



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 2 – 13th September 2024

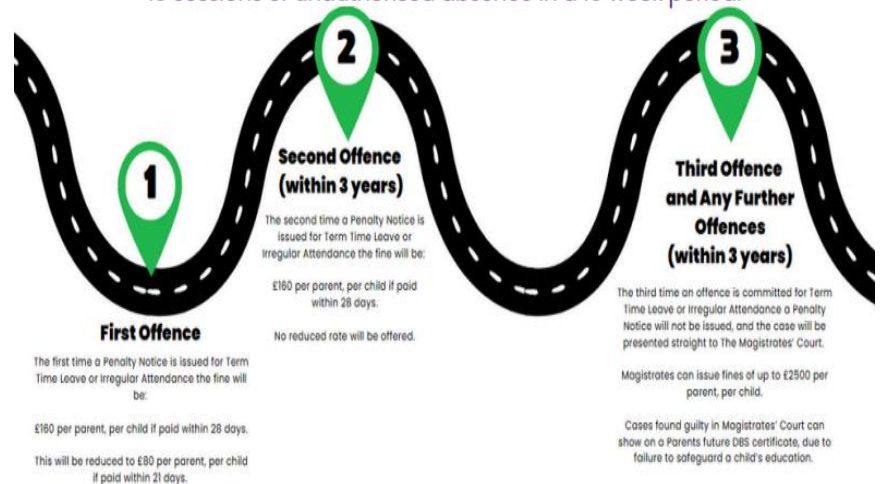
Changes to Attendance

The Department for Education (DfE) is changing the guidance on unauthorised leave taken in term time. As of the 19th August 2024, school will be following the guidance a summary is in the image.

School have also emailed all parents/carers with an attendance letter regarding all changes.

PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CHANGING

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period.



The following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after **19th August 2024**.

www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance

Arbor

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Parent App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The [Parent Portal](#) works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Parent App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

We are going to be using Arbor's features more this year, below are some examples:

- Check your child's attendance
- Book After – School Clubs
- Book Parent Consultations
- Pay for School Meals
- Any Trips/Activities will need parent consent via Arbor
- All Parent Consents will be set via Arbor
- Parents can update contact details – ensuring we have the most up-to-date emergency contact numbers available
- In App communication is free and an efficient way of getting school updates immediately.

Please speak to the school office if you are unable to access Arbor.

Article 17: We all have the right to be given safe and honest information, which is not harmful and we can understand.

School Photographer

Our School Photographer, Tempest, will be in school on Tuesday, 1st October to take individual and sibling photographs. Parents who would like to have photographs taken with older/younger siblings who do not attend this school should come into school at 8.20am to have their photographs taken.



Swimming

Our Year 3's have started their swimming lessons this week, and took to it like Liny Ducks. Please can we ask parents/carers to be prompt for pickup times, which are : 3:30pm from Heworth Leisure Centre, 3:45pm from school.



Year 2 Trip to Beamish

Year 2 will be visiting Beamish on Wednesday 9th October, Please sign up via Arbor on trips to consent for your child taking part.



[Article 28: We all have the right to a good quality education.](#)

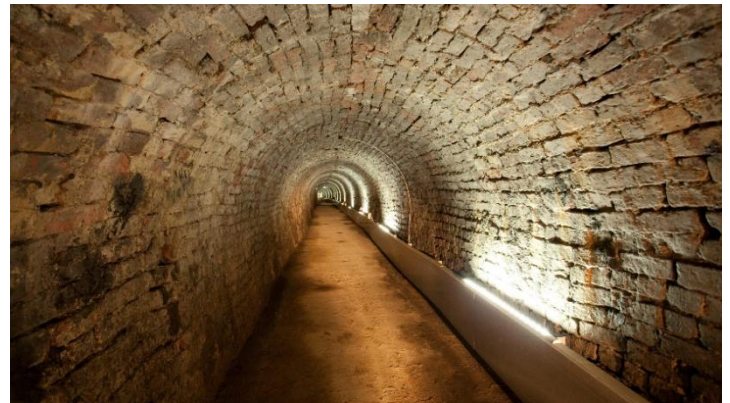
Y4 Visit

Y4 will be visiting the Victoria Tunnel linked to their history topic.

Y4A – 8th October 2024

Y4B – 15th October 2024

Please sign up via Arbor on trips to consent for your child taking part.



