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A message from Mrs Tomlinson…

I hope you have had a good week. It is incredible to think we are now into July and there are only two school weeks remaining of this academic year.

Mrs Pallot and Mr Paches were delighted that their rescheduled Year 1 and Year 5 learning presentations were able to go ahead successfully this week. It was wonderful to see such a fantastic turnout from families, and a real pleasure to showcase the children's learning and musical talents. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make these events so special.

On Monday, your child will bring home a letter informing you of their class teacher for the next academic year. Then, on Tuesday morning, they will have the opportunity to spend time with their new teacher and classmates in their new classroom. This is an important part of our transition process and helps children begin to build confidence and excitement about the year ahead. We understand that this can be an emotional and sometimes unsettling time for both children and parents. Please be assured that staff work very carefully to ensure transitions are as smooth and successful as possible. A great deal of thought and consideration has gone into forming classes for next year, and for this reason class placements will be final.

While our new classes are getting to know one another on Tuesday, the majority of our Year 6 pupils will be spending the day at their new secondary schools as part of their induction programme. Mrs Das and the Year 6 team always enjoy hearing all about these experiences when the children return, and I am sure our pupils will represent Lynch Hill brilliantly. We are incredibly proud of them and know they will make a positive impression as they begin this exciting next chapter.

As part of our transition arrangements, we are also hosting meetings for parents next week. Moving from one key stage to another is a significant step, and we want to work closely with families to ensure everyone feels informed and prepared. The Reception to Year 1 meeting will take place on Tuesday afternoon in the KS1 Hall, while the Year 2 to Year 3 meeting will be held in the KS2 Hall. Thank you to those who have already completed the online form to indicate attendance. We look forward to welcoming as many parents and carers as possible.

Next week, we will also be welcoming the children and families joining our Reception cohort in September to a series of Stay and Play sessions. These visits provide a wonderful opportunity for children to become familiar with their new environment and begin making connections before they start Reception. We look forward to meeting everyone and helping them feel part of the Lynch Hill family.

Weather permitting, next week will also see the return of the much-anticipated Lynch Hill Games for pupils in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Over a series of days, classes will compete in a range of sporting events and challenges against others in their year group, all competing for the coveted Lynch Hill Games Cup. Children in KS1 should come to school in their PE kits on Thursday only next week. For pupils in KS2, the specific day of their events will be communicated through their planners/homework diaries, and they should attend school in their PE kits on those days. We know the children will demonstrate great teamwork, determination and sportsmanship, and I look forward to announcing the winning classes before the end of term. Good luck to everyone taking part!

As we approach the end of the school year, it is also a time when we say farewell to valued members of staff. Miss Collins, our Year 3 Lead, is relocating to Bournemouth and has secured a teaching position at a local school there. Miss Sayman and Mrs Mustaq will also be leaving Lynch Hill at the end of term. Each of them has made a significant contribution to our school community and has positively impacted the lives of many children. They will be missed, and I am sure you will join me in thanking them for all they have given to Lynch Hill. We wish them every happiness and success in the future.

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone next week.

Lindsey Tomlinson



Prepare for transition success!

This term we have a series on how to prepare your child for transition success between now and September. This week's focus is on ***Year 5 who are moving to Year 6.***

Independence skills matter… but so does childhood:

- Keep children playing. 10-year-olds should still be playing, exploring, getting messy. This curiosity and creativity helps in developing independence skills

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- Spend time together. Building a secure family environment means pre-teens are more likely to ask for support when they need it. Play games, watch films, eat together and go on walks. Year 5 and 6 children are not too old to have a story read to them!
- Model time away from screens and set up times when screens are away for everyone. This prevents over-reliance on screens and supports children (and adults!) in practising focusing on one task at a time

We recognise that children develop at different stages, please remember that all personal progress makes a difference.



