# 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: Monger 90.8% KS1: Fawcett 98.6% KS2: Akala 97.4%



#### **Another Rollercoaster Year Ends!**

As we come to the end of another challenging year, I wanted to say a huge thank you to staff, parents/carers and children for the resilience that they have shown during past 12 months.

In spite of all the challenges we have faced together, the children have made fantastic progress this year and this is down to the hard work undertaken both at school and at home.

Seeing the children at school every day, I know that they are happy to have spent most of the year in education with their friends; this is thanks to the fantastically supportive partnership between staff and families that we have at Lancs.

Government guidance for schools from September 2021 has been published and I will write to you towards the end of the summer holiday with details about school operations for 2021/22. We don't foresee huge changes, and are taking into account feedback from parents/carers and staff about the safety measures which they would like to keep in place in the longer term. We will mainly be looking to expand the 'bubbles' from individual classes to year groups (meaning, for example, that the two classes in each year group will be able to mix and play together) and bubbles will no longer be routinely sent home if we have a confirmed case of COVID-19, as per the new guidance. Look out for my post in Parenthub in late August for more information.

In the meantime have a great summer, get plenty of rest, and we will see you for a (hopefully more normal) year starting <u>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September.</u>

## Last Day of Term - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Please note that school closes at the following times on Thursday  $22^{nd}$  July.

Nursery a.m. children: 11:45am (usual time)

Nursery all day children: 12:45pm

Reception: 12:30pm

Years 1 & 2: 12:35pm

Years 3 & 4: 12:40pm

Years 5 & 6: 12:50pm



If your child is entitled to free school meals then please lookout for a text/email from the voucher provider called Wonde/Schoolvouchers on Tuesday 20/07/21.

A £90.00 FSM voucher will been issued per child to cover the 2021, six's weeks Summer Holiday.



## First Day of Term - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September

We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Start times remain unchanged, apart from for Y6 who will start at 8:30am, as previously announced.



#### **School Fees**

Can all parents/carers please ensure that all school fees & outstanding balances are cleared no later than

#### Friday 16th July 2021,

this is to ensure that no debt is carried forward for the new academic school year in September





#### **Summer International Travel**

Following two years of disrupted learning due to pandemic, please plan any summer international travel carefully in order to ensure that your children are back in school on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September** for the start of term. Current restrictions and requirements to quarantine or self-isolate on return must be taken into account in order to ensure your children are available to attend school on the first day.





#### **Contact Tracing Over The Summer Holiday**

In order to assist with contact tracing over the summer break and following Department for Education guidelines:

- If your child tests positive for Coronavirus, having developed symptoms within 48 hours of last being in school, please call Mr Murphy on the school mobile 07385 709492 any day between 11am 1pm to let him know. He will then inform other class members and staff via Parenthub that they need to isolate for 10 days.
- However, if your child tests positive for Coronavirus having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted and you should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

It is anticipated that no-one would need to contact the school beyond Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July following these guidelines and the phone will be switched off from 1pm on that day.

#### **End of Year Class Parties**

Class parties will be on the last day of term – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Please could you send in party food donations by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July in the morning at the latest as these will need to be set aside for 72 hours before handling, due to COVID. Any frozen items will be kept in the school freezer. Please remember that only the foods below can be accepted, and that any donations after Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July will be returned home. Following is a list of <u>nut-free</u> foods that children can bring into class parties.

Some of these foods also cater for other allergies, as indicated in brackets.

PLEASE NOTE: **for nursery children** this will be slightly different. Parties will be on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July for both morning and afternoon children so please bring in food by <u>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July</u>.

Please remember that Wednesday will be the last day for afternoon children as we close at lunchtime on Thursday.

