



# Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



## Newsletter 37 – 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### Reorganising A and B Classes

We are **reorganising classes for September** to ensure all classes have a mix of abilities, needs and personalities.

Current teachers have looked at their year group as a whole and made a new A and B class in each year group. They have considered friendships, needs of children, SEND, behaviours, personalities, mental health, confidence and a whole host of other things. We have looked at the advantages and disadvantages of doing this but really feel that this will have many benefits and is really needed in all year groups.

**Get excited for  
NEW CLASSES!**

### Class Organisation for September

The children had a very successful transition day on Wednesday they got to know their new teachers well and enjoyed a range of activities in their new classes.



Year Group	A	B
<b>Nursery</b>	Miss Darcy Hamilton	
<b>Reception</b>	Mrs Charlotte Baggott (Mon-Wed) and Mrs Laura Cook (Thurs & Fri)	Miss Ruth Attwood
<b>Year 1</b>	Mrs Amy Clydesdale	Mrs Fay McMenemy
<b>Year 2</b>	Mr Lee Bloomfield	Mrs Sharon McCallum
<b>Year 3</b>	Mrs Michaela Flowdy	Mr Michael Rippon
<b>Year 4</b>	Mrs Helen Goulty-Brown	Miss Abbie Hewitt
<b>Year 5</b>	Mrs Joanne Jackson (Mon-Wed) Mrs Brogan Lynn (Thurs, Fri)	Miss Frankie Langman
<b>Year 6</b>	Mrs Emma Lillie Mrs Gemma Wrightson (mornings)	Miss Zarah McCulloch
<b>Additional</b>	Miss Lynsay Brown, Mrs Brogan Lynn and Mrs Kayleigh Watson will cover PPA and management time in a variety of classes.	

### Year 6 Photographs

Parents/Carers of Year 6 leavers, please can you email any photographs of your child during their time at Lingey House to

**[y6leavers@lingeyhouse.org](mailto:y6leavers@lingeyhouse.org)**

We are hoping to use the photographs to create a slideshow of their journey and whilst we have many photographs taken in school, we know you will have some great ones too! We would be particularly interested in photographs of them on their first day at school to see how much they have grown!

## Year 6 Proudly Present 'The Greatest Show'

This year, our fabulous Year 6 pupils will be putting on a production for their parents and carers. Rehearsals are well underway and if you hear them singing about 'artificial teeth', don't worry, you haven't misheard! This production will combine the all singing, all dancing performance of **'The Greatest Show'** and their leavers assembly.

To ensure parents, carers and other family members can all enjoy it, we will be putting on two shows - **Wednesday**

**17<sup>th</sup> July 6-7:30pm and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 1:30-3pm.** Families are entitled to **2 x tickets per show** (4 in total) at a small cost of **£1 per ticket** to cover show running costs and licensing.

Tickets are available to buy **from Year 6 staff.** We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible.



## Year 6 - Lingeybury Festival 2024



On **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**, we will be holding the annual Lingeybury festival for our Year 6 pupils. In years gone by, children have really enjoyed the entertainment, treats and celebrating the end of their time at Lingey House with all their friends!

This event is free to pupils a special reward for all their hard work this year and throughout their time at Lingey House. Lingeybury will be held on the school field (weather permitting) from **3:30-5:30pm.**

The Year 6 children can go home at 1.30pm (after lunch time) to get ready but **they must be collected at the school office.**

## Year 6 Party Organised by Parents

Additionally, some year 6 parents have organised a Leavers' Party at Wardley Club on

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 1-4pm.**

If you are interested in this event, follow this link to register. [LINGEY HOUSE YEAR 6 LEAVERS PARTY \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com)





# SPORTS DAY



**MONDAY 8TH JULY**



**MORNING**  
**9.15AM -11.15AM**  
**YEARS 1, 2 & 3**

(PARENTS WELCOME TO WAIT ON THE FIELD  
AFTER SCHOOL DROP OFF)



**AFTERNOON**

**1.05PM- 3PM**

**YEARS 4, 5 & 6**



THE PTA WILL BE SELLING  
REFRESHMENTS ON THE DAY



## **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.

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

## **Interpreters – We Need You!**

School are looking for individuals to help, we need interpreters to help translate forms and communicate with families who have English as an additional language.

