

# Lancasterian Primary School

A safe and welcoming learning community where:

- we all aim high;
- everyone is included;
- creativity is valued.

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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### September Attendance Winners

Week 1: KS1 - Year 2 Jeffers Class 97%

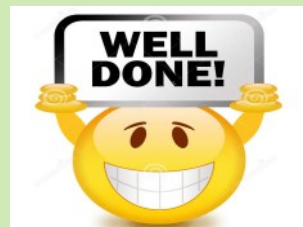
KS2 - Year 4 Kerr Class 96.5%

Week 2: KS1 - Year 3 Mian Class 92%

KS2 - Year 6 Blackman Class 100%

Week 3: KS1 - Year 1 Rashmi Class 97%

KS2 - Year 4 Kerr Class 97.5%



### Welcome to the New School Year!




In our first new monthly newsletter, I just wanted to take this opportunity to welcome you all back to school and wish you all the best for the year ahead (and also thank you on behalf of all the staff for your many end-of-year thank you comments, cards and gifts in July!). As always, we have an exciting year planned for the children and also look forward to welcoming parents/carers into the school more for Bring-A-Parent Mornings, face-to-face parents/carers evenings (online option will still be available) and social events. This year, our six school improvement priorities – shaped by last year's outcomes and feedback from children,

staff and parents/carers – are as follows:

1. Build on 2021/22 successes by continuing to close gaps in all national assessments in Key Stage 1 and 2.
2. Prioritise diminishing the difference particularly for SEND Support, White Other, Black African and EAL groups.
3. Urgently reduce persistent absenteeism.
4. Improve punctuality in order to reduce impact of lateness on phonics and reading.
5. Work to achieve financial sustainability by effectively implementing strategies to raise pupil numbers, including improvements in marketing.
6. Improve communication with parents particularly in relation to daily contact with teachers and jargon-free communication about learning.

We look forward to working with you on these – particularly priority 6 – in the year ahead. In the meantime, please remember that the school leadership team's doors are always open, and you can find us in the playground at the start and end of most days if you wish to speak to us.

- Paul, Head Teacher



### Outstanding Self-Evaluation & Current School Strengths

In addition to the six school improvement priorities above, as part of our annual school self-evaluation in July we used the evidence available to us to agree our current self-assessment and identified the top ten school strengths. We have self-assessed as follows:

- Quality of Education: OUTSTANDING
- Personal development, Behaviour and Welfare: OUTSTANDING
- Leadership and Management: OUTSTANDING
- Overall: OUTSTANDING

Our top ten strengths are:

1. Progress is good in EYFS from low starting points due to strong curriculum intent and implementation; GLD is above national.
2. KS2 outcomes have shown a three-year trend of improvement, with combined RWM now broadly in line with national.
3. Greater depth is showing significant improvement across the school, above national in KS1 and KS2 combined RWM.
4. A wide range of carefully selected and evidence-based interventions across the school lead to good and often exceptional progress.
5. The school provides an ambitious and well-planned broad and balanced curriculum – with strong cross-curricular links – supported by leaders who are experts in their areas.
6. The Lancs Approach to Learning in all subjects is providing pedagogical structure and consistency, continually recapping previous learning and building pupil independence, metacognition and mastery; staff and pupils are fully engaged with this approach.
7. There is a strong culture of safeguarding underpinned by robust systems and multiagency working; the DSL leads on this across the borough.
8. Behaviour for learning is excellent; expectations are high and these are met.
9. The school has a clear vision and embedded set of values which are known and understood by all, have a positive impact on the school community and support improving outcomes for children.
10. The school demonstrates an exceptional commitment to reducing staff workload and enhancing wellbeing; this is consistently reflected in biannual staff surveys and has resulted in excellent staff retention.

### Spread the Good Word about Lancs!

We will be running a series of tours of the school for September 2023 reception parents/carers throughout the autumn term. Details can be found at <https://www.lancasterianprimary.co.uk/key-information/admissions> We also have some spaces available in other year groups, so please do encourage any parents/carers who are looking for a change of school to head our way!

### Parent Working Group - Children with Hidden Needs

We are currently looking for parents/carers who would be willing to join myself, our Assistant Head for Inclusion Doy Owino-Townsend and hopefully an external advisory professional to form a Working Party for Children with Hidden Needs.

The purpose of the working party would be to find ways in which the school and parents/carers can support and challenge each other to get the best possible outcomes for neurodivergent children whose additional needs may be hidden. Neurodiversity describes the idea that people experience and interact with the world around them in many different ways; there is no one "right" way of thinking, learning, and behaving, and differences are not viewed as deficits.

Some children who are neurodivergent may have needs which are masked or more difficult to understand, or which may present differently in different environments, and so therefore can be "hidden". For this reason, we are keen to work with their parents/carers to find ways in which we can learn from, help and challenge each other, in order to support both our provision here at school as well as parents/carers at home.