#### **CRISPS**

- Ready salted crisps
- Cheese and onion crisps
- Barbecue flavoured crisps
- Salt and vinegar crisps
- Quavers (egg free)
- Wotsits (egg free)
- Walkers French Fries
- Popcorn (egg free, wheat free, gluten free)

#### **DAIRY**

- Cheddar cheese
- Four cheese pizza
- Margherita pizza

#### **FRUITS/VEGETABLES**

- Fresh fruits: apples, oranges, bananas, grapes, pear, blueberries, strawberries
- Fresh vegetables: carrots, celery, tomatoes, cucumbers

#### **DRINKS**

- Apple juice or squash
- Orange juice or squash
- Water

No mixed fruit drinks

# BISCUITS

- Oreo
- McVities Digestives/
   Chocolate Digestives

#### **CHOCOLATES**

- Cadbury Dairy Milk Giant Buttons
- Maltesers
- Cadbury Twirl
- Cadbury Flake chocolate bar
- Cadbury Crunchie
- Cadbury Fudge

#### **Individual Remote Education During Isolation**

Please remember that any children who are individually isolating at home because they or a member of their household has developed Coronavirus symptoms or infection should continue their learning by accessing the lessons and resources provided through The Oak National Academy, which caters for all primary pupils including those in the early years. Of course if a child is unwell they are not expected to do this.

Further information and a guide is available at <a href="https://www.lancasterianprimary.co.uk/remote-education-children-working-from-home">https://www.lancasterianprimary.co.uk/remote-education-children-working-from-home</a>

If your child is isolating at home and needs a device in order to complete their remote education then please let the office know and we will provide one.

#### Free School Meals when Isolating

If your child is eligible for means-tested (i.e. income/benefits related) free school meals and is isolating at home because they or a member of their household has developed Coronavirus symptoms or infection, if you would like us to supply lunch provisions through our food bank then please do let us know by calling or emailing the office.

Year 6 took part in their sports day, not letting the weather dampen their spirits.

They competed in football and hockey slalom, javelin, long jump, egg and spoon race as well as the final sprint.

Those who won the sprint were presented with the medals.

Well done for all who showed high aspirations and inclusion within their team.

A fun filled afternoon.

















#### Hello to all parents, carers, children, and staff

For those who don't know us, the governors are a group of volunteers who help to run the school.

We wanted to say a big thank you to everyone for pulling together as a community during a tough year. It was great to see such a high number of people taking part in remote learning, despite it being so challenging for everyone. And the feedback the school has had back from surveys this year have been really positive and constructive - helping us to keep making things better.

The school recently had a glowing review by inspectors from the Haringey Education Partnership who gave positive feedback on all areas of the school and some useful tips for improvement which will feed into next year's plan.

Last autumn we had a very enthusiastic response to the parent/carer governor elections and welcomed several new governors to the team. We are looking forward to being able to meet in real life soon!

The pandemic restrictions have prevented governors from doing as much with the children and in school as we would normally like. We hope this will be easier next year but we have managed to move most of our usual activities to Zoom, with socially distanced meetings on site where appropriate. Governors have met regularly with school leaders and interviewed a selection of staff to keep an eye on their support and wellbeing. We have continued to monitor key areas like the budget, attendance figures and school policies.

If you're interested in finding out more about the governors and/or getting involved, the school office can put you in touch and one of us will be happy to chat.

We hope everyone has a fun and restful summer and we look forward to seeing you in September.

From Anne (current chair) and all the school governors.

#### Dear Parents/Carers,

This is the house captains letting you know that we have organised a COLOURFUL DRESS-UP DAY for the last day of term on Thursday 22nd July. Children should dress up and/or colour their hair as colourfully as possible.

The most colourful child in each class will get a special prize! Please could children taking part bring in a donation of 50p or £1.

From,

Lela, Vice House Captain

#### 2 year olds in Nursery

We are excited to announce that from September we will be opening to 2 years olds in our nursery!

If your child is two years old already or turns two between 1 April and 31 August you can apply using our nursery form.



Please click the following link for more information or to see if you are eligible to apply.