If you speak another language and have some spare time, please pop into the office and add your name to a list of helpers.

**Article 13 – we have the right to share what we learn, think and feel with others**

## **Parental Consents -Arbor**

All Parental Consents are now managed electronically via our school app or Arbor website, Arbor. All consent types have been requested for each child, could all Parents/Carers please ensure these are completed as soon as possible.

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.**

## **Toddler Group**

Our Toddler group session on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July is **CANCELLED**, we apologise for any inconvenience caused.

## **Bike Shed**

Please note that the Bike shed is only accessible before and after school, any latecomers will not be able to take their bikes/scooters in through the school office.

## **Activities and Trips**

In the new academic year all trips and activities will be bookable through Arbor. This is to aid reducing our printing and paper costings and make better use of our systems.

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

## **Online Communication**

From September school will be sending communications electronically via email, and InApp messaging within Arbor. This is to aid reducing our printing and paper costings and make better use of our systems.

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

# School Menu Change

End of year celebration menu on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## End of Year Celebration

CHEESE BURGER  
OR  
VEGGIE BURGER

SERVED WITH:

ONION RINGS,  
SKINNY FRIES &  
CORN ON THE COB

ICE CREAM CONES



## Ducks

We need some help... every day/week, we are going to get the children to feed the ducks! Each class will have their own turn. We need fruit/veg and other foods. Please see below for some ideas, if you are unsure, please speak to a member of staff and we will help you.

Please can all food be handed into the **Reception Office or Nursery classroom**,

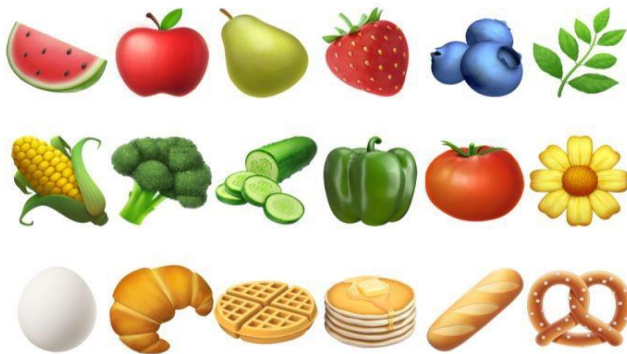
We have put up our **Quack Shack Rules** on the Duck Run, please ensure these are read and do not feed the ducks yourself, we need to monitor how much they are having.



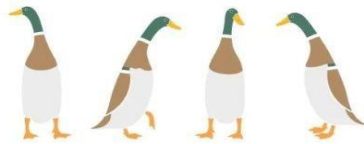
## Duck Food

**We are wanting the children to be involved in preparing food for their pet ducks daily before taking it out to feed them.**

**At home, if any of the following items are going out of date or not being used each week, we would be really appreciative to take them!**



**The ducks love  
fruit,  
vegetables,  
daisys, berries,  
wheat, cereals,  
hard boiled  
eggs, lettuce,  
seeds, fresh  
herbs,  
tinned/frozen  
corn, tomatoes!  
They love  
everything!**



## Year 1 Trip to Souter Lighthouse

The children in our Year 1 classes will be visiting Souter lighthouse in Sunderland on **Tuesday 16th July**. This visit will support our topics on Grace Darling and the coast. We will be travelling to the lighthouse by coach, leaving school after morning registration and returning before the end of the school day. A packed lunch will be provided for all the children by the school cook. Please can you ensure that all consent forms are handed back to your class teacher.

**Article 28: We all have the right to a good quality education.**



## Year 5 Trip to Beamish

Year 5 will be visiting Beamish on **Wednesday 10th July**, linked to our upcoming History topic. Please can you ensure that all consent forms are handed back to your class teacher.

**Article 28: We all have the right to a good quality education.**





## PSCHE for Summer 2

When we last consulted grown-ups on PSHCE, our results showed that parents and carers wish to be informed of more sensitive topic areas.

After the May half term, classes will be exploring the **Changing Me** unit within their PSHCE lessons. This content explores coping positively with change and also looks at changes in the human body at an age-appropriate level.

If you would like any further information, please use [this link to our PSHE tab on school website](#) or contact the school office and Miss Hewitt will get back to you.



