

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 93.4% KS1: Attenborough 98.9% KS2: Nightingale 97.2%

Meet the
Values
Families!

This week it's
your chance to
meet

The High
Aspirations
Family...



Hetty's Mum —
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Hetty lives with her mum and she brings Hetty to Lancasterian Primary School because she wants her to aim high in all she does.

She is ambitious about the glittering goals that Hetty can achieve in her future. She always encourages Hetty to do her best and celebrates her golden successes with her. They are a great team!

She's interested in how well Hetty is achieving at school. She knows that whilst Hetty excels in some areas, she can sometimes find others difficult and that's okay. She plays an active role in her daughter's learning and asks the Lancasterian staff how she can support Hetty in areas where she is struggling. They can then work on these areas together at home and help power up Hetty's rocket boots so she can fly further. With her mum's help, Hetty can reset her rudder-like tail to stay focused on her learning goals.

Hetty's mum ensures that Hetty knows that cheating or taking unfair short cuts is never the answer. She holds her 'No short cuts' twig high to remind her as Hetty perseveres and practices.

Hetty's mum always remembers to share her praise balloon when Hetty seeks her own solution to the problems she faces. She challenges her when she asks others to do the hard work for her. No short cuts Hetty!

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@lancs-pri.haringey.sch.uk SLT members are available in the playgrounds at the beginnings and ends of days for anything urgent.

Parent Governor Election

We are excited to announce that there are vacancies for parent governors on the school governing body and we would love you to get in touch if you're interested in getting involved.

School governors play an important role in setting the overall direction of the school. We work with the Headteacher and other school leaders to make sure the school is run as effectively as possible through overseeing major priorities like finances, staffing, educational outcomes, and the safety and wellbeing of the children. The governing body is a mix of parents, staff and other people from the community and we strive to ensure that we have a team which represents the school's diversity.

Being a governor requires a commitment of time and effort. There are normally around 3 evening meetings to attend each term (currently being held remotely via Zoom) as well as papers to read in advance of meetings and other ad hoc duties from time to time. However, I assure you it is hugely fulfilling to get involved and make a contribution to our school community.

If you are happy to make this commitment and keen to work with us to shape the future of the school, we would love to hear from you. If you would like to have a chat about it before deciding whether to put yourself forward, please do not hesitate to come and speak to Mr. Murphy or me. All parents, guardians and carers of pupils attending the school are eligible to stand to be governors.

If you are interested in being a parent governor, please:

- * Complete the nomination form sent home with your child this week (if you need another copy, please tell Mr. Murphy)
- * Get it countersigned by a proposer (another parent who is happy to support your nomination)
- * Return it to the school office for the attention of Chair of Governors Anne Baxendale, **no later than 4pm on Monday 12th October.**

If we have more nominations than spaces, then an election will be held. If that happens, candidates will be asked to provide a brief statement about themselves either in writing or in a short video and then all parents will have the opportunity to vote.

Yours sincerely,

Anne Baxendale
Chair of Governors



More information regarding the role of a Governor is available by clicking the link

<https://www.lancasterianprimary.co.uk/key-information/meet-the-governors>

It's Black History Month and this year our focus is on Black British history.

Please read the attached letter that explains the home learning tasks, to research an influential Black Britain and to create a carnival parade costume, the theme is Proud to be Me. There are prizes to be won for best costume and best research project. Children can wear their Lancasterian Carnival parade costume on the last day of term 23/10/20.

For inspiration go to: <https://www.100greatblackbritons.co.uk/>



Black History Haringey 365

Click on the link below to see what Haringey is doing for Black History Month

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/culture/black-history>



Library books

Can we please ask Parents and Carers to return all school library books that have been borrowed.

These should be returned to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.



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

Parent/Carer Face Coverings for Drop-Offs and Collections

Some parents/carers have requested that we further encourage adults dropping off and collecting children in the playground to wear a face covering.

At times, parents/carers are standing close to each other and this will add an extra layer of protection.



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In Geography Year 2 have been learning about different continents, oceans and how to travel across the world!

They have been planning trips and researching where they could go. We decided to mix two places and create a dish.

Children carefully chopped British tomatoes to make the Mexican dish salsa! The children enjoyed eating their salsa with tortilla chips. Yum!