PRESENT Value of the Week: TEAMWORK



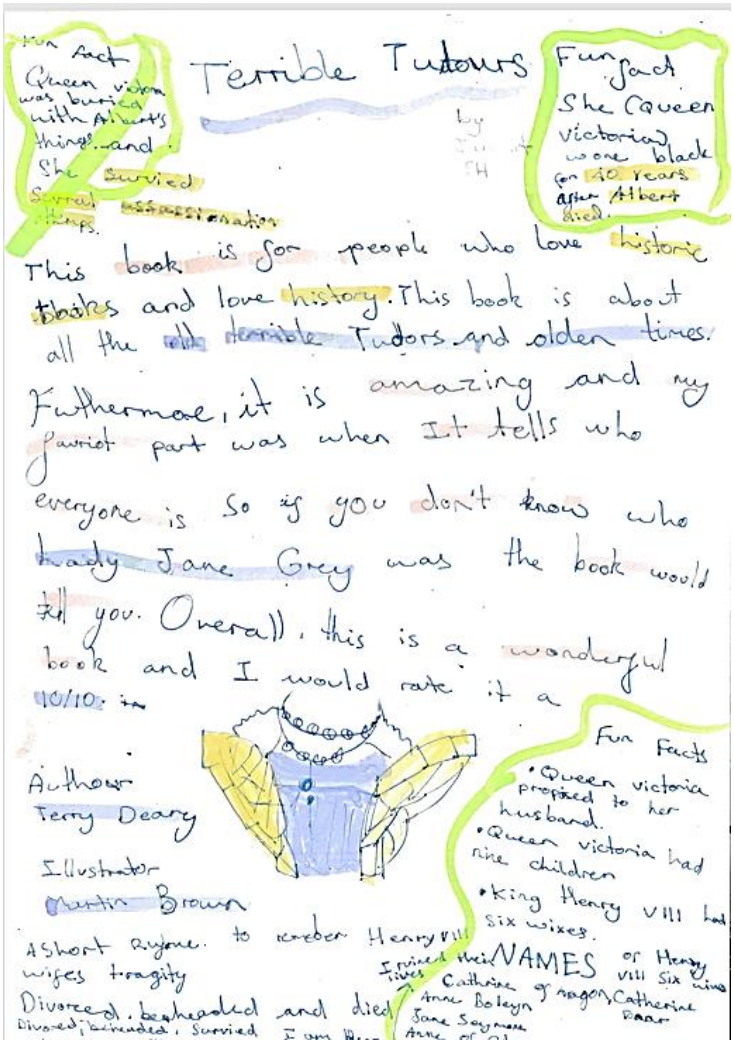
Free School Meals Update

An email was sent out regarding changes to Free School Meals and who is eligible for this benefit. Please ensure you read this email thoroughly and reapply if you are currently in receipt of FSM or think you are eligible.

This can be done by applying on the SBC website Free school meals application | Instructions – Slough Borough Council or by emailing p.kelly@lhspa.org.uk with the details mentioned on the email.

The Cozy Reading Corner

At our school, we want to encourage reading across the whole of the school community – and that includes our parents and carers! This term we will continue with our book reviews from/for our children. This week we have a review from ***Jannat in Year 5.***



We are a Nut, Seed and Pineapple Free School

Please make sure that you do not give your children nutty bars, seeded bread, Nutella, Kinder Bueno or any other item containing nuts in their lunch box. We have a number of children and staff with life threatening allergies to nuts, seeds and pineapple, and even touching the hand of a child who has come in to contact with nuts, seeds or pineapple could be fatal.

No nuts, no pineapple + no seeds = no problem.

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Please note that all Friday meal debts will not be on Schoolmoney until Monday afternoon.

Childcare Vouchers

Please be aware that our school can only accept childcare vouchers for Funzone, Breakfast club, after school clubs and the Nursery midday provision. We cannot take vouchers for trips, instrumental lessons, or meals/lunch cards. Thank you for help in this matter.