**Article 28: We all have the right to a good quality education.**

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

## 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.**

## Lost Property



This is the amount of lost property that has accumulated over the last 3 weeks. Lost property is located at the Y5/6 doorway from the yard, please can all Parents/Carers check if there are any items belonging to their children.

**Please can all uniform be clearly marked with your child's name.**



## Athletics Festival



On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June, we had an amazing day we had at the Gateshead School Sports Partnership Athletics Festival. We had a great day with smiles all day long and received a record number of medals for this event.

- 🏆 - 3/4 Girls Turbo Javelin
- 🏆 - 3/4 Girls 50m Sprint
- 🏆 - 5/6 Girls 3 Spring Jumps
- 🏆 - 3/4 Boys Turbo Javelin
- 🏆 - 3/4 Girls Hurdles
- 🏆 - 5/6 Boys Turbo Javelin
- 🏆 - 5/6 Girls Long Jump

# Summer 2024 Holiday Activities

#BRIGHTENTHEDAY

The Brighten the Day team are delighted to once again to offer a busy holiday programme, allowing the most vulnerable children to be able to access free activities and enjoy even more healthy and nutritious meals during the school holidays.

There's lots going on right across Gateshead for children and young people of all ages. See the individual listings for more details and how to book a place. Please check before travelling for any drop in activities.

All activities include a free meal for the children.

If you have any enquiries about Brighten the Day, please get in touch.

Email [brightentheday@gateshead.gov.uk](mailto:brightentheday@gateshead.gov.uk)

Brighten the Day is part of the [Department of Education Holiday Activities and Food programme](#).

## Summer Holiday Free Kids Activity Days

It's almost the school summer holidays the time when we look for things to do to keep the kids entertained. Embells Community Support Project will be running 10 days of free kids activities over the summer holidays. (See poster below for dates)

Places are limited so be quick to book a place, drop Embells a message or an email at [embellscic@outlook.com](mailto:embellscic@outlook.com)

These sessions are suitable for children aged 7 plus, if you are looking for summer activities for younger children check out the Gateshead Family Hubs or take a look in the HAF page via the link before to find out what more is available.

**Embells Free Summer Holiday Activity Days**

Fitness, Games and Prize Bingo with Carleyann & the team at Onebodyforlife studio, Fewster Square, Leam Lane, Gateshead, Ne10 8xq

Embells #BRIGHTENTHEDAY Onebodyforlife FITNESS STUDIO

WE WILL BE RUNNING FREE ACTIVITY DAYS FOR CHILDREN AGED 7 - 12 YEARS OLD

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WEEK 1 - TUESDAY 23 JULY AND WEDNESDAY 24 JULY  
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WEEK 2 - TUESDAY 30 JULY AND WEDNESDAY 31 JULY  
SCHOOL HOLIDAY WEEK 3 - NO ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK  
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WEEK 4 - TUESDAY 13 AUGUST AND WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST  
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WEEK 5 - TUESDAY 20 AUGUST AND WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST  
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WEEK 6 - TUESDAY 27 AUGUST AND WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST

10AM - 2PM - BOOKING ESSENTIAL - WE ASK THAT ALL CHILDREN ARRIVE FOR 10AM THEN COLLECTED PROMPTLY AT 2PM

A HOT MEAL, SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

TO BOOK CALL/TEXT 07453615139  
EMAIL EMBELLSIC@OUTLOOK.COM



## Summer Holidays



### **SUMMER AT THE COMFREY PROJECT**

It is that time of year where we welcome youngsters to The Comfrey Project for our Summer club. Fun activities in our community garden in the heart of Gateshead including arts and crafts, gardening, bee-keeping, cooking, team games and more!

Enjoy a freshly prepared delicious lunch and healthy snacks every day!

The programme is for children between 5 to 12 years old, and who are eligible for Free School Meals.

There are three groups available to choose from:

<b>Group 1</b> Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> July – Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> August.  10am to 2pm every day	<b>Group 2</b> Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> August – Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> August.  10am to 2pm every day	<b>Group 3</b> Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> August – Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> August.  10am to 2pm every day
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Please note!

- ❖ The programme is suitable for all abilities. Children with special educational needs need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian.
- ❖ Any other parent/guardian who wishes to stay during the session, will need to agree to volunteer to support the activities.
- ❖ Places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis with priority given to those children on Free School Meals.

