

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: Williams 98.1% KS1: Fawcett 97.9% KS2: Yousafzai 99.0%

Y3 Obama Classroom Move

From next week Y3 Obama class will be moving to an upstairs classroom (next to Year 4) to accommodate a temporary Vale Special School staffroom in their current location. This is because current COVID restrictions mean that Vale staff are unable to share our staffroom and computer facilities and are desperate for respite/planning space. The current Y3 Obama classroom has been chosen as it has external access from the car park and so Vale staff will not need to travel through our school 'bubble' to access it. Whilst this change is not ideal for the Obama class children, it is the best option available to us taking into account the needs of both schools. Unfortunately, this move means that we will need to ask the Obama class children to remote educate at home on Monday 7th December whilst furniture/resources are moved and the new classroom is set up; please see the remote education guide on our website ([CoronaVirus Home Learning | Lancasterian Primary School](#)).

Haringey started work on site last weekend and will finish it this weekend, but we have to limit the number of workers on site due to COVID restrictions, meaning that it will not be completed until Sunday. Any Y3 Obama parents/carers with childcare issue and unable to keep children at home on Monday 7th December should have informed us this week following our earlier direct message.

Half term reminder : Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January

Christmas Cards and Presents

A reminder from last week's newsletter: children may still bring in Christmas cards for their friends this year, however they must be sent in by **Friday 11th December (next Friday)** so they can isolate in the classroom before being sent out the week after!

This also applies to children's Christmas presents. Additionally, a number of parents/carers have asked about bringing in Christmas present for staff; you may bring these in as usual if you wish to and staff will set them to one side for 72 hours before opening them/taking them home (so it would be a good idea to bring them in early so that staff can take them home at the end of term).



Parent/Carer contact information

To support the school with the distribution of the FSM voucher over the Christmas period, we are asking all parent/carers who are in receipt of Free school meals to please ensure that the school office has the most up-to-date email address and mobile telephone number.

Providing this information will support in the process of families quickly receiving their voucher over the Christmas period.

To provide your updated information please email:

admin@lancs-pri.haringey.sch.uk

Stating the child's name and class.

Christmas Parties

Class Christmas parties will be on the last day of term – Friday 18th December

Please could you send in party food donations on Wednesday 16 December

Only foods on this list below will be allowed to class parties; other donations will unfortunately have to be turned away.

Keeping children safe is our number 1 priority!

DRINKS

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

No mixed fruit drinks

FRUITS/VEGETABLES

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



CHOCOLATES

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



DAIRY

- Cheddar cheese
- Four cheese pizza
- Margherita pizza



BISCUITS

- Oreo
- McVities Digestives/
Chocolate Digestive



CAKES

- Rice Krispie squares (egg free, wheat free)



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)



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY IS COMING!

Friday 11th December

MAKE THE WORLD BETTER WITH A SWEATER

It doesn't matter where you are - on Christmas Jumper Day all you need to do is get your silliest jumper out and donate £1 to Save the Children. Your donation can help children to have food, be healthy, learn things and change the future!

You don't have to have a new jumper.

Dig out last year's, take an old sweater and add some tinsel, or buy from a charity shop.

Together we'll help this year not be so bad, and make the world a better with sweater.



Supporting parents and carers during coronavirus

If your child feels worried or anxious during the holidays, creating a worry box together might help them. Use link below for a how to guide.

<https://youngminds.org.uk/blog/how-to-make-a-worry-box-a-guide-for-parents/>

Also conversation starters are also a good starting point to talk about these feelings and worries.

https://youngminds.org.uk/media/1712/young-minds-conversation-starters_final-003.pdf



In the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds there are new parent suggestion/message boxes for you to communicate with a member of staff should you need to.

Please add your name, child's name, class and who the message is for before posting into the box.

The box will be emptied twice a week.

Please do not put important or urgent messages in this box.



Please wear a
FACE MASK
or **FACE COVERING**

Parent/Carer Face Coverings for Drop-Offs and Collections

Please remember to wear a face covering during drop-off and collection times when possible.

This will help to keep all in the community safe.



Communication with Parents/Carers

We understand that it is more challenging for parents/carers to communicate with staff at the moment, due to Coronavirus restrictions.

We are working on ways to improve this, but in the meantime please remember that you are welcome to call/email the school office at anytime if you wish to speak to any member of staff.

If they are not available, the office will pass on the message to the person requested and they will get back to you as soon as they can.

Call 020 8808 8088, email admin@lancspri.haringey.sch.uk

SLT members are available in the playgrounds at the beginnings and ends of days for anything urgent.

EYFS Q and A sessions for prospective parents

Please see the EYFS Q&A session dates below. We are still only booking 6 people per session and no children allowed

- Tuesday 8th December 4.15pm-5pm
- Wednesday 9th December 4.15pm-5pm
- Thurs 10th Dec ember 4.15pm-5pm
- Tuesday 15th December 4.15pm-5pm
- Wednesday 16th Dec ember 4.15pm-5pm

Please let the school admin team know
admin@lancs-pri.haringey.sch.uk

if you are interested in visiting so that we can allocate you a space . Please note, for safety reasons:

- Spaces will be limited to a Maximum of 6 adults per group
- Children will not be able to attend.
- Face masks must be worn
- Handwashing/Hand sanitizing must occur before and after the visit
- Social distancing must be adhered to.

Help us Raise Free Funds for our Children's Resources

A big thank you to the parents who have joined our cause for fundraising for Lancasterian via the easy fundraising website!

