



Lynch Hill School Primary Academy Newsletter



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A message from Mrs Tomlinson...

We have reached Friday once more and it seems incredible to me that this time next week we will be starting our half term break. It has been a very busy first half term and we have all faced immense challenge in a way that we have never faced before. In such unprecedented times, I want to share publicly that I am so incredibly proud of the staff at this school who go above and beyond each and every day. I am also in awe of the pupils who demonstrate such resilience and a 'can do' attitude, regardless of the challenges they encounter. I want to thank the parents and carers who took the time to respond to our survey last week. The responses were overwhelmingly positive and I am very grateful to those who added comments to section 11. Between 90% and 95% of responses were in agreement with the school's decisions and course of action to secure a safe return for pupils. It is wonderful that our efforts have been recognised and your support is very much appreciated. Some suggestions have been given regarding further improvements and we will certainly look at those carefully.

After reviewing all responses, it is clear that a small number of parents have not felt entirely satisfied with all aspects of the school return and, as Headteacher, I want to work to move things forward. Where full names were given to us, I have contacted parents directly in order to discuss concerns. If you were one of the parents who took the time to respond and have expressed concerns, but did not provide a full name, please do contact the school so that myself or a member of the senior staff can talk with you.

As I stand at the gate each day, a number of you have asked about the school photos. We were very impressed with how well the photography company managed the organisation of the day and ensured that all pupils were able to be photographed. What has not been so impressive is the time it is taking to issue you all with the proofs. We have been informed that the lab has been at reduced capacity as a result of covid, but they have assured us that we are top of the priority list so I certainly hope they will be with you next week. I apologise for the delay.

Finally, we have had a few parents asking whether or not we will be hosting a progress review day or parent's evening sessions this term. For obvious reasons, we will not be inviting parents and carers into school but we will

be organising phone meetings so that class teachers can update you on progress and any concerns and targets can be discussed. These will take place before school and during afternoons and early evenings over the last two weeks of the Autumn term. Further information and booking details will be issued closer to the time.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you next week.

Lindsey Tomlinson

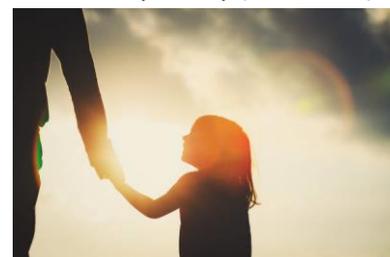


Helping your child feel safe – part 4

Over the last few weeks, we have been thinking about how to promote feelings of safety in our children. We have looked at **organising the nervous system** and **reducing sensory overload** and **reducing confusion**. In this final part in our short series we are thinking about **boundaries and comfort zones**.

Our children need boundaries to help them feel safe. It can feel mean to say 'no', or to uphold a request that you have made. In the short term it can be easier to give in or change our minds to make the day go smoothly. But clear boundaries bring clear expectations, and that helps our children manage any anxiety around what they need to do. As well as reducing negative behaviour choices, we can also use boundaries as an incentive for children with rewards for good choices.

However, it is important that the boundaries we expect from our children are realistic. We all use comfort zones – because we need them to feel safe! A boundary, expectation and comfort zone might be: 'I will stay with you while you fall asleep because I know you've had some bad dreams recently, but you will be in your bed quietly trying to sleep and I will sit on a chair next to you.' In this scenario, we build security through a boundary, we are clear about the behaviour expectation, and we offer reassurance and comfort. Every family (and child!) is different and will need different support to feel safe. You know your child best so find the boundary and comfort zone that is right for you.



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Remember:

Only **one** parent/carer should be dropping off or collecting each day. Older siblings in upper KS2 or secondary school should wait outside when younger siblings are being dropped off or collected.

No bikes or scooters to be parked on the school site at this time

Let's minimise the risks and keep everyone safe.

Forms Available on our Website

To maintain social distancing and avoid parents having to come in to school to collect various forms, we will be adding them to the website over the next few days. Please go to

<https://www.lhsprimaryacademy.org.uk/parents/forms>

COVID Guidance for Parents

The Government have provided translation of guidance for parents and carers on early years providers, schools and colleges in the autumn term

- [Arabic](#)
- [Bengali](#)
- [Chinese – traditional](#)
- [Chinese – simplified](#)
- [French](#)
- [Gujarati](#)
- [Polish](#)
- [Portuguese](#)
- [Punjabi](#)
- [Romany](#)
- [Somali](#)
- [Turkish](#)
- [Urdu](#)

If you are viewing this newsletter online, please click on the relevant language and you will be taken to the translated document.

Are you an EU Citizen?



Have you applied to the EU Settlement Scheme?

Secure your status in the UK by [applying today on GOV.UK](#)

Applications must also be submitted for children of any age, and parents applying on their behalf are encouraged to [link their applications](#).

- A [range of support](#) is available **online, by email and over the telephone** to help EU, EEA and Swiss citizens and their family members apply to the EU Settlement Scheme.
- The [EU Settlement Resolution Centre](#) continues to provide **support seven days a week** by telephone and by email.
- People can use the [EU Exit: ID Document Check app](#) available **on iPhone and on Android** to complete the identity stage of their application. A postal route is also available.
- [Assisted Digital](#) offers additional support for those who do not have the appropriate access, skills or confidence to apply online.
- We have also translated [communication materials](#) into **26 EU languages**, including Welsh.

