



LONGSANDS LINK – 2nd February 2024

Mrs McKeown's Message

I have enjoyed spending time in classrooms again this week. Year 5 have been making posters on keeping beaches clear of litter, Year 2 have been thinking about materials, Reception have had their weekly outdoor adventure and Forest School have been making kites. So many exciting things for the children to take part in. Next week is Parents Evening and this will be a chance for you to also meet Mrs Lang. The time slots will be just 5 minutes, but as we encourage parents to catch up with us throughout the year, next week is an opportunity to have a look at your child's books and folders. Have a good weekend and see you at Parents Evening.

Mrs McKeown

ARRIVING AT SCHOOL ON TIME

Please remember school starts at **8.55am** each morning, and children should be arriving at school each day prepared with everything they need, in time to enter school with the rest of their class and not through the main school doors.

HAVE YOUR DETAILS CHANGED?

If any of your contact details, home addresses or email addresses etc have recently changed, please contact school to update your information. This could be by letter to the office, a telephone call Seesaw message or email to Mrs Wilds office@longsands.lancsngfl.ac.uk

Pupils of the Week

RECEPTION: AISHA

YEAR 1: ANJALI

YEAR 2: MAX

YEAR 3: ARIA

YEAR 4: LEILA

YEAR 5: OSCAR

YEAR 6: LUKE

Dinner Time Stars

RECEPTION: AWAIS

YEAR 1: LEO

YEAR 2: HARPER

YEAR 3: CHARLOTTE

YEAR 4: ----

YEAR 5: GRACE

YEAR 6: LOCHLAN

PTFA - MAKE THE RULES DAY!

On Friday 9th February, the PTFA are hosting their 'Make the Rules Day'. Please see the attached poster for more details.

PTFA EASYFUNDRAISING

Please sign up for Easyfundraising for the PTFA. The more supporters they have, the more it benefits the children. Please see the attached poster for more details.

HALF TERM

School will finish for the half term holiday after school (3.20pm) on **Friday 9th February**. We will return back ready for an 8.55am start to the day, on **Monday 19th February**.

BATTERIES

If you have any used batteries don't forget that we have a recycle box for them in the main entrance area.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Click Here To Apply

If you think that you may be entitled to receive the benefit for Free School Meals, please apply online by clicking the above link or by telephoning **01772 532109** (Monday to Friday, 9.00am – 5.00pm).

This is different to the 'Universal Free School Meals' that children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive. It is always worth applying just in case you do make the criteria, and as well as being entitled to free school meals all the way through school, you will also be entitled to free school milk (you will just need to mention this when ordering from Cool Milk). Even if your child would still like to bring a packed lunch each day this is fine, but by having the free school meal eligibility, school will receive extra Pupil Premium Funding which will make a big difference to us.

Longsands Values

RECEPTION: ISABELLA

YEAR 1: HALLE

YEAR 2: ISABEL

YEAR 3: CHARLOTTE

YEAR 4: JOSHUA

YEAR 5: EVELYN

YEAR 6: JAKE

Monday 5th February

- PSHE Wonder Day
- Start of KS2 Kurling Week

Tuesday 6th February

- Coach Gunn Club
- Gymnastics Competition (Selected Pupils)

Wednesday 7th February

- Rocksteady
- PSHE Pupil Governor Meeting with Mrs Fenton
- Parents Evening

Thursday 8th February

- Parents Evening

Friday 9th February

- Breakfast Dance Club
- Year 3 Samba
- Church Club with Rev. Chris

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WC 05/02/24 – **WEEK 3**

Please ensure that you have pre-selected your meal choice in advance.



Every student. Every day.

Our target attendance is **96%**.

RECEPTION: 94.43%

YEAR 1: 95.01%

YEAR 2: 95.47%

YEAR 3: 95.21%

YEAR 4: 94.88%

YEAR 5: 93.18%

YEAR 6: 94.02%

Current Overall = 94.6%

Happy Birthday

ZACHARY, JAC, OLIVER
and ADAM

LONGSANDS CP SCHOOL PTFA

MAKE the RULES DAY



Rules to be made include:

1. Bring in flavoured water to drink
2. Wear your school jumper/cardi inside out
3. Bring in a small treat for break time (**NO NUTS**)
4. Have crazy hair
5. Have a temporary tattoo
6. Wear nail varnish
7. Wear a hat
8. Wear odd socks
9. Wear odd shoes
10. Wear a bracelet on your wrist

Here's how it works:

When?

**Friday 9th February
2024**

Parentkind
Member Association

**Pay 50p for every rule
you would like to make!**

**Either bring in the money
to school on the day in a
sealed envelope**

or

**pay the PTFA online,
details on the Link**



MAKE AS MANY RULES AS YOU LIKE!

50p per rule

So, if you'd like to make 4 rules ➡ $50p \times 4 = \text{£}2.00$

Please put your money in a **sealed envelope**, mark it
for the attention of PTFA and bring it to **school** on
Friday 9th February 2024

OR

Pay the PTFA directly **online** by
Friday 9th February 2024

Sort code: 01-03-32

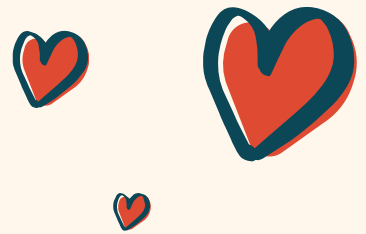
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**Please include the reference '[your child's name] Year [x]',
e.g. Joe Year 6**

*Paying into the PTFA account directly avoids any commission costs the PTFA must pay using
another online platform.*

Very easy and it only takes a few minutes!