Help paying for childcare: Free education and childcare for 2-year-olds - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

2-year-old can get free childcare if you live in England and get one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- \* Universal Credit, and your household income is £15,400 a year or less after tax, not including benefit payments
- child tax credits, and your household income is £16,190 a year or less before tax
- \* the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- \* the Working Tax Credit 4-week run on (the payment you get when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

For further information please do not hesitate to contact Julia Ryan Assistant Head Teacher for Early Years: jryan15.309@lgflmail.org

#### 3-4 year olds

We still have some places available from September in our nursery for 3- 4 year olds. We offer 30 hour funded places, full time places, part time places(15 hours per week) and condensed hours (2.5 days per week)

Please complete the nursery registration form attached if you are applying for your child and return it to <a href="mailto:admin@lancs-pri.haringey.sch.uk">admin@lancs-pri.haringey.sch.uk</a>

#### Girls Football Club

The brilliant coach (and former Lancs student!) Nana at Limitless Soccer School has started a new club for girls ages 8-13.

The cost is £25 a month and the first session is free to try. Sessions are Fridays 6-7pm at the New River Sports Centre. See contact details below.





#### **Book Fair**

This year's book fair will take place from

Thursday 8 July —Tuesday 20 July, and will be held outside in the playgrounds.

Unfortunately due to current restrictions we can not permit the handling of the books, before purchase; however, please visit the link below to get a view of the books which are available.

https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/ travelling-books/the-books

Information on how to purchase book vouchers for your child to spend and online payments can be found here

https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-books/parents#vouchers

Please see the table below, which list the day the book fair will be available for your child's year group.









<del>Thursday 8th</del>	Reception - Williams	KS1 Playground
<del>Friday 9th</del>	Reception - Monger	KS1 Playground
Monday 12th	<del>Nursery</del>	<del>In Nursery</del>
<del>Tuesday 13th</del>	<del>Year 1</del>	KS1 Playground
Wednesday 14th	<del>Year 2</del>	KS1 Playground
Thursday 15th	<del>Year 3</del>	KS2 Playground
Friday 16th	<del>Year 4</del>	KS2 Playground
Monday - 19th	Year 5	KS2 Playground
Tuesday 20th	Year 6	KS2 Playground





# Coming to a park near you!

People Need Parks is an exciting new programme coming a park close to you.

Activities include dance, martial arts, walking football, cycling and much more.

These sessions will be offered **free** to all residents in Haringey, with an aim of encouraging people who are less active, over 50s, girls and women, people with disabilities and BAME communities to get involved.

Here what is taking place in

# **Bruce Castle**

Bruce Castle	Activity	Time	Group
Saturday	Street Dance	2pm - 3pm	All
3rd July to 4th Sept	Martial Arts	3pm – 4pm	Girls & women
	Tennis	11 – 12pm	Families
Sunday			
4th July to 5th Sept			
Monday	Circuit training	4pm – 5pm	12yr to 25yr
Wednesday	Boxing	4pm – 5pm	12yr to 25yr
Thursday	Basketball	4pm – 5pm	12yr to 25yr

Some activities will require booking so please check the website (see link below) for details beforehand.

haringey.gov.uk/people-need-parks
Or contact for more:
get.active@haringey.gov.uk





Please click on the link to see information from The Food Network, detailing a map created by Coffee & Computers of **community food providers** in our Borough and beyond with their opening times & contact details.

Please also see the latest food support flyer from Tottenham Food Bank covering food support in N15 N17 and N22.

It includes information about the HAF programme.

www.haringeyfood.org.uk

# Haringey Holiday Activity and Food <u>Programme</u>

Please click on the link to access and book Holiday Camp Fun for Children Receiving Free School Meals

https://haringey.coordinate.cloud/





# FROM THE PEOPLE TO THE PEOPLE

# COME AND SHARE OUR LOVE OF HUMANITY

with our caribbean cuisine

(vegetarian option available)



Thanks to 'our forgotten neighbours' for their blessing.
Thanks to Gavin Foundation & Currency Taste Buds for their support.
Also a BIG shout out to Tottenham Baker Jerk Center, White Hart Lane, Village Kitchen &
BUSH4LIFE natural remedies.