[Article 28: We all have the right to a good quality education](#)

Year 6 Residential Meeting

We would like to welcome all parents/carers of Year 6 pupils to a meeting next week to discuss the details of an exciting residential trip to London in July 2025.

As some of you may know, we delivered this opportunity successfully in May to the year 6 children and for many, it was the highlight of their final year. The meeting is a fantastic opportunity for you to hear all about the trip and ask any questions you may have.



We will also be sharing details of deposit dates and payment plans. The meeting will be in the large hall at 5:30pm on Wednesday 18th September and will be repeated at 9:00am on Friday 20th September so you can choose which meeting suits your circumstances best. We will share all details via a letter on Friday 20th September for those unable to make it and of course please do get in contact with the Year 6 team if you have any further queries. We looking forward to welcoming you into school next week!

Thanks, Year 6 Team

Smoking & Vaping

Reminder that our whole school site is non-smoking, this includes vapes and e-cigarettes. Please refrain from using these on school grounds.



Parking

Please can all Parents/Carers ensure that at school pickup and drop off times that they behave respectfully towards residents and other parents, parking and park responsibly. A number of incidents have been reported to school of confrontations and abusive language being used around children which as a school we do not condone.

Gravel

Please can parents ensure that when entering/exiting the gate for early years that students do not throw the gravel around our structure, we would not like any students, parents, windows cars or ducks to be hit.

Article 24: We all have the right to information which keeps us safe and healthy.

Coffee Morning

Hannah, our Family Support Worker is continuing our coffee mornings. These take place every week, on a Thursday morning from 9 – 10am in the Lodge. Please come along, everyone is welcome!



Article 5: We have the right to be given guidance by our parents and family.

Article 26: We have the right to help from the government if we are in need.

Nursery Snack

Can parents/carers give any donations for snack money to nursery staff each week.



Asda Rewards

Asda have launched the Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools scheme, if you already have the app, please can you link it to Lingey House Primary, please can you ask family and friends to do so, as this will benefit our students greatly.



you scan, WE DONATE ££s TO SCHOOLS.

Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

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- 1** Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app
Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.
- 2** Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com
Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.
- 3** Asda does the rest
The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.

Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

Download on the **App Store** GET IT ON **Google Play**

Cheerleading Breakfast Club

We have an exciting opportunity for Year 5 and 6 pupils to be cheerleaders at the Newcastle Eagles on Friday 18th October 2024.

To be part of this wonderful opportunity please sign up to our Tuesday morning cheerleading club via Arbor. Ticket information for the match will be available in a couple of weeks.



Article 15: You have the right to be with friends and joining clubs.

After School Clubs

We are excited to offer a wide range of after-school clubs. Places are limited, please only sign up to one place per child.

Sign-up will open at 4.30pm on the 13th September to book via Arbor.

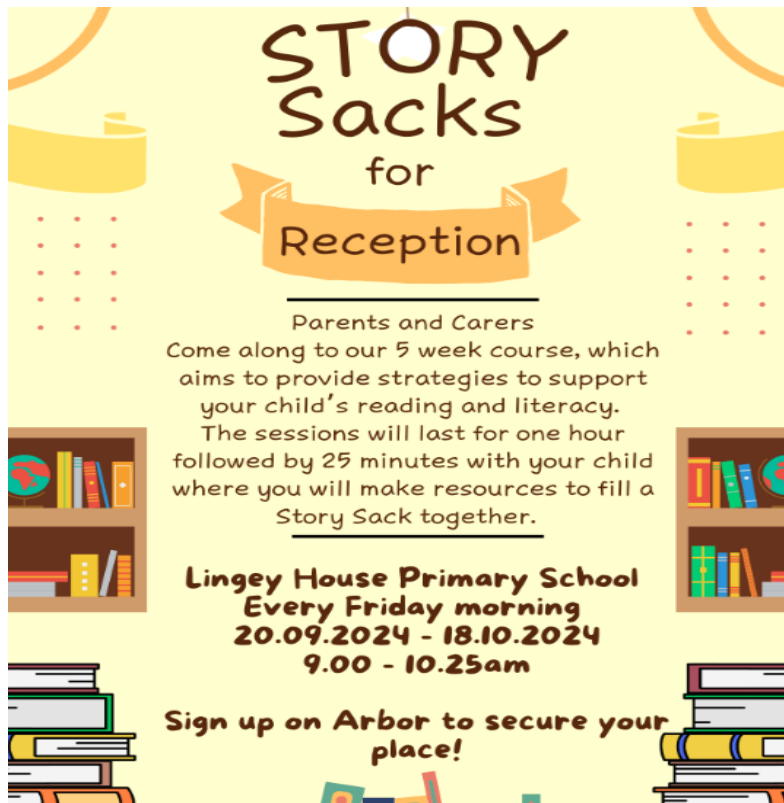
Day	Club	Year	Ran by	Places
Tuesday	Breakfast Cheerleading	Y5/Y6	Coach	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Bringing Stories to Life	Y1	Mrs Crawford	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Lego & Puzzle	Y3	Mrs Moyle	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Wellbeing	Y6	Mrs Masson & Mrs Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor
Wednesday	Bringing Stories to Life	Y2	Mrs Atkinson	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Football	Y4	Mr Burrell	Places available – please book via Arbor
Thursday	Duck	Y5	Miss Hamilton	Places available – please book via Arbor
	Football	Y5/Y6	Mr Rippon & Mr Bloomfield	Places available – please book via Arbor