Upcoming Events

Summer Term:

Learning Presentations

Year 4 – Monday 13th July at 2:30pm
Year 6 – Wednesday 15th July AM (Graduation)

70th Anniversary Events – Key Dates

Penny Wars: 6th - 10th July
70 Acts of Kindness: Summer holidays

2025-26 Term Dates

Our website calendar is now updated with all the key dates for this academic year including non-uniform days and provisional dates for school trips. You can access it using this link: Calendar - Lynch Hill School Primary Academy (lhsprimaryacademy.org.uk)

Term ends on: Friday 17th July 2026

Inset Days Monday 20th July 2026 and Tuesday 21st July 2026

Term dates for this and next year can be found on our website: Term dates - Lynch Hill School Primary Academy (lhsprimaryacademy.org.uk



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SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL TOGETHER

As part of our school's 'sustainability action plan' we are requesting donations of

- Good quality, clean uniform
- PE kits
- Black trainers/school shoes











WE WILL THEN OFFER THESE BACK TO PARENTS ON

TUESDAY 21ST JULY @ 10AM

Help us reduce waste, support families and care for our community.

THANK YOU for your continued support!

PLEASE BRING IN YOUR DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

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Now Selling!

LHS 70th Anniversary Merch



Notebook

£5

Drawstring bag



£3.50

Squishy ball



£4



Cap

£5

Teddy bear key chain



£5



Foldable water bottle

£4



Tote bag

£4



Pack of skittles

£1

LYNCH HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL- LUNCH MENU February - July 2026

6th July – 10th July will be Week 2!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1 W/C 23/02 16/03 20/04 11/05 08/06 29/06	1. Cheese and Tomato Pizza (v)	1. "Nut Free" Pesto & Roasted Vegetable Pasta (v)	1. BBQ Quorn & Rice Stir-Fry (Ve)	1. Plant Burger with Herby Diced Potatoes (Ve)	1. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna
	2. Mild Beef Chilli Con Carne, Yellow Rice & Baked Tortilla Nachos	2. Chicken Katsu Curry with Rice	2. Lamb Lasagne with Garlic Bread	2. Sweet Chilli Chicken Burger in a Bun with Herby Diced Potatoes	2. Breaded Fish Fingers and Chips
	3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna	3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna	3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna	3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna	
	4. Egg Mayonnaise Roll (v)	4. Chicken Salad Wrap	4. Cheese Roll (v)	4. Tuna Roll	3. Cream Cheese Roll (v)
	Strawberry & Vanilla Mousse (V)	Cocoa & Beetroot Sponge Cake (v)	Strawberry Jelly (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Platter (Ve)	Oaty Cookie (Ve)
WEEK 2 W/C 02/03 23/03 27/04 18/05 15/06 06/07	1. Vegetable Frittata (v)	1. Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread (v)	1. Vegetarian Hotdog and onions in a roll (Ve)	1. Quorn Nuggets with Potato Wedges (Ve)	1. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna
	2. BBQ Beef Pizza	2. Sweet Chilli Salmon Stir-Fry Noodles	2. Chicken Shawarma with Flatbread & Rice	2. Breaded Chicken Strips with Potato Wedges	2. Breaded Fish Fillet and Chips
	3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna	3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna	3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna	3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna	
	4. Egg Mayonnaise Roll (v)	4. Chicken Salad Wrap	4. Cheese Roll (v)	4. Tuna Roll	3. Cream Cheese Roll (v)
	Pancake with Yoghurt (v)	Mixed Berry Sponge Cake with Custard (v)	Ice Cream (v)	Fruit Flapjack (Ve)	Cheese and Crackers (v)
WEEK 3 W/C 09/03 13/04 04/05 01/06 22/06 13/07	1. Vegetable Pizza (v)	1. Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese with Garlic Bread (v)	1. Roast Quorn Fillet, Roast Potatoes and Gravy (Ve)	1. Vegan Sausages, Mashed Potato & Gravy (v)	1. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna
	2. Chicken Tacos with Yellow Rice	2. Pasta Beef Bolognese with Garlic Bread	2. Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	2. Chicken Sausages, Mashed Potato & Gravy	2. Breaded Fish Fingers and Chips
	3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna	3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna	3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna	3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna	
	4. Egg Mayonnaise Roll (v)	4. Chicken Salad Wrap	4. Cheese Roll (v)	4. Tuna Roll	3. Cream Cheese Roll (v)
	Fruit Smoothie (Ve)	Blueberry & Lemon Sponge Cake (v)	Fruit Crumble & Custard (v)	Fresh Fruit Platter (Ve)	Cocoa & Orange Cookie (Ve)