# It's Nice To Be Nice - ALL MEALS FREE - It's Nice To Be Nice

- Donations welcome: A/C Name: W.Sawyer, S/Code:60-83-71, A/C: 09334732
- > Volunteers are welcome. All food stalls are welcome to participate.
- ➤ Food Stall email <u>nicetobnice13@gmail.com</u>
- > Volunteer email: fromthepeoplestothepeoples@gmail.com

# WHERE:

TOTTENHAM TOWN HALL,

Town Hall Approach Road, London, N15 4RY

WHEN:

**EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY OF THE MONTH** 

TIME: 2pm - 5pm



# HARINGEY HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD (HAF) PROGRAMME

Haringey is offering a range of HAF clubs over the summer holiday.

All HAF clubs are completely free for young people who are eligible for benefits based free school meals during the holidays.

Clubs will be run by locally trusted organisations, offering a range of physical and enrichment activities and a tasty nutritious lunch for children across Haringey.

Ensuring they have a fun and active summer holiday.

To book a place or for more information visit

www.haringey.gov.uk/haf

Alternatively, you can contact

HAFProgramme
@haringey.gov.uk









#### Children's Services

Nick Hewlett, Acting Assistant Director for Schools & Learning



#### Dear Parent/Guardian

We would like to inform you that – as part of Haringey Council's exciting, new Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme – children eligible to receive Free School Meals (FSMs) will be able to access a number of free holiday camps and activities this summer.

## FREE sessions will include;

sport/physical activities,

- enrichment activities,
- healthy cooking and food workshops
- healthy and nutritious meal,

# How to book;

Visit our booking platform to **Book now** (available from Monday 5th July).

The first time you visit an activity provider's site to make a booking, you will need to register your child's/children's information.

# More holiday fun

In addition to the HAF programme you can also access our exciting community holiday programme at: <a href="https://www.haringey.gov.uk/holiday-fun">https://www.haringey.gov.uk/holiday-fun</a>

We hope you have found this information helpful and informative, for more information please visit <a href="www.haringey.gov.uk/haf">www.haringey.gov.uk/haf</a>.

We look forward to welcoming your child/children at one of the many activities and sessions in the borough this summer.

Yours sincerely

Nick Hewlett

Acting Assistant Director for Schools and Learning



## **STARS OF THE WEEK**

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

Fawcett	Alexander	For being like Gert in his writing this week, and trying his best to work independently.	
Fawcett	Ibrahim	For working really hard in phonics this weeks just like Leila.	
Sterling	Ayaz	For working very well in literacy planning his gruesome potion and using his growth mindset to write beautifully.	
Sterling	Rosa	For being an absolute star and always being super respectful and trying hard in all her lesson.	
Gandhi	Dominik	For participating in class discussions more and more and aiming high in all his learning.	
Gandhi	Marko	For writing a fantastic story in English and aim high like Hetty.	
Nightingale	Bushra	For having a growth mindset like Gerty and not giving up on new challenges.	
Nightingale	Soul	For being like Ronnie and showing respect to others every day.	
Obama	Xavier	For being just like Imari by supporting his friend who was hurt.	
Obama	Belvie	For being just like Hetty and always setting high aspirations for herself.	
Coleman	Arafat	For his consistent curiosity and enthusiasm towards his learning.	
Coleman	Gyulshen	For her consistent optimism and positivity just like Gerty.	
Earhart	Luka	For always having a positive attitude towards his learning and aiming high.	
Earhart	Laura	For always staying positive in Maths and being very much like Gerty	
Akala	Cayden	For having an increasingly positive attitude this week and displaying wonderful high aspirations.	
Akala	Gabriel	For being like Imari and Ronnie and showing kindness towards his classmates.	
Thunberg	Metin	For being honest and truthful and always showing integrity even in difficult situations.	
Thunberg	Khalia	For showing maturity and demonstrating a growth mindset throughout the year.	





Vaccines are only made available to the public after meeting strict safety and effectiveness criteria



All of the **COVID-19 vaccines** in use in the UK protect you from coronavirus. Don't delay in getting yours when it is offered to you, it's the best way to keep your family and friends safe.



# Aged 18 or over?

You can now book your Covid-19 vaccine appointment