We are a Nut and Seed Free School

A reminder to parents that no nut or seed products of any kind should be brought in to school. This includes seeded bread. Even if your child has no allergies, we have a number of children and staff with life threatening allergies to the point where even the odour of nuts can induce a reaction. Thank you for your co-operation.



Breakfast Club

If you would like your child to attend our year group Breakfast clubs, please call the school office to arrange for the same. The cost is £2:00 per session and is open from 8:00 am to 8:30am each day. The entrance to breakfast club is via the Main Drive for Reception, Year 1, 2 & 3 and KS2 pedestrian gate for Year 4, 5 & 6.

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Thought for the Week

Our IPC learning goal this week is: Co-operation



Cooperation is always more powerful than competition.

Bob Proctor

We Are Now Cashless – are you signed up to SchoolMoney?

If you need help logging on, our friendly and approachable office staff will be pleased to help you. The ONLY cash we will be taking in the near future is:

- Non-uniform donations
- cake sales
- fairs

Everything else should be paid for on SchoolMoney.

Please also be aware that we can only accept childcare vouchers for Funzone, breakfast club and Extended nursery and after school clubs.

11+ Testing

Please note that when you fill out the green leave of absence forms for the test date that only ½ day will be authorised and your child is expected to be back in school for at least one registration mark unless you are applying out of the county and you need to travel.

Milk Bottle Tops

Our local church is asking for your help to collect plastic milk bottle tops. It would be greatly appreciated if you could save these for us and put them in our box at the school's front reception area. Many thanks.



Christmas Shopping Online?

Please help to raise funds for Lynch Hill School whenever you shop online!



You can use easyfundraising to shop with over 3,300 big name retailers including Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, and eBay – and when you shop, you'll raise a **free** donation for us every time. **Getting a new phone?** Please check out the offers on mobiles through easyfundraising!

Help support us:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lynchhillshool/>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

I spy with my little eye.....



Spaces available in Lynch Hill Nursery!

For more information please contact the school – 01753 524170

Britwell Churches Light Fair Live



This Halloween Britwell Churches are offering a safe alternative to 'trick or treat'.

During half-term there will be a range of craft activities for families to try.

On Saturday 31st

October 5.00 pm there will be a live stream programme you can take part in.

Full details can be found at: www.bit.ly/BritwellLightFair

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Important Dates for Your Diary

Friday 16 October	Non-uniform day End of Term 1 - FULL DAY
Monday 19 October – Friday 30 October	Half Term
Monday 2 November	Inset day
Tuesday 3 November	Children return to school
Friday 13 November	Non-uniform day – Children in Need
Friday 27 November	Flu Nasal immunisations
Friday 18 December	Non-uniform day End of Term 2
Monday 4 January	Inset day
Tuesday 5 January	Children return to school

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EYFS Head-teacher Awards given to one child for achievement

RP	Saihish Kammala	for	For showing good progress in mark making and phonics.
RK	Cleopatra Hodge		Her wonderful contributions during class discussions about Autumn.
RD	Jace Butler		Amazing number work.
RB	Rico Ruiz		Doing really well in PE

EYFS Praise Awards given to two children for achievement

Red	Zoya Samiullah	for	Creating some amazing artwork.
	Filip Minkov		His lovely manners and for being so cheerful.
Blue	Vinnie Armand		Being a great help at tidy up time.
Green	Tyler Smith		Participating well at carpet time.
	Mariah Busca martin		Being a kind friend.
Yellow	Child's name cannot be displayed		Being such a confident helper this week and showing great skills in counting.
	Paisley Cooper		Being a kind friend.
RP	Oskar Wronowski		For growing in confidence when talking to others.
	Saatvik Naraju		For growing in confidence every day.
RK	Ibraheem Malik		Really trying hard to hold his pencil with an effective grip
	Muhammad Nehal		Showing interest in phonics
RD	Isla Davidson		For trying so hard with her writing.
	Sarah Chanakira		Working so hard during phonics
RB	Krenil Maniyar		Being independent getting himself organised with his belongings
	Azaan Shahzad	Tring hard in phonics.	

KS1 Head-Teacher Awards given to one child for achievement

1N	Mariam Usman
1K	Ahmad Ali
1L	Ashar Ifran
1W	Lily Danek
2G	Ki'Tara Angell
2H	Ethel Athekame
2M	Abraham Mensah
2R	Maria Ismail