All main meals are accompanied with a side of vegetables!

(v) Vegetarian, (Ve) Vegan

Please find a list of allergens on our school website:
Lunchtime Menu - Lynch Hill School Primary Academy.

EYFS Aiming High, Working Hard and Caring Deeply Awards				
Red	AM	Ivy Pearson	FOR	Always playing so kindly with her friends.
	PM	Nathaniel Ifekoya		Always showing a positive can-do attitude.
Yellow	Duaa Hussian			Her enthusiastic approach to numbers, counting and problem solving in maths.
Blue	Aavya Chadha			Her growing phonic knowledge and name writing skills.
Green	Harbaaz Singh			Demonstrating super number skills this week.
Dolphin	Bareera Abbasi			Her independent story writing.
Seahorses	Nirdesh Tamang			Showing determination when playing Snakes and Ladders.
Turtles	Musa Haider			Trying hard to make good choices and listen to instructions.
EYFS Headteacher's Award given to one child for achievement				
Dolphins	Jaxson Miller		FOR	Sharing his wonderful knowledge about The World Cup.
Starfish	Amaya-Iris Edwards			Using the resources around the classroom to make herself a kite. Superstar!
Seahorses	Jennifer Santhosh			Sharing her knowledge of the World Cup enthusiastically.
Turtles	Kaizer Ali			Trying hard in phonics and writing some lovely sentences.
KS1 Aiming High, Working Hard and Caring Deeply Awards				
1S	Jacob Ablott		FOR	Consistently aiming high in all maths lessons. Jacob always tries his best and challenges himself. Well done Jacob!
	Brunon Mieczkowski			Working hard on his independent writing this week. Well done Brunon!
	Donny Burke-Scott			Always being kind to his peers and helpful around the classroom. Well done Donny!
1K	Mankirat Singh			His excellent confidence and communication, as well as remembering all of his number bonds of 10. Superstar!
	Chloe McMahon			Her super effort with her writing. Well done!
	Mannvith Chilmutoor Jeevankumar			His superb writing in our foundation lessons. Keep it up!
1A	Danielle Hippensteel			Always listening carefully and recalling key vocabulary in our foundation lessons.
	Ayaan Kondal			His enthusiasm in maths when learning about days of the week.
	Sawane Salim			Trying so hard to adapt to change.
2C	Abraak Rehman			Aiming high in all subjects, showing super progress and amazing engagement in maths this week.
	George Egan			Working extremely hard across all lessons this week and making good progress with his writing. Well done George!
	Zunairah Mrisho			Being a super role model to others, always modeling school values with ease and caring about others. Well done, Zunairah!
2M	Serenity Busca-Martin			Always working hard, trying her best and not giving up even when the work is challenging. Well done Serenity.
	Leonardo Cissell			Working hard in all lessons and making great progress throughout the year. Keep it up Leonardo.
	Agathiyan Antony			His imaginative and detailed writing in English this week. Well done Agathiyan.
2K	Jake Pereira			Consistently showing determination, aiming high, and striving to achieve his learning objectives to the best of his ability.
	Zahra Abrish			Making excellent progress in writing by confidently composing extended sentences using expanded noun phrases.

