

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 93.2% KS1: Jeffers 96.8% KS2: Mian 99.6%

Updated Coronavirus Response

Following updated advice from Haringey Public Health, we will be slightly changing our response to confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the school as follows:

- Children from reception age or above identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 will be asked to take a Lateral Flow Device (LFD) rapid test as soon as it is possible to do so (i.e. after school) and before returning to school – and repeat the LFD test 3 days later.
- Close contact staff members will also be told to take a Lateral Flow Device (LFD) test as soon as it is possible to do so (i.e. after school) and before returning to school and every day for 7 days.
- If there are two or more cases within the same class, we will ask the entire class (staff and pupils) to take a PCR test and to take an LFD test as soon as it is possible to do so – and repeat the LFD test 3 days later.
- Families can get LFD tests for free from pharmacies and libraries, but we can provide from our own stock if absolutely necessary.

Please continue to work with us as we adapt to changing infection rates, following advice from Public Health.

NHS
Test and Trace

**CORONAVIRUS
GOT SYMPTOMS?
GET TESTED NOW**

PLAY YOUR PART.
PROTECT YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.
Do not leave home. Find out how to get a test at
nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119

STAY ALERT • CONTROL THE VIRUS • SAVE LIVES

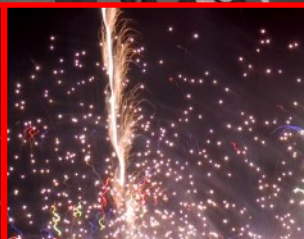
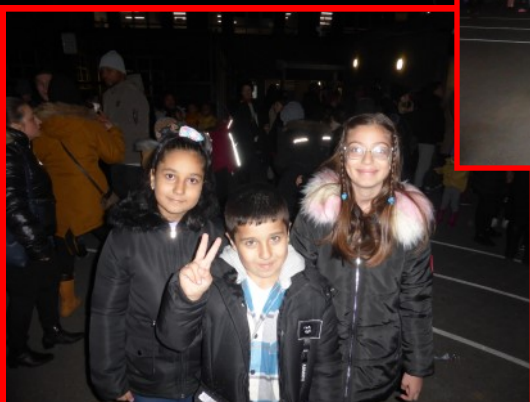
**KEEP
DOING
THE
RIGHT
THING**

Protect yourself and others from COVID-19

KEEP HARINGEY SAFE
Haringey LONDON
NHS Test and Trace

Fireworks Night

We have raised a total of £1614 from the Fireworks event. Well done everyone!



**ONE
KIND
WORD**

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Let kindness fuel kindness
this Anti-Bullying Week.

**ANTI-BULLYING
WEEK 2021**

15th - 19th November



**ODD SOCKS
DAY 2021**



Monday 15th November

Anti-Bullying Week

One Kind Word - Monday 15th November - Friday 19th November

Anti-Bullying Week is coordinated in England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and takes place from 15 to 19 November 2021 and it has the theme One Kind Word. The week will begin with Odd Socks Day which is supported by CBBC and CBeebies star Andy Day and his band Andy and the Odd Socks. Please donate £1 on the day. All money raised will go to the Anti-Bullying Alliance for all the work they do to put a stop to bullying.



Black History Month at Lancasterian

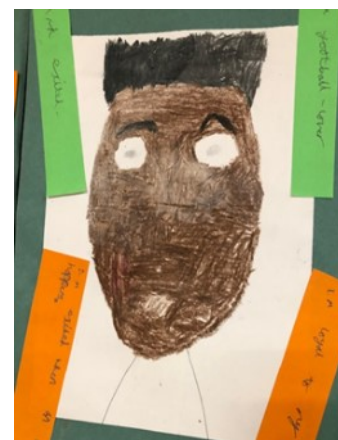


At Lancs we celebrated Black History Month by exploring Black writers. Our Black History-a-day slides celebrated a different writer-a-day, such as poets, authors, screen writers and song writers.

We have also explored the national Black History Month theme of 'Proud To Be Me'. The children have discussed what makes them proud of themselves and produced amazing self-portraits.

At Lancs we are committed to delivering a diverse curriculum that reflects our wonderful community. We celebrate Black History throughout the year, through all subjects and review our curriculum to ensure we do not ignore events and achievements or misrepresent.

The Black History Month home learning task was to write! Write a story, create a picture book, write a short story, write a song, write a play or write graphic novel (comic), write a poem, write a review of a book, sports or video game.

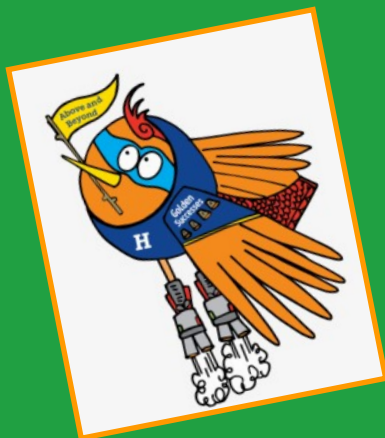


Bring School Values Home!

