Zephaniah	Sezgin	<i>For showing great focus and growth mindset in lessons. You have worked hard to understand fractions.</i>

Reception Admissions

Starting Primary School in 2022 – Reception Admissions

We would love to welcome your child to join Lancasterian Primary School in September 2022.

If you would like any information about our school, you can visit our school website <https://www.lancasterianprimary.co.uk/>

All children starting in reception class at Lancasterian Primary School in September 2022 will receive the following free of charge:

- a Kindle Fire tablet (or equivalent) to support with home learning, a school jumper and a school bag.

If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 you will need to apply for a reception school place for September 2022.

You must submit your application by 15 January 2022

Any applications received after 15/01/2022 will be processed after all those who applied on-time, and families could potentially miss out on a place at their preferred school.

If you are not able to apply online, please contact school admissions to request a paper form however there must be a legitimate reason for you not applying online. This form must reach school admission team by 15/01/2022.

USEFUL INFORMATION:

www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/school-admissions/starting-primary-school - All relevant information

www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions - Booklet and open events information.

www.eadmissions.org.uk – E-admission site/online application.

www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions - Distance Calculator

schooladmissionscs@haringey.gov.uk - This is the email address parents can use if they are out of borough residents requesting their home to school distance measurements for Haringey schools.

Secondary School Applications

The deadline to apply for secondary schools have now passed please speak to Haringey Admission Team if you have not yet submitted your application.

schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk

0208 489 1000.

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/school-admission>