

Longlands Primary School

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the 2024/25 Academic Year.

I would like to start by thanking our entire Longlands community for being so welcoming. Longlands is a fantastic school and I am excited to be part of this schools' development.

The start of this academic year has been very positive, with our pupils showing a great engagement and attitude to their learning. All children have settled in well, including our new Reception pupils.

Thank you for ensuring that your children are in school uniform and for following our uniform policy. Can I please remind all parents and carers of the following:

- Please ensure your child is in full uniform every day, unless it is their PE day.
- All black school shoes need to be worn on non-PE days. Heels must be sensible and suitable for the school environment.
- Hair accessories need to be black, grey, white or navy blue.
- PE kits need to be plain and in line with our uniform list (no football kits).
- Earrings need to be plain stud earrings and need to be removed for P.E and swimming.
- Please ensure all school uniform is named so that it can be returned to your child if found.

There will be a change to our newsletters. At the end of each month we will be sending out a newsletter like this, which has information that you need for the month ahead, including important dates, attendance and other important information. Please also ensure that you check ParentMail as any updates or changes will be shared there. At the end of each half term we will send out a curriculum newsletter which will share all of the amazing learning that takes place at Longlands in each of our classes. This newsletter will celebrate our pupils' achievements and showcase their work.

For regular updates regarding the exciting learning that takes place at Longlands, I would encourage all parents and carers to check out the class pages on our school website and Google Classroom.

I look forward to working with you all to support our pupils to achieve their very best across all areas of their development: academically, physically, creatively, socially and emotionally

Kind regards,

Mr Baines

DATES FOR OCTOBER

Friday 4th October—LKS2 school trip Natural History Museum

Wednesday 9th October—Individual / Sibling school photos

(please wear winter uniform)

Friday 18th October—FOLS Bingo night

Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October—Year 6 Bikeability

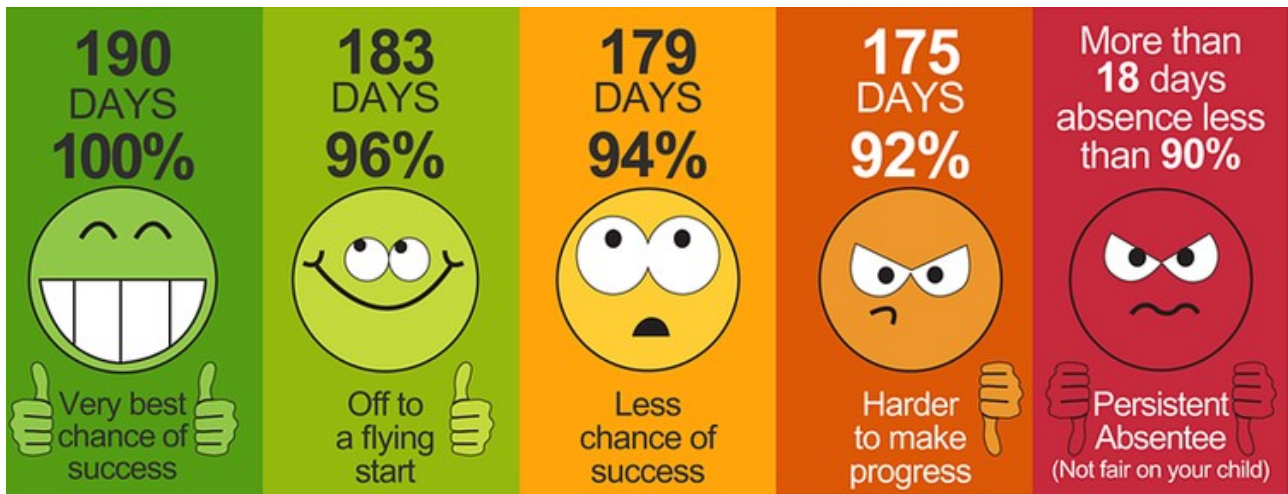
Tuesday 22nd October—Flu immunisation

Friday 25th October—School disco

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November—Autumn Half Term



Attendance



Monet	99%
Matisse	96%
Murakami	96%
O'Keeffe	97%
Warhol	96%

Thomas	98%
Kahlo	96%
Basquiat	96%
Malone	93%
Ashevak	97%
Wei Wei	98%

Website

The new website is now live! Class pages are being updated, any news and events will be added all the time .

