

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: Byron 87%

KS1: Andrews 95%

KS2: Dahl 93%

Pupil and Staff Absences

You will have no doubt seen how pupil and staff attendance is being impacted by Coronavirus at present; we wish all those who are unwell a speedy recovery and return to school. Thank you to all parents/carers for your support and cooperation in testing your children and keeping them off school if they have symptoms or have tested positive – by working together we can keep the spread of infection to a minimum. We will continue to inform you via ParentHub when we have cases, in the interests of remaining transparent and enabling you to have a full picture of the current situation. As you will have seen on the news, schools nationally are struggling with staffing during the current wave of COVID, and we are no exception. Luckily, we have a great team who are pulling together to continue to give a high quality of service to the children, but please do be patient with us as we grapple with high numbers of staff absences. We will do all we possible can to keep the children in school, and only ever use home learning as a very last resort.

Final Reminder for Reception Admissions!

The deadline to submit applications for Reception admissions is 15/01/2022. Please ensure that the applications are submitted promptly to avoid any disappointment. Any applications submitted after the 15/01/2022 will be considered after the applicants that have submitted on time.

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

Please read very carefully as there are some subtle changes.

COVID Testing & Isolation Rules

Testing:

- It is **no longer required to take a confirmatory PCR test** following a positive lateral flow device (LFD) test result. Anyone who receives a positive LFD test result should self-isolate immediately. However, anyone with symptoms of COVID should still take a PCR test.
- Even if someone has tested positive for COVID within the last 90 days, **they are still strongly encouraged to take part in routine LFD testing at home** once they have completed their isolation period for their prior infection.

Isolation:

Self-isolation for confirmed Coronavirus cases has been **reduced from 10 days to 7 days for children below the age of 18 years and 6 months and vaccinated adults**, as long as LFD tests are used to check that the virus has cleared.

As such, if a child has a positive 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 LFD 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. 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. **PLEASE NOTE: if the LFD tests are taken early morning and day 6 and day 7 and both are negative, your child can return to school on day 7**. This also applies to children under 5, with testing at parent/carer discretion; if the parent/carer are unable to test the child, then they must complete the full 10 days of isolation.
- if the LFD tests 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.
- Individuals should **not take any more LFD tests after the 10th day** of your isolation period and may stop self-isolating after this day. This is because they are unlikely to be infectious after the 10th day of the isolation period.
 - 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	Lynette	<i>For completing not one, not two but THREE homework projects! They have all been brilliant.</i>
Andrews	Luisa	<i>For creating a fabulous information poster to compare Spain with the U.K. I loved learning from you!</i>
Ringgold	Sa'hyi	<i>For her hard work and focus in Maths and English this week. She is always aiming high and ready to push herself with her learning.</i>
Ringgold	Marcus	<i>For consistently having super behaviour and aiming high in every single lesson. I am so proud of you!</i>
Jeffers	Ibrahim	<i>For trying super hard with your writing– especially spelling! Well done.</i>
Jeffers	Alexander	<i>For trying so hard with your multiplication and trying hard to work independently.</i>
Mian	Anamaria	<i>For using her growth mindset with her script writing.</i>
Mian	Safeer	<i>For working hard in Maths. Not only for yourself but also when helping others! You use all the values.</i>
Akala	Ruqiya	<i>For making an excellent start to the school this week. Welcome to Lancasterian.</i>
Akala	Belinay	<i>For an excellent attempt at script writing this week. Well done!</i>
Dahl	Belvie	<i>For showing high aspirations and growth mindset in your learning. You listen and try to improve your understanding.</i>
Dahl	Abdulseter	<i>For having excellent focus this week. You show excellent problem solving and growth mindset in your work.</i>
Kerr	Karlum	<i>For your excellent work in Maths– you have worked so hard finding factor pairs and have a fabulous growth mindset.</i>
Kerr	Leonel	<i>For ensuring to help your friends if they need it in lessons and maintaining such a positive attitude, especially in Maths!</i>
Coelho	Zakiya	<i>For her excellent persuasive writing and rainforest layers work this week. You are working so hard and pushing yourself regularly. Well done!</i>
Coelho	Ridwan	<i>For always being ready to learn, always prepared to push himself in written work and discussions.</i>
Magorian	Soner	<i>For being like Leila in maths this week–you are getting so confident multiplying by 10, 100 and 1,000 and pushing to get extended– well done!</i>
Magorian	Nyah Teshai	<i>For being like Hetty and producing a fantastic piece of persuasive writing– you included all the features and used best handwriting too!</i>
Blackman	Berkay	<i>For being like Ronnie in your attitude towards adults, peers and your work. It's lovely to see!</i>
Blackman	Anyah	<i>For pushing herself to do the best that she can, especially with fractions work. Your hard work is paying off.</i>
Zephaniah	Maya	<i>For growing confidence in class discussions and super problem solving in Maths. You're doing a great job!</i>
Zephaniah	Aysha	<i>For your resilience in Maths. You kept going even when the going got tough. You showed great growth mindset.</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>