**Address:** The Comfrey Project, Windmill Hills centre, Bensham, Gateshead, NE8 1QB (entrance on Bensham road).

To book please register online by either clicking here [link](#) by scanning the code below or emailing [peter@thecomfreyproject.org.uk](mailto:peter@thecomfreyproject.org.uk)



If you wish to discuss anything about the programme, please send us a text or WhatsApp message on 07869 803593 or email us at: [peter@thecomfreyproject.org.uk](mailto:peter@thecomfreyproject.org.uk)



# Transition Drops Ins



Gateshead  
Children and Young People's  
Primary Care Mental Health Service

## Transitions Drop Ins

Is your child or someone you work with (aged 5 - 18years) struggling with transitions?  
Why not drop in and meet children's therapists to discuss what you can do to support?  
Learn more about strategies to support with transitions.

**Free resources to take home.**

**Venue:** Blaydon Primary Care, Shibdon Road, NE21 5NW  
**Date:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July  
**Time:** Professionals - 14.30 – 15.30    Parents/Carers – 15.30 – 16.30

**Venue:** Wrekenton Family Hub, Wrekenton High Street, NE9 7JR  
**Date:** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
**Time:** Professionals – 9.30 – 10.30    Parents/Carers – 10.30 – 11.30

**Venue:** Gateshead Central Library, Prince Consort Rd, NE8 4LN  
**Date:** Thursday 11th July  
**Time:** Professionals – 14:30 – 15:30    Parents/Carers – 15:30 – 16:30

**Venue:** The Winlaton Centre, North Street, NE21 6BY  
**Date:** Thursday 11th July  
**Time:** Professionals – 9:30 – 10:30    Parents/Carers – 10:30 – 11:30

**Venue:** Teams Family Hub, Rose Street, NE8 2LS  
**Date:** Wednesday 17th July  
**Time:** Professionals – 13:00 – 14:00    Parents/Carers – 14:00 – 15:00

**Venue:** Christ Church Felling, Carlisle Street, NE10 0HQ  
**Date:** Wednesday 17th July  
**Time:** Professionals – 10:00 – 11:00    Parents/Carers – 11:00 – 12:00



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**Free resources to take home.**

**Venue:** Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, NE8 3BA  
**Date:** Wednesday 24th July  
**Time:** Professionals - 12:00 – 13:00    Parents/Carers – 13:00 – 14:00

**Venue:** Birtley Library, Durham Road, DH3 1LE  
**Date:** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July  
**Time:** Professionals – 12:00 – 13:00    Parents/Carers – 13:00 – 14:00

**Venue:** Whickham Library, Front Street, NE16 4DN  
**Date:** Monday 29th July  
**Time:** Professionals – 14:30 – 15:30    Parents/Carers – 15:30 – 16:30

Ice Lollies & Ice Pops

Lingey House  
Primary School

ICE POPS  
25P

Wow!

ICE Lollies  
&

GOOD  
TIMES

Ice Pops  
For Sale

enjoy  
every  
moment.

Every Friday!

ICE LOLLIES  
50P

Outside KS2 Doors in School yard  
Please bring correct change  
(Weather permitting)



## EYFS Newsletter

### Nursery and Reception

#### **The Big Toddle - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 9:30am**

Nursery and Reception will be taking part in 'The Big Toddle' altogether to end the year in a fun way! All children will be 'toddling' around the school outdoor area and then we will end by having a picnic in the outdoor area with music, games and a bubble machine. We are very excited. Children are to come dressed in an animal costume or safari themed e.g. camo green/explorer/binoculars. If you have any questions regarding costumes etc, please let us know!



### Collections

- **Loose Parts** - for our outdoor area we need sticks, stones, pebbles, leaves, logs, rope, flower petals etc
- **Junk Modelling** - please can you keep your recycling and bring it into Nursery and Reception e.g. boxes, tubes, plastic lids, bottles etc. We love anything to make a creation from!
- **Ice Cream Shop** - Nursery have set up an ice-cream shop role-play, freezable lolly moulds, please can you get saving any plastic cones, plastic tubs, ice-cream scoops, ice-lolly boxes etc.
- **Duck Food** - Thank you for the kind donations of duck food over the past 2 weeks, everyone has been very generous, and the children have been loving chopping up the foods before feeding them. If you have anything spare at home for the ducks that would be great
- **Plants/Herbs** - we are wanting to plant some plants, long grass and herbs for the ducks in the Quack Shack, if anyone has anything at home, they aren't using that would be great! Even planters if possible.

