



Lingey House Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter 39 – 19th July 2024

End of Year Message

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support and dedication throughout the year. It really has been an amazing year at Lingey House and we couldn't have done it without you!

This year we were accredited as an OPAL platinum school and we have seen our playtimes go from strength to strength. We also welcomed five actual Lingey ducks into school and they are loving life in their Quack Shack!

Our statutory assessment results across the school have been amazing and our children are working in line with or above national average in many elements. It is amazing to see that our children are happy, supported, having fun and achieving their very best- we are so proud of them all! I hope everyone found their child's report informative and that our transition day and 'meet the teacher' posters will help combat any nerves children may have about going into a new class in September. Look out for something coming through the letterbox in August also! I would also like to thank all staff and governors for their hard work and support this year. We really are blessed to have such passionate staff and governors at Lingey House who go over and above to make our school what it is.

I wish all children, parents, staff and governors a summer holiday filled with fun, laughter and happiness and we will see you all back in school on **Tuesday 3rd September 2024**.

Mrs C Wilkinson

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

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 below, full guidance is available via

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65f1b048133c22b8eecd38f7/Working_together_to_improve_school_attendance_applies_from_19_August_2024.pdf

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

Year 5 Cookery

Year 5 had a brilliant day cooking their alternative Bolognese's. The children selected and cut their own vegetables and cooked them to perfection!



Year 5 Beamish Trip

Our Year 5s headed off to Beamish to learn more about the Suffragette movement, which we have been learning about during our history lessons. As part of our workshop, we marched through the streets cheering for (or against) equal rights for women. We also had a chance to explore some of the other great areas with Beamish. We had a fab day despite the drizzle!



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.

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.

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.

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.

Bikes/Scooters in School

Just a reminder that all children and adults should dismount from bikes and scooters on arrival at the school gates. We have noticed particularly that on drop off and collection, children and siblings are riding their bikes in the EYFS garden. For health and safety reasons, we request that you stop all children from doing this.

Relax Kids

Hi Everyone,

I'm Tracey, and I provide Relax Kids classes to Lingey House. I'm so happy to be returning in September to start my 5th full year at school! This year I've been mainly working with KS1 children, with a small group from years 4 and 5 in the summer. In our classes we follow the seven steps in the picture to teach children techniques that help them feel more confident, calm and happy!

We've done some exploring around the world, story time sessions and learned about our brains. KS2 made some calm jars in our last session. If anyone would like to know more, please follow my Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/relaxkidstyneside> or come and see me at Larkspur House Family Fun Day at Larkspur House, Beacon Lough Estate, Gateshead NE9 6SS on Sat 10th August 12-3pm. I'd love to see some familiar faces!

Wishing you all a very peaceful summer!

Tracey



OPAL Newsletter



Wow, where do we even begin! Another academic year done and dusted. This year has been a very special one, we have made so many amazing memories and accomplished some HUGE things!

First off, we became a Platinum opal school in November, the highest possible honours you could receive for play provision! This was down to the tremendous effort of our staff, who have played a massive part in shaping our grounds into some amazing play spaces. Play spaces our children have took no time in getting used to! The children didn't just play though.

Our kids deserve possibly the biggest round of applause of them all! They have been the leaders of our play; they know play better than anyone else and they have played an instrumental role in all stages of our development. Whether it be designing new areas or taking part in the risk assessment process, they have done it all!

Remember the winter festival too? A huge celebratory festival of our platinum status. Slip and slides, ice rinks, reindeer and even Santa Claus turned up!! Possibly one of the most bizarre but amazing days we have ever had at Lingey House. It may have been a huge task in organising the day, but our children deserved it!



Lastly think of all the zones and interesting spaces/things that have been introduced! Wheels, a Sandpit, the water area, the loose parts shed – full of prams and toys, 2 buses (which are still under renovation...) and 5 ducks!