If you do not have an Arbor account, please contact the school office.

Article 15: You have the right to be with friends and joining clubs.

Family Learning

Please book on Arbor for the Family Learning sessions available for Reception parents, places are limited.



STORY Sacks
for
Reception

Parents and Carers
Come along to our 5 week course, which aims to provide strategies to support your child's reading and literacy. The sessions will last for one hour followed by 25 minutes with your child where you will make resources to fill a Story Sack together.

Lingey House Primary School
Every Friday morning
20.09.2024 - 18.10.2024
9.00 - 10.25am

Sign up on Arbor to secure your place!

OPAL Update



Waterproofs and buses!

Opal play, what do we need?

The O in opal stands for outdoor. Where possible we want our children to ensure they get a quality hour of play every day. In the Winter months, especially after school, it becomes increasingly harder to get outside and play due to the dark nights. However, this is also when we get the worst of the weather. So, what do we do about this?



1. Waterproof coat

Can all parents/guardians ensure that their children have a waterproof coat. It doesn't have to be anything fancy! An old coat that could be left in school would be perfect.

2. Wellies

Once again, nothing flash they just have to keep your feet dry! They are to be left in school in our lovely welly sheds.



Any tradesmen out there?

We could really do with your help. We bought the 2 lovely buses last year and thought, lets make 2 lovely outdoor sheltered spaces for our children! Well, it wasn't that easy... We ended up running into a couple of roadblocks.

However, we are now in a position to begin our renovations.

Firstly, **we are looking for a joiner** who could potentially create some decking style steps to enter and exit the bus safely.

Secondly, **we are looking for a carpet fitter** who may be able to lay non-slip vinyl flooring throughout.

If you work in either of those trades, please get in touch. Thank you!



Ducks Feeding 2024 – 2025

On your day, children are welcome to bring in food from home to feed the ducks with their class.

Feeding		
Monday	Toddlers	30 Hours Nursery
Tuesday	Rec A	
Wednesday	Rest of school	Nursery 15 hours PM
Thursday	Nursery 15 hours AM	
Friday	Rec B	

What do ducks like to eat?

- Please do not feed them – oranges, mushrooms, bread, crackers, cereals
- Sweetcorn and peas (frozen or tinned)
- Lettuce (bag or a ball of lettuce)
- Tinned potatoes
- Tomatoes (cherry or normal)
- Oats
- Veg – beans, cucumber, cabbage, broccoli, spinach, kale
- Hard boiled eggs
- Seeds – squash, pumpkins, tomatoes, melons, mangos, pomegranates
- Greens, herbs and weeds – cut grass from the garden, fresh herbs like oregano, basil, mint, parsley
- Fruits – strawberries, blueberries, watermelon, melon, pears, peaches, banana (they like frozen berries too)

Our school are trying to develop the Quack Shack to make it the best we possibly can for the ducks to live but also, to make it as sustainable as possible.