A reminder to Parents/Carers that school fees should be paid in advance with one week's notice required for any changes to meal changes, breakfast or afterschool club.

Failure to notify the school of any changes will result in incurred fees.

Payment can be made weekly or termly via the online payment system

www.scopay.com

Reception Parents September 2020

Due to current restrictions, we will not be able to host school tours during the school day but for those parents who are interested in visiting our reception classes, I will host a Q and A session in the early years playground on the following days:

- Tuesday 13th October 4.00-4.45pm
- Tuesday 17th November 4.00-4.45pm
- Thursday 10th December 4pm-4.45pm

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

Interest for extra-curricular clubs



The Survey monkey sent to parents/carers which explored the possibility of running extra-curricular clubs after school and also lunchtime music clubs, has indicated an extremely low expression of interest for extracurricular-clubs for this term.

Unfortunately due to this we will not be able to run any clubs, and will try again in January.



Secondary Transfer 2021 – Application deadline 31 October 2020

Just a reminder to parents/carers that the deadline to apply for your child's secondary school place is the 31st October

For more information please click on the link below

[Secondary Transfer for Entry in September 2021 – Useful Information for Families](#)

Birthday Party Bags

As you know, we have previously permitted children to bring in non-food gifts/party bags to share with their classes on their birthdays (e.g. Poundshop gifts, stationery, pens, pencils, etc.). However, due to current restrictions and to limit the risk of the transmission of Coronavirus, we will unfortunately have to stop this for the time being.

We will let you know when it is safe to do this again but sadly we will have to turn away class birthday gifts/party bags for the time being. Whilst we understand that this may be upsetting for children, their safety is our top priority.

Food in School Reminder

As you know, the safety of your children is our number one priority and, as such, we have strict rules in place in relation to external food sources coming into the school. This is to ensure the safety of the increasing number of children at the school who have severe allergies. We have consulted with our school health worker, other local heads and a parent of children with severe allergies in order to devise the following measures:

- The school will provide a list of specific items which can be brought in for end of term parties/celebrations but these must be brought in at least 72 hours to be set aside before the event due to Coronavirus. The list will be shared with parents and will be used by staff to check items brought in; any items not on the list will be rejected.
- Healthy lunch box requirements continue, but no nuts are allowed. Please speak to your children about not swapping food with friends at school.

We will also:

- Ensure staff don't use food as treats in class at any time.
- Ensure that staff who lead cookery lessons take specific care to ensure that they are free of possible allergens.
- Schedule a monthly mention in assemblies re. no swapping of food in the dining hall.
- Raise awareness of allergy management in classes with children and teachers, including the need for staff to speak to our Welfare Officer (Veronica) immediately if a child is exposed to an allergen.

Thank you in advance for your support with this; I am sure that you will agree that children's safety is paramount.

Message from Inspector Matt Chapman, Metropolitan Police Service:

I am sure you saw the news this week in relation to reports of children feeling unwell having eaten what appeared to be sweets. The main symptoms they presented with were nausea, hyperactivity, elevated heart rates and hallucinations.

We understand the sweets probably contained THC, which is the principal psychoactive substance in cannabis, and the dose each sweet contained was potentially very high. We await forensic testing to confirm this and a police enquiry is underway to ascertain the circumstances around this incident.

I have included an image of the packaging for these "sweets" for your information and to request your help to raise awareness amongst your team, students and parents of the potential dangers.



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.

Please click on the link below to see details of a free service available to any parents concerned about their child's health in relation to Coronavirus and the return to school.

barnardos.org.uk/see-hear-respond

If you or your family have been impacted by COVID-19 and you would like some advice or are in need of support please email heretolisten@lancs-pri.haringey.sch.uk or call the school office and ask to speak to Mrs Johnson Pastoral Care Manager.

Our designated email address can also be used by parents and members of the community to let us know about anything that may be of a concern to them that may impact the wellbeing and/or safety of our children.



heretolisten@Lancs-pri.haringey.sch.uk

The email address will be checked daily and you will receive a confirmation receipt of your email within 48 hours.