Wow what a year. 2024 was surely one to remember. Thank you for all your support throughout, whether it be through donations or washing muddy clothes... It has been a huge team effort and we are all very grateful for everything you do. Now we are all absolutely shattered, so go and enjoy your holidays! We will see you in September, when we will do it all again...

EYFS Newsletter

Reminders

- 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.

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.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

METRO



Kids go free, all day, every day with Tyne and Wear Metro

Tyne and Wear Metro continue to help make travel as affordable as possible for families with their Kids go free promise.

Up to three children aged 11 and under can travel on Metro or the Shields Ferry for free, when accompanied by a fare-paying adult.

We hope this offer will encourage families to explore new places and spend quality time together.

For more information and inspiration for great days out please visit: Kids go Free on Metro | nexus.org.uk

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

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 kid's 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

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



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 [EMBELLSCIC@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:embellscic@outlook.com)

Summer Holidays Support

FoodCycle Gateshead Felling welcomes anyone to attend as a guest and enjoy a FREE hot meal. No need to book. Just turn up on the day!

Interested in Volunteering?

FoodCycle Gateshead Felling will only be possible thanks to great volunteers giving their time, enthusiasm and energy. If you'd like to volunteer at one of these events, we are always looking for cooks, hosts and food collection volunteers.



FoodCycle Gateshead Felling - More than a Food bank | Free Food homeless charity

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:

Group 1 Monday 29 th July – Thursday 1 st August. 10am to 2pm every day	Group 2 Monday 5 th August – Thursday 8 th August. 10am to 2pm every day	Group 3 Monday 12 th August – Thursday 15 th August. 10am to 2pm every day
--	---	---

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



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



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 4th July
Time: Professionals - 14.30 – 15.30 Parents/Carers – 15.30 – 16.30

Venue: Wrekenton Family Hub, Wrekenton High Street, NE9 7JR
Date: Friday 5th 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



supporting people, communities and GPs

Service provided by South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust



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: 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 26th 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

Marvellous Makers has arrived! – Gateshead Libraires

Our Summer Reading Challenge launched on **Saturday 6th July**. Children can join up, at any of our Gateshead Libraries.

It is simple to join

Visit your local library, sign up for a library ticket for FREE!

Ask to join the Summer Reading Challenge, collect your Marvellous Makers folder pack and stickers.

Visit the library twice over the Summer Holidays and collect rewards along the way. On your last visit, collect your medal!

Check out Gateshead Libraries on social media to find out about all the Children's events, they have running through the school holidays.



JOIN US

**PRUDHOE RIVERSIDE PARK
SAT 20TH JULY 10AM-2PM**

WATER SAFETY DAY

Water safety education and fun day.




SPEAK TO...

Northumberland Fire and Rescue,
Mountain Rescue
Water Rescue
Technicians and
Northumbria Police
Marine Divers for
water safety advice
and guidance.

WHAT'S ON

**Throwline demonstrations and competition.
Rescue Buoy demonstration.**

 **FROM 10AM - 2 PM.**

 **IN THE GRASSED AMPHITHEATRE AREA**


**Land-based demonstration of a tensioned
diagonal boat tether rescue.**


 **10:30AM, 11:30AM, 12:30PM, 1:30PM.**

 **IN THE GRASSED AMPHITHEATRE AREA**


Water based demonstrations.

- In-water throwline rescue
- In-water rescue buoy rescue

 **11AM, NOON, 1PM.**

 **RESCUE DEMONSTRATION
AREA**



 **Northumberland
County Council**



E-scooters, EAPCs, E-bikes, and Motorcycles

Information for parents & carers



Road safety law is there to protect riders and other road users. In the event of a collision, the physical consequences can be devastating, life-changing and can ultimately result in the loss of life. Make sure that when your children ride on the roads they are doing so legally and safely with protective equipment such as helmets. Visit [THINK! Road safety](#) and [Road safety - Police.uk](#) for more information.

What does the law say?