If you haven't already joined and if you're buying presents for your family this Christmas, or just doing your weekly food shopping online this weekend, please follow the simple steps below.

A promotional banner for Easyfundraising. It features the Easyfundraising logo with the tagline 'feel good shopping'. Below the logo, it says 'Give more than a gift' in large red letters, followed by 'Shop online this Christmas and raise donations for free!' and the hashtag '#MoreThanAGift'. To the right of the text are three icons: a heart with 'Join', a shopping basket with 'Shop', and a coin with 'Raise'. Below these icons are several retailer logos: Amazon.co.uk, John Lewis, eBay, Expedia.co.uk, Sainsbury's, M&S, and Argos. The background is light pink with some gift box illustrations.

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, the trainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lancasterianprimaryschool/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to us for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and the children will benefit from your donations raised as all.

We would really appreciate your support and it will make a huge difference to the children. If you have any questions come and ask in the office.





PRIMARY



A 2-session course for parents/carers of **primary aged** children with a recent diagnosis of autism.

Friday 29 January and Friday 12 February 2021
9.30-12pm – (attendance on both days required)

These sessions will be online. Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://haringey.gov.uk.zoom.us/j/7yode6opjksE18ae00BfUADgweW3Gcs3hf>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

If you have any difficulties booking, email: last@haringey.gov.uk

T: 0208 489 3466

Applying for Primary School:



Online Talks with Q&A

Haringey is running a series of **online meetings** to help you apply for your child's primary school.

If your child is currently in nursery, log in for advice on how to apply for primary school.

30 minute talks plus Q&A sessions— Links below:

Wednesday 11 November, 12pm - join online

Thursday 19 November, 5pm - join online

Monday 23 November 2020, 12pm - join online

Thursday 3 December 2020, 6pm - join online

Wednesday 9 December 2020, 10am - join online

Tuesday 15 December 2020, 4pm - join online

Thursday 7 January 2021, 5pm - join online

Tuesday 12 January 2021, 12pm - join online

For instructions on how to join the meetings, visit
www.haringey.gov.uk/starting-primary-school

If your child or one of your household members has:



- a new, continuous cough; or
- a high temperature (a temperature of 37.9°C or more); or
- loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell;

DO NOT COME INTO SCHOOL.

Call 119 or visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>

to arrange a test and call the school to let us know.

If your child is off school and is self-isolating due to them or family displaying Coronavirus symptoms please inform the school office.

If your child is tested please let the school office know the results.

If they are not tested they must remain in isolation for the full period stipulated.

Ако детето ви не е на училище и се самоизолира поради тях или семейство, проявяващо симптоми на коронавирус, моля, информирайте училищния офис.

Ако детето ви е тествано, моля уведомете училищния офис за резултатите.
Ако те не бъдат тествани, те трябва да останат в изолация за цялото време, посочено.

Si su hijo está fuera de la escuela y se aísla a sí mismo debido a que él o su familia muestran síntomas de Coronavirus, informe a la oficina de la escuela.

Si su hijo es evaluado, infórmele a la oficina de la escuela los resultados.
Si no se someten a prueba, deben permanecer aislados durante todo el tiempo indicado.

Çocuğunuz okula gelmiyorsa ve ailesi koronavirüs belirtileri gösterdiği için kendini izole ediyorsa, lütfen okul ofisine haber verin.

Çocuğunuz değerlendirilirse, sonuçları okul ofisine bildirin.
Test edilmezlerse, belirtilen süre boyunca izole kalmaları gerekir.

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În cazul în care copilul dumneavoastră este în afara școlii și se autoizolează din cauza lor sau a familiei care prezintă simptome de coronavirus, vă rugăm să informați biroul școlii.

Dacă copilul dumneavoastră este testat, vă rugăm să informați biroul școlii despre rezultate.
Dacă nu sunt testate, acestea trebuie să rămână izolate pentru întreaga perioadă menționată.

Jeśli Twoje dziecko jest poza szkołą i samoizoluje się z powodu objawów koronawirusa przez siebie lub rodzinę, poinformuj o tym sekretariat szkoły.

Jeśli Twoje dziecko jest badane, poinformuj sekretariat szkoły o wynikach.
Jeśli nie zostaną przetestowane, muszą pozostać w izolacji przez określony czas.

Six ways to improve your wellbeing -

Wellbeing Guidance to support migrant communities during COVID-19

English:

<https://www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/English-wellbeing-guidance-for-migrants.pdf>

Arabic:

<https://www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Arabic-wellbeing-guidance-for-migrants.pdf>

Bulgarian:

<https://www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/bulgarian-wellbeing-guidance-for-migrants.pdf>

Polish:

<https://www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/polish-wellbeing-guidance-for-migrants.pdf>

Somali:

<https://www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/somali-wellbeing-guidance-for-migrants.pdf>

Spanish:

<https://www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/spanish-wellbeing-guidance-for-migrants.pdf>

Turkish:

<https://www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/turkish-wellbeing-guidance-for-migrants.pdf>

If your preferred language is not displayed please visit:

<https://www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk/wellbeing-guidance/>



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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



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CORONAVIRUS

STAY ALERT TO THE SYMPTOMS

**HIGH TEMPERATURE OR NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH
OR LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL?**

No one in your household should leave home if any one person has symptoms.

Find out how to get a test, and how long to isolate, at nhs.uk/coronavirus

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