	Avanya Gabilan		Being a kind, caring and responsible member of the class who supports others and demonstrates excellent leadership qualities.
2N	Keerut Kaur Salar		Her brilliant writing this week, always aiming high. Keep it up Superstar!
	Rosabel Ruiz		Her positive attitude towards all that she does by always producing her best. Keep it up Rosabel.
	Ronnie		His determination and always finishing his work within the lesson. Well done Ronnie!
KS1 Headteacher's Award given to one child for achievement			
1S	Maya Zaman	FOR	Being an exceptional role model to her peers all of the time. Well done Maya!
1K	Isbah Shakeel		Her continued enthusiasm for school and learning. She is a real role model for the class.
1A	Elizabeth Walker		Her genuine passion for learning. Keep it up, Elizabeth!
2C	Harry Walker		Always aiming high and working hard. Harry puts 100% effort into everything he does and always ensures he presents his work well. Keep working hard!
2M	Panahi Kaur		Being such a wonderful role model and always aiming high, working hard and caring deeply about everything she does!
2K	Demi Barber		Demonstrating excellent effort across all areas of the curriculum and consistently working hard in every lesson.
2N	Alfred Yeung		His super confidence and always sharing great ideas on the carpet, keeping the class discussion going on. Keep it up, Alfred!

KS2 Aiming High, Working Hard and Caring Deeply Awards			
3C	Jeevan Gahley	FOR	Aiming high in English writing to produce a beautiful diary entry.
	Dhruvin Sanghavi		Working hard in all lessons and being an active participant in class discussions.
	Emilia Baker		Caring deeply by being a great role model to a younger child who needed support and encouragement. Keep it up!
3E	Harry Cramman		Aiming high in English this week and writing a fantastic build up for part 1 in the 'Firework Maker's Daughter.' Well done, Harry!
	Zaid Nasib		Working hard all week in all areas of the curriculum. Keep it up!
	Muscab Abdirachman		Caring deeply this week about the presentation of his work.
3B	Chase Williams		Aiming high this week when working towards improving his proof-reading skills.
	Nevaeh Lobo		Working hard, producing quality sentences in her writing task.
	Kaiden-Jay Skillan		Caring deeply for a student in the class who was feeling sad. Kaiden also helped another student settle into a new task.
3P	Inaaya Khan		Aiming high in all the lessons by trying her best.
	Hashir Khan		Working hard to stay focused during lessons.
	Skylar Murphy		Caring deeply for her peers by checking if they are okay.
4O	Myra Modi		Aiming High and working hard in all lessons.
	Alaya Mhatey		Working hard and confidently sharing his ideas with others during class discussions, making a positive contribution to learning.
	Hadi Zaman		Showing kindness and care by working well with his talk partner.
4M	Haziq Syed		Extending himself in every lesson and always following instructions without a reminder. Well done for being a great role model!