E-scooters

NOT ROAD LEGAL for ANYONE to use

It is illegal for ANYONE to ride a private e-scooter on public land – roads, pavements and cycle paths included. In law, they are treated as motor vehicles and, because they have no number plate, often don't have rear lights or signalling ability, **they cannot be used legally in public.**

[Read more here](#) about penalties and offences.

EAPC (electrically-assisted pedal cycle)

ROAD LEGAL for those aged 14 and over. Helmet use is advised but optional

An EAPC must have pedals meaning that the bike can be used with or without the motor, and the fitted motor must cut off at a top speed of 15.5 mph (the speed of an average pedal cyclist)

[Read more here](#) and [here](#)

Electronically powered motorcycle – "E-bike"

Whether or not these are road legal depends on certain conditions (see below)

To be road legal an E-bike must have :

- A number plate
- Brake lights
- Indicators

An E-bike without these is NOT ROAD LEGAL.

Also, the rider is subject to the same licence requirements as those for a moped/scooter/motorcycle (see column to the right), and they must have insurance.

Mopeds, scooters and motorcycles

ROAD LEGAL for those aged 16 and over with a motorcycle licence. Helmet use is mandatory

A provisional driving licence is required and compulsory basic training (CBT) must be completed. The age limit will depend on the type of motorcycle – [visit this link for details](#)

What's the difference between a moped and a scooter? Basically, it's all about engine size, but [read more about it here](#)

Why are rented e-scooters road-legal?

- Renters must have at least a provisional driving licence which has [category Q or P/M entitlement](#)
- The rental company provides insurance for the rider as part of the rental agreement
- They must be ridden in approved areas and only on the road

E-scooter schemes in the Northumbria Police area:

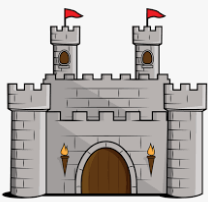
There is an e-scooter rental scheme available in Newcastle. Find out more here: [Neuron Mobility e-scooter hire in Newcastle upon Tyne](#)

Read the following article for tips on how to [protect your motorcycle, moped or scooter from theft](#)

Let's Celebrate!

Attendance	Class	This week's attendance	Class	This week's attendance	
<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	91.61%	Y3B	92.67%	
	YRB	92.33%	Y4A	97.33%	
	Y1A	91.2%	Y4B	98.28%	
	Y1B	95.86%	Y5A	92.14%	
	Y2A	95.33%	Y5B	98.28%	
	Y2B	98%	Y6A	100%	
	Y3A	90.34%	Y6B	92.9%	
	Whole School Attendance:			94.59%	

This week's House Tokens

<p>This week's winner is BAMBURGH!</p> 	Bamburgh	140
	Hyllton	135
	Warkworth	80
	Lumley	110
	Dunstanburgh	80
	Alnwick	135

Dates for the Diary

Date/time	Event	Who's involved
Summer Term		
Friday 19 th July	Last Day of Term	Whole School
Autumn Term		
Monday 2 nd September	INSET DAY	School Closed to Children
Tuesday 3 rd September	School Re-Opens	Whole School
28 th October -1 st November	Half Term	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

Out of School Achievements

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



A huge well done to... Sapphire!

Sapphire has passed her first ever dance exam and performed in The Lion King at the Tyne Theatre!

Well done, Sapphire.



A huge well done to... Elle!

Elle enjoyed her dance show, she participated in 4 dances. So proud of her and seeing her confidence grow!

Well done, Elle.



A huge well done to... Chloe!

Chloe swam at the Scottish Nationals and received a personal best time. Chloe also competed in the open water competition and achieved gold in both categories.

Well done, Chloe.



A huge well done to... Edward and Dominic!

Edward and Dominic performed in Shrek the Musical Production with Edward being Pinocchio and Dominic being Baby Shrek and back up for 3 other roles.

Well done, Edward & Dominic.