We hope to hold our first meeting this half term, most likely at the beginning of a school day when our external professionals are able to join. The first meeting will be used to clarify our 'Terms of Reference', i.e. how we can best work together. We would then continue to meet at least once per half term.

If you are interested in joining the Working Party for Children with Hidden Needs, please could you email the following information to me, Paul, at [pmurphy34.309@lgfmail.org](mailto:pmurphy34.309@lgfmail.org) by 1/10/22:

- Your name
- Your child's name
- Your child's year group
- Days of the week which you are usually available to meet at the start of the school day
- The best time for you: 8:30am or 9:00am

We will then liaise with our external professionals to find the timings which suit the majority of people.

### Class assembly dates

I am happy to announce that we have returned to Friday class assemblies in Y1-6 this year with parents/carers invited to attend, having had to previously pause them due to COVID restrictions. Each class will host two assemblies during the year, and the schedule is as follows:

- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 9:10am - 9:40am: Y6 Zephaniah Class
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 9:10am - 9:40am: Y6 Blackman Class
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 9:10am - 9:40am: Y3 Mian Class
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 9:10am - 9:40am: Y3 Akala Class
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 9:10am - 9:40am: Y5 Magorian Class
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 9:10am - 9:40am: Y2 Jeffers Class
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 9:10am - 9:40am: Y5 Coelho Class
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 9:10am - 9:40am: Y2 Ringgold Class

The remaining classes will host their assemblies during spring term. Please keep those dates in your diaries - we would love to see you there!

## Zones of Regulation

Here in school, children in Y1-6 are taught about the Zones of Regulation to help them to identify how they are feeling and think about what they could do if they are not feeling okay. This forms part of daily registration and other lessons within the curriculum. You may find using the language of the blue, green, yellow and red zones at home helpful too!

# How can you help yourself?

The BLUE zone	The GREEN zone	The YELLOW zone	The RED zone
			
<b>How might you feel?</b>	<b>How might you feel?</b>	<b>How might you feel?</b>	<b>How might you feel?</b>
sad tired bored moving slowly	happy okay focussed ready to learn	nervous confused silly not ready to learn	angry frustrated scared out of control
<b>What might help you?</b>	<b>What might help you?</b>	<b>What might help you?</b>	<b>What might help you?</b>
Talk to someone Stretch Take a brain break Stand Take a walk Close my eyes	The goal of this exercise is to get to the GREEN zone. What can you do to be happy, calm and ready to learn?	Talk to someone Count to 20 Take deep breaths Squeeze something Draw a picture Take a brain break	Stop what I'm doing Make sensible choices Take deep breaths Ask for a break Find a safe space Ask for help



**Six Haringey Schools and partnership of local arts organisations awarded £144,000 by Paul Hamlyn Foundation for anti-racism arts project**

Voices for the Future aims to embed creativity and anti-racist practice in six primary schools in Haringey through teacher development. Led by Alexandra Primary School, Collage Arts and Haringey Creates, the project was awarded a total of £144,882 and will run over two years. An additional five primary schools in Haringey will take part in the project: Rokesly Junior School, Earlsmead, The Willow, West Green Primary school and **Lancasterian Primary**.

The partnership and collaboration will explore ways in which artists and teachers can work together to develop an antiracist led, arts-based approach to teaching and learning. It will explore how this can approach could help address the gap in global majority children's attainment in Haringey. The project aims to provide teachers with the skills and confidence to deliver inclusive arts-based learning across the curriculum. Underpinned by a focus on care and wellbeing, artist practitioners and teachers will co- create and embed a multi-disciplinary arts-based approach to teaching and learning with a particular focus on improving oracy and diversifying the curriculum.



### Child COVID Guidelines

Children who have a high temperature must not attend the education or childcare setting until they no longer have a high temperature and are well enough to attend. Children with a positive COVID-19 test result must stay at home for 3 days after the day they have taken their test and can then return to school as long as they no longer have a high temperature and are well enough to attend. They do not need to have a negative test result

### Polio

As some of you may have seen in the news, traces of polio virus have been detected in sewage samples in London. The overall risk to the public from polio remains low. However, given that the sewage findings suggest that polio may be spreading in the community, NHS England has issued new guidance to give children extra protection from poliovirus and to limit the spread. Therefore, all children aged 1 to 9 in London are being offered a vaccination dose against polio. For some children this will be an additional (booster) dose of the vaccine, while some will receive a vaccination to bring them up to date with their routine childhood vaccination schedule. You will be contacted by the NHS or your local GP to book a vaccination appointment for your child. There is also a walk-in service available for children aged 6-9 years who are up to date with their routine childhood vaccinations. This is held at Hornsey Central Vaccination Centre, 151 Park Road, N8 8JD, which is open seven days a week, from 3pm to 8pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 8pm on Saturdays and Sundays.