## Nursery

### **Graduation Dates**

All children who are currently in Nursery and moving to Reception in September are graduating on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024**. All family and friends will be welcome. Please let us know if you are going to attend. We are very excited; please ensure you are learning the leavers song at home please with the actions.

[The road is waiting this summer | 24 sec \(youtube.com\)](#) The words we are singing are 0:00 – 1:00minute



### **Reminders**

- All library books are to be returned by next Friday please. No new library books will be issued.
- Please remember to check the lost property box at the door each day if you are missing anything
- Praise notes are still available, if you are wanting one to share a special moment of your child, please ask your class teacher
- Please remember to check Seesaw weekly for updates, photos and homework tasks. We love seeing what you get up to on a weekend to develop communication and language in class, the children love sharing their photos on the board.

### **Reception**

- **Lost Property** - We have lots of lost property from this academic year in classes. There are lots of school jumpers, cardigans, hats, gloves and coats. There are lots of branded items as well. Please ask staff if you would like to check any lost property – the box is always available to look through. Thank you for continuing to name all belongings!
- **Library Books** - Can all children please return library books and any reading books that may have been forgotten about at home by the end of next week please.

**Thank you for your continued support.**

**Miss Hamilton, Miss Smith, Mrs Clydesdale and Mrs Cook.**

# Let's Celebrate!

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>This week's attendance</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>This week's attendance</b>	
<p>Each week, the class with the best attendance will have an extra 10 minutes of playtime.</p> <p>If any class has 100% attendance, they will have an ice cream/hot chocolate playtime!</p>	YRA	93.62%	Y3B	94.67%	
	YRB	91.3%	Y4A	96.67%	
	Y1A	89.62%	Y4B	93.1%	
	Y1B	92.76	Y5A	91.38%	
	Y2A	92.33%	Y5B	92%	
	Y2B	93.67%	Y6A	93%	
	Y3A	95.67%	Y6B	91.76%	
	Whole School Attendance:			<b>92.75%</b>	



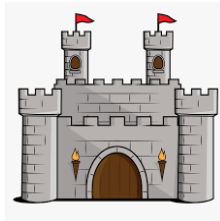
## **This week's Superstars**

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:

<u>Year Group</u>	
Reception	Jenna D & Archie H
Y1	Joanna O & Alannia U
Y2	Cameron G & Owen W
Y3	Ava H & JJ W
Y4	Theo J & Daniel R
Y5	Anya R & Jake T
Y6	Leon H & Matthew G

## **This week's House Tokens**

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



<b>Bamburgh</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>Hylton</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Warkworth</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Lumley</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>Dunstanburgh</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Alnwick</b>	<b>110</b>



## Dates for the Diary

<u>Date/time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who's involved</u>
<b>Summer Term</b>		
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day 9:15 – 11:15am – Years 1, 2 & 3 1:05 – 3:00pm – Years 4, 5 & 6	All Pupils and Parents/Carers
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 Beamish Trip	Year 5 Children
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Graduation Ceremony 9:00 – 10:30am	Nursery Families & Friends
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 Trip – Souter Lighthouse	Year 1 Children
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Lingeybury 3:30 – 5:30pm	Year 6 Children
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	The Big Toddle – Nursery & Reception 9.30am	Nursery & Reception Children
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Show 6:00 – 7:30pm	Year 6 Children & Parents/Carers
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Show 1:30 – 3:00pm	Year 6 Children & Parents/Carers
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term	Whole School
<b>Autumn Term</b>		
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	INSET DAY	School Closed to Children
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	SCHOOL RE-OPENS	Whole School

# *Out of School* Achievements

Please email Out of School Achievements to [office@lingeypouse.org](mailto:office@lingeypouse.org)



A huge well done to..

**Lexi!**

Lexi secured herself a place in the Improtech future pro academy. all her hard work is paying off and she continues to follow her dream to become a future lioness

**Well done, Lexi.**