If anyone would like to donate anything towards our ducks, we are looking for the following items:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hay bail for bedding or bags of animal bedding • Herbs to plant in pots (living herbs or seeds) Rosemary, peppermint, chives & coriander. • Old bags of compost, grow bags and topsoil • Egg boxes (to allow us to collect the eggs and sell them) • Clover and grass seed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planters, troughs & large plant pots • Fruit and vegetable seeds • Large rocks, stones and rockery (no building materials) • Stackers boxes and large bins to store food • Plastic pond liner • Pea gravel • Wild bird seed • Egg boxes |
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We want to say a huge thank you to Nicky at 'Bamlings' fruit and veg shop in Pelaw for donating fruit and vegetables this week!



We also want to say a huge thank you to Lisa Perry at J R Holland Services Ltd for donating food to our ducks! We are looking forward to receive their weekly food order for them to eat.

Let's Celebrate!

Attendance

Each week, the class with the best attendance will have an extra 10 minutes of playtime.

If any class has 100% attendance, they will have an ice cream/hot chocolate playtime!

Class	This week's attendance	Class	This week's attendance
YRA	91.89%	Y3B	96.43%
YRB	98.7%	Y4A	96.33%
Y1A	97.33%	Y4B	92%
Y1B	88.97%	Y5A	93.1%
Y2A	95.56%	Y5B	98.33%
Y2B	89.26%	Y6A	95.67%
Y3A	94.67%	Y6B	96%
Whole School Attendance:		94.59%	

This week's Superstars



I would like to say a huge well done to all this week's superstars watch out for their special certificate given out in Assembly! Our superstars for this week are as follows

Year Group	
Reception	Skyler Hsu & Emily B
Y1	Ella O'B & Francesca Mc
Y2	Willow J & Liv J
Y3	Reggie D & Lily-Jane S
Y4	Jessica M & Layla R
Y5	Brandon J & Dylan A
Y6	George M & Jackson A

This week's House Tokens

This week's winner is **WARKWORTH!**



Bamburgh	155
Hylton	185
Warkworth	230
Lumley	145
Dunstanburgh	210
Alnwick	185

Times Table Rockstars



Biggest Earner	Class
Jack S	6A
Mia M	6B
Gracie M	4A
Biggest Increase in Speed	
Gracie M	4A
Isaac D	4A
Ceejay G	4B
Correct Answers	
Jack S	6A
Mia M	6B
Kenny H	6B
Golden Guitar Winner – 2B	

Out of School Achievements

Please email Out of School Achievements to office@lingeypouse.org



A huge well done to... Preston!

Preston took part in the Great North Run Mini today to raise money for shine charity as he has spina bifida & hydrocephalus.

Well done, Preston.

A huge well done to... Riya !

Riya completed her first Great North run this morning. We are very proud of her. Happy to share her joyfulness.

Well done, Riya.



A huge well done to... Jack !

Jack done his first mini great north run on Saturday

Well done, Jack.



A huge well done to... Emily!

Emily completed the Junior Great North Run on Saturday and received her 6th medal! She raised £446 for The North East Autism Society charity. We are immensely proud of Emily. What an achievement!

Well done, Emily.



A huge well done to... Emily, Emilee & Hallie

Emily, Emilee & Hallie ran the Junior Great North Run on Saturday! They were incredible and great support for each other! 🐾

Well done, Emily, Emilee & Hallie

A huge well done to... Eve!

She participated in the mini great north run on Saturday and raised £540 for a local animal rehabilitation and rescue charity, 'pawz for thought'

Well done, Eve.



A huge well done to... Esmay!

For running the Junior Great North Run

Well done, Esmay.

Dates for the Diary

<u>Date/time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who's involved</u>
Tuesday 3 rd September	School Re-Opens	Whole School
1 st October	School Photographer	Whole School
28 th October -1 st November	Half Term	Whole School
Friday 25 th October	Lingey House Pumpkin Patch 2.00pm	Whole School
Friday 20 th December	Last Day of Term	Whole School
Spring Term		
Tuesday 7 th January 2025	School Re-Opens	Whole School
24 th -28 th February 2025	Half Term	Whole School
Friday 11 th April 2025	Last Day of Term	Whole School
Summer Term		
Monday 28 th April 2025	School Re-Opens	Whole School
5 th May 2025	Bank Holiday	Whole School
26 th – 30 th May 2025	Half Term	Whole School
2 nd June 2025	Occasional Day	School Closed to Children
3 rd June 2025	Inset Day	School Closed to Children
18 th July 2025	Last Day of Term	Whole School