Online Safety

TikTok was the sensation during lockdown but a reminder to parents/carers that the Terms and Conditions of use state the user must be 13+

There are been some very distressing and illegal content circulating on TikTok.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/tiktok/>

What to do if your child sees something upsetting online
([Safer Internet Centre](#)) Online resources for parents & carers ([Childnet](#))

<https://static.lgfl.net/LgflNet/downloads/online-safety/posters/LGfL-DigiSafe-Poster-A3-Parent-Talk.pdf>



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.



Help us to keep the Lancasterian Community safe!



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.

Haddii ilmahaagu ka maqnaado dugsiga oo uu iskiis u go'doomo sababo la xiriira iyaga ama qoyskiisa oo muujinaya calaamadaha Coronavirus fadlan la socodsii xafiiska dugsiga.

Haddii ilmahaaga la tijaabiyo fadlan la socodsii xafiiska dugsiga natiijooyinka.
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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.

WELLBEING CONNECT SERVICES

(ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT YOUR CHILD RETURNING TO SCHOOL DURING COVID-19?)



SEE HEAR RESPOND



WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT CHILDREN, FAMILIES, YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS

WE OFFER:

- INFORMATION AND ADVICE**
- ADVOCACY SUPPORT**
- ONE-TO-ONE / GROUP SESSIONS**
- THERAPEUTIC SUPPORT**
- ONLINE WORKSHOPS**
- PARENTAL & FAMILY SUPPORT**
- YOUTH REINTEGRATION TO EDUCATION**



Contact us: info@wellbeingconnectservices.org
www.wellbeingconnectservices.org
02088032200 / 07711128997

Local partner to:



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STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Fawcett	Cinar	<i>For being like Leila and Hetty in phonics this week and working more independently.</i>
Fawcett	Azra	<i>For being like Hetty and Gerty in all her work this week and embracing challenges.</i>
Sterling	Erin	<i>For focusing more in her lessons like Gerty growth mindset.</i>
Sterling	Aiden	<i>For trying super hard in reading and being just like Hetty high aspirations.</i>
Attenborough	Eylul	<i>For aiming for the stars like Hetty and focusing on her handwriting this week.</i>
Attenborough	Safeer	<i>For always being like Leila in every lesson by joining in, feeding back and completing all work.</i>
Gandhi	Maja	<i>For aiming high like Hetty in Maths this week by working on her number bonds.</i>
Gandhi	Gabriela	<i>For putting 100% effort into English this week and acting like Hetty in her dictation this week.</i>
Obama	Dante	<i>For being like Gerty growth mindset and showing improvement in Maths.</i>
Obama	Suna	<i>For being attentive during lesson time and having high aspirations.</i>
Nightingale	Reece	<i>For being like Imari inclusion by showing great partner work this week.</i>
Nightingale	Klaudia	<i>For being like Leila lifelong learning and trying her best all week.</i>
Coleman	Skyler	<i>For her brilliant leaflet and going above and beyond with her research and having such high aspirations.</i>
Coleman	Anayah	<i>For always having such a positive attitude in class and making Leila and Gerty very proud.</i>
Wiltshire	Rowda	<i>For working hard in all subjects and putting learning at the centre of everything just like Ignacio.</i>
Wiltshire	Sumaiyah	<i>For working hard on her writing and improving her editing skills and showing great perseverance like Hetty.</i>
Yousafzai	Teyonna	<i>For using her Gerty growth mindset especially in Maths and persevering until the task was completed.</i>
Yousafzai	Kiara	<i>For her impressive work in Geography and being just like Leila by combining home learning with school curriculum.</i>
Earhart	Arthur	<i>For the respect he shows everyone around him both students and teachers and always acting just like Ronnie.</i>
Earhart	Fatima	<i>For always having high aspirations in everything she does and making Hetty proud.</i>
Akala	Deniz	<i>For stepping up to year 6 and showing growth mindset and resilience in his attitude.</i>
Akala	Cirayah	<i>For showing high aspirations in all of her work and always willing to share her ideas to help.</i>
Thunberg	Joshua	<i>For much improved behavior for learning, and showing growth mindset and respect.</i>
Thunberg	Lara	<i>For having high aspirations in all learning by contributing to discussions, producing good work and being a positive talk partner.</i>



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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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