We are happy to introduce the school values family Imari Inclusion, Gerty Growth Mindset and Hetty High Aspirations, Ronnie Respect, Ignacio Integrity and Leila Lifelong Learning coffee/tea mugs and tote bags.

They are available to buy via www.scopay.com at £8.50 each.

Once paid please come and collect your purchase from the school office.
We have only a limited number so hurry!



Every Day Counts!

Our whole school attendance target is 96%

Good attendance will help your children do there best in school, college and at work, see our tips below.

- **Your children can suffer academically** if they miss 10 percent of the school year or about 18 days. That can be just one day every two weeks, and that can happen before you know it.
- **Some absences are unavoidable.** We understand that children will get sick and need to stay home occasionally. The important thing is to get your children to school as often as possible.
- **Sporadic absences, not just those on consecutive days** of school, matter. Before you know it – just one or two days a month can add up to nearly 10 percent of the school year.
- **If too many absences occur, it is still a problem whether they are excused or unexcused** because they represent lost learning time in the classroom.
- **Attendance matters as early as nursery.** Studies show many children who miss too many days in kindergarten and first grade can struggle academically in later years. They often have trouble mastering reading by the end of third grade.
- **Nursery is a great time to start building a habit** of good attendance. Young children with poor attendance in preschool also lose out on valuable learning time and if chronic absence continues into kindergarten, it can pull down academic achievement.
- **Families should avoid extended holidays that require your children to miss school.** Try to book holidays during the school holidays.
- **For younger children, you can set a regular bedtime and morning routine.** Try to ensure they get 9 to 11 hours of sleep.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS





STARS OF THE WEEK



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

Andrews	George	<i>For using a wide range of vocabulary to express himself. The other children learn lots from him!</i>
Andrews	Lynette	<i>For always demonstrating the school values in everything she does. Especially Ronnie Respect—she is so polite!</i>
Rashmi	Daniel	<i>For trying new activities with different adults.</i>
Rashmi	Devin	<i>For making a great start in her S+L sessions.</i>
Jeffers	Cinar	<i>For trying so hard to work independently at your table and completing all his work each lesson!</i>
Jeffers	Shay	<i>For trying with her learning and knowing when to ask for help in lessons.</i>
Ringgold	Sa'hyi	<i>For her high aspirations in her art work this week. She created some beautiful pieces of work using printing and overlapping techniques.</i>
Ringgold	Wilf	<i>For his excellent innovation of our claude story. Wilf has pushed himself like Leila in his writing this week. Very impressed!</i>



WEEKLY REMINDERS

Your School Photograph is Ready!

Vancols Photographers are pleased to confirm that the School Photographs are ready to view using the QR code on your proof card.

If you have already scanned the QR code on the Proof and registered you will receive an auto-email notification.

If you have not done it yet, don't panic, you can still view it by scanning the QR code on your Proof and following the instructions.

If by chance you have not received your Proof or it has been lost you can call Vancols Parent Line on 01206 273711, you will need an admission number from the school.

The website for these codes is getphotos.co.uk

The online cut-off date for orders to be placed for free postage back to the school is 18th November 2021

Thank you.



Please turn off your engines!

Now that we are approaching the colder months, to avoid polluting our environment please ensure that all car engines are turned off when waiting to pick up or drop off your children. We take pride in our neighbourhood and it is in our best interest to take care of it.

Thank you.

A Reminder to pay school fees

Dear Parents,

Please ensure that school fees are paid in advance either per week or per term.

This can be done via Scopay. If you haven't already please ensure that you set up a Scopay account.

www.scopay.com

Thankyou for your cooperation.



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>

YOUR CHILD STOPS BREATHING.

WOULD YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO?

Learn first aid, child safety, get health advice and meet local parents.

FREE courses run by doctors, nurses & parents.

ABC Parents

A Achieving a
B Better
C Community

FEEL CONFIDENT

LEARN TOGETHER

MEET OUR CHILD HEALTH CHAMPIONS & MAKE LOCAL FRIENDS

RED

AMBER

GREEN

BOOK NOW FOR OUR FREE COURSES IN ENFIELD & HARINGEY

**SIGN UP
NOW**

New Parents Programme if pregnant or child < 6 months

➔ <https://abcnewparents.eventbrite.co.uk>

Parents/carers with child > 6 months

➔ <https://childandbaby.eventbrite.co.uk>



Scan QR
code to
register
interest or
refer to us.

CERTIFICATES GIVEN. Help with childcare can be arranged.
Any questions, please email northmid.abcparents@nhs.net