	Jodha Cheema		Being more aware of his behavior this week and making a great change by showing great participation and focus in lessons. Keep it up Jodha!
	Rivaan Chauhaan		Choosing to spend his morning and different times of the day to help his friend with his multiplication and decimals. Well done, Rivaan!
4A	Felicity Rayner		Aiming High in maths by using her prior knowledge. I am so proud of you.
	Tejasvi Solonkala		Working very hard in English and maths this week.
	Harley Sprenger		For showing his caring side in the playground every day. Well done Harley keep it up!
4P	Zoya Samiullah		Aiming high in science by making great contributions to our discussions.
	Fatima Noor		Working hard and thinking deeply about her science explanations.
	Aliza Nabeel		By showing her caring side and asking about the class teacher's wellbeing.
5P	Haroon Raja		Aiming high in writing lessons when writing his fantasy tale.
	Joshua McVaigh		Working hard on his impressive fantasy tale. You are a star!
	Amazingrace Ugo-Uzoewulu		Caring deeply about the presentation of her work. Well done!
5A	Samaa Afzali		Aiming high in all lessons this week with a very positive attitude towards learning. Well done.
	Sathvik Vimal		Working hard on writing his fantasy story this week in English writing. Well done.
	Aarav Shukla		Caring deeply about being a Sports Counsellor. Aarav takes great responsibility for his role and is committed to attending to duty on time, keep it up.
5H	Olly-Dean Brennan		Aiming high by being a confident presenter for our Year 5 Learning Presentation.
	Inaaya Khan		Working hard in sharing her understanding of units of measurement with the class.
	Muntaha Hassan		Caring deeply about our outdoor plant and reminding me about it needing watering.
5K	Layla Jones		Aiming high with her learning in all areas.
	Elizabeth Mee		Working hard in all lessons and making a great effort in spellings.
	Oscar Barber		Caring deeply about his friends.
6S	Gurjot Aujla		Aiming high by learning her song words.
	Dorian Buczynski		Supporting his class through their first session using VR headsets.
	Hafsa Kiani		Caring deeply about our school plant during the heatwave.
6B	Hussain Iqbal		Aiming high and trying extremely hard in singing.
	Freddie Iffill		Working hard in maths and being a super star and caring for the class plant everyday.
	Ashrit Immaneni		Nominated by 8 peers for being a wonderful friend to them by caring and helping them in their work and singing beautifully.
6O	Summer Page		Aiming high in all subjects, especially reading comprehension. She has worked hard to improve reading skills and answers comprehension questions thoughtfully.
	Melina Amofah		Working hard and contributing thoughtfully by sharing her understanding and ideas during maths and reading comprehension lessons.
	Daniel Kilby		Caring deeply about the presentation of his work.
6P	Hafsah Rehman		Confidently answering questions in class this week.

	Muhammad Gull		Thoughtful contributions during our comprehension lessons on 'The Final Year.'
	Alan Wojtun		Being really brave and making no fuss, despite feeling very uncomfortable on Thursday.
Headteacher's Awards given to one child for achievement			
3C	Jayen Madhok	F O R	Always having exquisite manners and being a positive role model to his peers.
3E	Azlan Khan		Consistently aiming high, working hard and caring deeply in all lessons. You are a great role model to all in 3E, superb!
3B	Anveeksha Shivakumar		Being an excellent role model for others! Anveeksha works hard, listens well and always makes the right behaviour choices during lessons.
3P	Aryaveer Katoch		Writing an excellent build up in English. Well done, Aryaveer!
4O	Oliver Lovelock		Showing confidence and determination in maths lessons by challenging himself to work out tenths and hundredths as decimals. Keep up the great work!
4M	Alice Roberts		Improving her participation in class and extending herself in lessons. Keep it up Alice!
4A	Inaaya Khan		Being a excellent role model for her peers. Every day, in each lesson she gives her best. I am so proud of you.
4P	Natan Makosz		Working hard to improve his behaviour this week.
5P	Rumaysa Qasim		Working hard in English writing lessons to do her best. Keep it up Rumaysa!
5A	Shivansh Panchal		Always aiming high, working hard and caring deeply in all lessons. You are a great role model to all in 5A, well done.
5H	Hazim Pallikkathodi		Always aiming high, working hard and caring deeply in all lessons. You are a great role model to all in 5H, superb!
5K	Rudolf Olshanskiy		For writing and performing his own music composition in our Year 5 learning presentation.
6S	Dolcey-Ella Hewitt		Showing excitement and willingness for her transition day next week – you will have an amazing time at your secondary school.
6B	Zunairah Fahad		Always being a reliable member of 6B, helping in class, caring for her group task in art.
6O	Bavyesh Talupooru		Showing enthusiasm, positivity, and a lively attitude. He is always eager to learn, actively participates in class, and demonstrates an excellent learning attitude every day. Well done, Bavyesh!
6P	Brody Cronin		His maturity in group work and for being so thoughtful and helpful in our art sessions this week.