Governors

Meet the Governors! Details of the work and support they provide to our school is detailed on our website.



Back row: Mr Tom Parsons, Mr Alex Murphy, Ms A Anyiam, Mr K Oliver, Mr R Constable

Front row: Mrs V Adduono, Dr T Hayes, Mr T Baines, Mr S Morgan, Mrs S Homewood and Mr B Turner.

School uniform

Full details of our school uniform are listed on the website with a link to Caseys Schoolwear should you wish to purchase logo'd jumpers, cardigans or PE kit.

Winter uniform details are:

White Shirt or blouse

Grey trousers or shorts

Grey skirt or pinafore dress

Grey V-neck jumper or cardigan

School Tie (purchased via school office)

Black or grey socks or tights

Other items

Considerate Parking

As per the ParentMail dated 23rd September, please can we ask you to be respectful of our neighbours and not park across driveways. For the safety of our children, parents and carers, please do not park on the grass verges, corners of the roads nor on the yellow zig zags outside of school.

Wrap around care

Mrs Foster and Mrs Needham have welcomed the children back to Breakfast and After School Club and the numbers are increasing, with new children joining.

Every session varies with different games to play, both inside the studio and outside, films are being watched, pictures drawn and friendships made. Plus breakfast and light snacks to be eaten!

If you would like to book breakfast club or after school club and have not booked before, then please contact the school office for more details and to complete the registration forms.



Wishing you and your families a lovely weekend.

Mr Baines and the Longlands Staff Team

FOLS INFORMATION & DATES

SEPT '24

AN UPDATE FROM



@FRIENDS_OF_LONGLANDS



Follow
-US-

A BIG THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO CAME TO OUR AGM LAST WEEK. WE HAVE LOTS PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR AND CAN'T WAIT TO SHARE MORE...

UPCOMING EVENTS



OCT 18

FOLS BINGO NIGHT

Booking link online

OCT 25

FOLS DISCO

Booking link online

DEC 6

OWN CLOTHES DAY

Bring a bottle for Christmas Fete

DEC 7

CHRISTMAS WINTER WONDERLAND

Can you help us access fundraising from your employer with **MATCH FUNDING?**

So many companies offer match funding which is a great source of £ for us at no cost to you! Ask your HR today to see if this is available to you.

Do you have a CAF account? Ask us for our charity number and start donating today!



Could you set up a monthly direct debit to us? As much as a coffee a month helps us go along way to support the children.

WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP FOLS?

MONTHLY DONATION

COULD YOU SHARE THE PRICE OF A CUP OF COFFEE EACH MONTH? SET UP A STANDING ORDER FOR AS LITTLE AS YOU CAN - NO AMOUNT IS TOO SMALL.
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VOLUNTEER AS LITTLE AS AN HOUR CAN REALLY HELP



MATCH FUNDING

ASK YOUR HR AT WORK IF THEY DO MATCH FUNDING. THIS COULD DOUBLE THE FUNDS WE RAISE!

BINGO NIGHT
INSIDE THE SCHOOL

DATE: 18.10.24
TIME: 7.30PM - 10.30PM
@ LONGLANDS SCHOOL
£10 ENTRY - INCLUDES ONE GAME + ALCOHOL

Big Prize £50 Voucher plus other prizes

TICKETS NOW LIVE VIA LINKS SHARED IN PARENTMAIL LETTER. PLEASE BOOK ONLINE AND FILL OUT THE

25.10.2024
RS1 - 4.30 - 6
RS2 - 6.30 - 8

FOLS DISCO