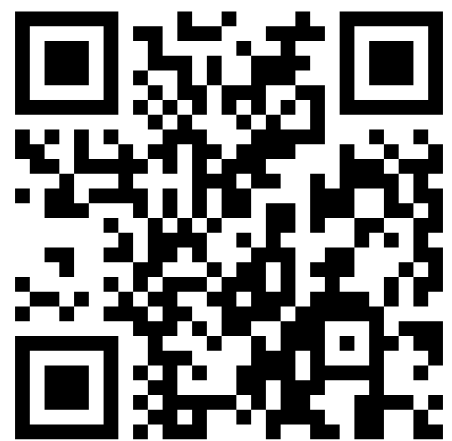
BUT BEST OF ALL IT MAXIMISES PTFA FUNDRAISING FOR THE CHILDREN



Sign up, shop, and earn us a

FREE donation everytime

Scan. Join. Shop to unlock FREE donations
for Longsands School PTFA



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easyfundraising App



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App Store



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Google Play



KS2 CHILDREN ONLY
Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6



Our instructors visited **Longsands Primary School** back in September to give the children an opportunity to take part in an exciting **Ju Jitsu** taster class. Enso Martial Arts would like to invite your child to join our after school club, which will run on **Thursdays, 3.20pm - 4.30pm for 5 weeks**. The first lesson will be **22nd February 2024**. Please see below for details of how to register your child.

Who are Enso?

Our talented team of instructors have taught thousands of children in hundreds of schools and venues across the North West for over 25 years.

Our mission is to encourage our students, whatever their age or ability, to gain confidence, empowering them to push themselves further than they ever imagined. Using fun and teamwork to engage students, giving them the physical skills and mental toughness to take on any challenge they set themselves.

All of our instructors are fully insured, have an enhanced DBS check and are trained in Ofsted compliant paediatric first aid. They are also trained in the safeguarding of children and adults.

What are the costs?

The 5 week course is **£35**. You will be emailed an invoice with the details before the half term starts.

Thank you for taking part!

If you have any questions regarding our classes, you can contact our office for further information on the details below.

Call free on **0800 688 9963** email us nicky@ensomartialarts.co.uk or you can send us a message via our social media pages.

What happens next?

If you would like your child to secure a place on our Ju Jitsu class, email nicky@ensomartialarts.co.uk with '**Longsands**' as the subject. Please include your child's name and a contact number. Places are limited as our classes are very popular, so students will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

If numbers exceed our maximum levels then your child will be put on a reserve list for the class as places can become available during the academic year.

For those students who cannot attend this regular class due to prior commitments but are still interested in learning Ju Jitsu, we also run several junior and senior evening classes in Preston, please get in touch for details.



Coach Gunn Preston Spring Half Term 2024 Multi Sports & Activity Days

Organised and led by Coach Gunn Limited providing **ACTIVE TRUSTED CHILDCARE**

WEDNESDAY 14th & THURSDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2024 @ Harris Primary School, Preston (PR2 7EE)

9am-4pm each day

FREE 8am-5pm
extended hours

Open to Reception
to Y7 Boys & Girls

FULL DAY @ £24
HALF DAY @ £12
9am-12:30pm
12:30pm-4pm

JOIN THE TEAM...
Junior (ages 13-17)
& Lead Coaches
(18+) opportunities



**SPORTS &
ACTIVITIES include...**

Multi Sports
Floor Surfing
NERF & Archery
BOUNCY CASTLE
Lego & Let's Craft
relaxing areas
Climbing & Ropes
Detective, Tag &
Musical Games
Parachute Games
Supervised FREE play
**...plus lots more FUN
& creative activities**

Each day will feature the children's favourite activities delivered in a safe & secure environment making the most of the fantastic spaces available encouraging ALL attending children to have lots of **#FUNwithFriends**

For further information or to make a booking please contact coachmarkgunn@gmail.com / 07912 178917

Name of Child..... School / Year Group..... /

Parental Name(s)..... Mobile(s).....

Parental Email(s).....

Medical Information - please give details of any important medical information that we should be aware of:

I would like my child to attend **Coach Gunn Preston Spring Half Term 2024 Multi Sports & Activity Days at Harris Primary School (PR2 7EE)** on...

**Wednesday 14th February 2024 @
Harris Primary School (PR2 7EE)**

**Thursday 15th February 2024 @
Harris Primary School (PR2 7EE)**

...and to secure their place I will make payment of £24 (*Full Day*) / £12 (*Half Day*) per child per day in advance.

Payment Method = Direct Transfer to Coach Gunn Limited (Santander) 09-01-29 67809950

PayPal (via friends & family) to coachmarkgunn@gmail.com

Alternatively via **cash or cheque** (Coach Gunn Limited)

☐ I will collect my child(ren) promptly at 4pm ☐ I would like to request early drop off / later pick up

☐ My child(ren) will be collected by another person (name/relationship).....

I agree / don't agree to the publication of images of my child(ren) in the media.

Signed

Date