**Congratulations to 1N
for 100% attendance
this week,
Well done!**

KS1 Praise Awards given to two children for achievement

1N	Sarah Makosz	for	For always competing her morning task.
	Anayah Zubair		For her resilience in all that she does!
1K	Reggie Kirk		For fantastic maths work and good listening.
	Shourya Josyula		For super listening and behaviour.
1L	Sarim Shoyeb		For contributing and trying really hard in his new phonics group.
	Karthik Nanduri		For trying his best and listening beautifully in class.
1W	Veer Patel		Fabulous sentence writing in phonics
	Kyle Rayner		Working really hard in phonics this week and learning lots of new sounds.
2G	Rayyan Hussain		Working hard in maths to find 10 more and 10 less!
	Skylla Lake		Working hard in maths this week to be more independent!
2H	Isabella Stawt		Working hard in Maths this week.
	Isla Wain		Excellent effort in Maths and English this week.
2M	Imaan Aqib		Trying really hard to spell using her sounds and putting lots of effort into improving her writing.
	Reyansh Varala		Working hard at solving calculations in maths lessons.
2R	Brody Bryson	His great work in mathematics. Brody is a great problem solver. Keep up the supper effort Brody!	
	Ryan Hammami	Being an amazing child who strives to do his best at all times. Well done Ryan!	



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KS2 Praise Awards given to two children for achievement

3R	Shae Davidson	for	For always willing to work with his partner by listening very carefully.
	Isaac George		For working well in Maths with his partner.
3P	Lervell Huges		For being so nice and kind to other children in Year 3
	Mohammad Ayaan		For his positive attitude towards learning
3A	Joshua Borski-Romao		For his incredible pieces of artwork in Topic which are of a very high standard.
	Tilly Winter		For good listening, being polite and always willing to help in class.
3B	Leon Hewitt		Completing independent reading tasks with enthusiasm. Keep it up Leon!
	Frankie Austin		Working really hard in all her lessons. She always tries her best!
4H	Edward Athekame		Caring deeply and having a forgiving heart to forgive those who have wronged him.
	Siyona Anand		Her immaculately presented spelling homework and going above this to include sentences for each word.
4D	Dylan Mahadew		For always being enthusiastic during lessons and making super contributions to discussions
	Ethan Chan		You have both worked very hard in maths this week. Even though you found some of the tasks slightly tricky, you remained focused and determined to complete them to the best of your ability. Keep up this attitude to learning. I am very proud of you.
4O	Dwitika Kankanala,		For always showing engagement in her learning and producing neat handwriting.
	Ava-Mae Traynor		For always working very hard in maths lessons.
4P	Dagmara Piekarczyk		For showing resilience in each lesson this week and volunteer to answer all the questions . Well done Rehan!
	Callum Stott		For settling well in Lynch Hill School Well done and keep it up Moiz.
5A	Mohamad Rehan		For always trying hard in all lessons
	Moiz		For her cheerful, positive attitude this week
5S	Victoria Hohlotsova		Seamlessly settling back in the school routine.
	Ameila Brown		Showing active participation during science lesson.
5P	Zayne Mabhiza		Excellent maths work, having the confidence to share his reasoning with his peers.
	Amina Hussain		Improved concentration which is showing in the excellent topic work you produced this week, well done!
5T	Harry Jackson		Working very hard in all maths lesson and taking teacher feedback given to improve learning positively
	Joey Bamford		We are impressed with how hard you work in all maths lessons.
6D	Ayub Omar		Excellent effort in class this week and for producing some great maths.
	Raihan Zubair		His attentive listening and always following instructions. What a role model you are!
6P	Shedelle Smith-Hodge		Having great resilience and working consistently well in Maths and English
	Keyaan Jones		Being to divide decimals using two different methods
6S	Amelia Moon	Finding out a lot of facts about the human body and collecting them all in a PowerPoint	
	Bein Mathias	Working very hard in Maths all week to ensure blue and green dots!	
6J	Guneet Kaur		
	Maria Hussain		

KS2 Head-Teacher Awards given to one child for achievement

3R	Jaymi-Louise Lally	for	For working really well with her partner and taking time to support her friends.
3P	Amy Borska-Romaddao		For her incredible art work in Topic lessons. It is amazing!!
3A	Saivi Misra		For good listening, consistently working conscientiously and having a great work ethic.
3B	Freddie Cullane		Co-operating well with his partner when completing his work during IPC lessons.
4H	Aryan Vijapurapu		Writing an excellent sentence beginning with a fronted adverbial and including an expanded noun phrase with creative detail.
4D	Riley Sears		For great improvement in his attitude to learning
4O	Aaliyah Quartey-Thompson		For always having a good presentation in her books which just shows how deeply she cares about her work. Keep it up.
4P	Sahej Khehra		For sharing her ideas in topic lessons and being a resilient learner.
5A	Kiran Iglesias Trepiana		For his amazing PE videos, showing different challenging task and succeeding them by not giving up! I am so proud f you! o
5S	Aryesh Rai		For excellent insights and ideas in maths mastery
5P	Aatika Shariq		keeping a very positive attitude towards learning and school life.
5T	ElzaMary Gyimah		Having such a positive attitude towards all lessons and giving her best at all times, keep up the great work!



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6D	Venus Owusu	Always wearing a smile no matter how challenging the task might be, we love your positive spirit
6P	Lilly-May Wheeler	Some excellent maths this week. I am impressed! Keep it up!
6S	Shanveer Singh	Always being a kind and caring friend
6J	Navya Mishra	Always being a caring and helpful member of the class

Congratulations to 4P
for 100% attendance
this week,
Well done!