To find more information about Polio and the vaccination programme visit [www.haringey.gov.uk/polio-booster](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/polio-booster)

### **Ofsted Parent View**

You may have spotted staff members with iPads before and after school asking parents/carers to complete the Ofsted Parent View Survey. This survey lets Ofsted know what you think about the school.

Please could you help us achieve our goal of OUTSTANDING in our next Ofsted inspection (due any day!) by sharing your good news about the school via the survey, which you can also complete online at home. It can be found at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Your help would be greatly appreciated and could help us to give the children the Ofsted OUTSTANDING-rated school they deserve!

Many thanks, Paul

### **School Fees**

Dear Parents, please ensure that school fees are paid in advance either per week or per term. This can be done via [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com)

If you haven't already please ensure that you set up a scopay account. Please see the office if you need assistance.

### **School Meal Changes**

Any changes to your child/children meal arrangement should be reported to the school office at least 1 week in advance.

Please note not reporting the change may result in dinner charges being due to school.

Please report the change using the below link

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/36MVXM3>

### **Reporting Absences**

When reporting your child's absence please call the school office on 0208 808 8088 or email [admin@lanacs-pri.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@lanacs-pri.haringey.sch.uk) with the details of your child's illness. We will not authorise an absence that has been reported as unwell without more information on your child's symptoms. Absences must be reported every morning that a child is off school. Medical appointments can only be authorised once we receive evidence i.e. a medical letter, appointment card or sight of a text message.

### **Bring A Parent Morning!**

Next week we will be having our first 'Bring a Parent' morning of the year. This is a chance for you to see and join in with a class based activity.

Thursday 6th October is National Poetry Day and we would love you to come in and celebrate this with us. Each class will be doing a different activity around poetry.

The poems which children create on this day will be submitted into a national competition! Children will have the chance of having their poem read and recorded by singer Leona Lewis!

If you would like to join us, after you have dropped your children off, please make your way to the dining hall. Here you will sign in and then be directed to your child's classroom.

If you have children in different year groups, please just choose 1 to go to first, and then half way through make your way to the other class. There will be lots of staff around to help guide you.

The class activities will go on until 10ish. Teachers will let you know when it has finished and you will be able to leave school through the dining hall again.

We cannot wait for you to share National Poetry Day with us!

### **Get In Touch**

It is important to us here at Lancasterian that as a community, as well as sharing positives that you are able to share your concerns or worries and/or get the correct support at times when you need it. With this in mind we want to let you know about some of the ways that you can get in touch if you need to.

To report wellbeing and/or safeguarding concerns you can email [heretolisten@lancs-pri.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:heretolisten@lancs-pri.haringey.sch.uk) or contact Mrs Johnson on Tel or text: 07738946884.

If you would also like to speak to another member of staff please pop into the school office and the team can help you with this.



## Hope in Tottenham - Play Therapy

We would like to introduce you to Nita Mehta from Hope in Tottenham who will be with us one day week supporting children with Play Therapy.



## Bike Rack

Please **do not** leave your bike in the rack overnight, we have already had trespasser break in- to the school premises and steal a bike.

This is a security risk for the school.

### Starting Primary School in 2023 – Reception Admissions

We would love to welcome your child to join Lancasterian Primary School in September 2023.

If you would like any information about our school, you can visit our school website <https://www.lancasterianprimary.co.uk/>

All children starting in reception class at Lancasterian Primary School in September 2023 will receive the following free of charge:

- a Kindle Fire tablet (or equivalent) to support with home learning.
- a school jumper.
- a school bag.

We are hosting school tours this term. If you are interested in attending to find out more about our wonderful school, please contact our school office team on [admin@lancs-pri.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@lancs-pri.haringey.sch.uk).

If your child was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 you will need to apply for a reception school place for September 2022.

**You must submit your application by 15 January 2023**

Any applications received after 15/01/2023 will be processed after all those who applied on-time, and families could potentially miss out on a place at their preferred school.

If you are not able to apply online, please contact school admissions to request a paper form. However, there must be a legitimate reason for you not applying online. This form must reach the school admissions team by 15/01/2023.

#### USEFUL INFORMATION:

[www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/school-admissions/starting-primary-school](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/school-admissions/starting-primary-school) - All relevant information (booklet and open events information).

[www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk) – E-admission site/online application.

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/school-admissions/school-catchment-areas> - Distance Calculator – This will only work for Haringey residents requiring their home to school distance measurements to Haringey Schools.

[schooladmissionscs@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissionscs@haringey.gov.uk) - This is the email address parents can use if they are out of borough residents requesting their home to school distance measurements for Haringey schools.

[schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk) – school admission team.

# Lancasterian Primary School Reception Open Days

Come and visit our School

Meet our lovely, friendly staff and experience  
what we have to offer. Bring your children too  
we'd love to meet them.



## Afterschool Tour Dates Available

Mon - 03/10/22 4.30pm - Mon - 10/10/22 4.30 pm - Mon - 17/10/22 4.30 pm - Wed - 02/11/22 4.00 pm –

Wed - 09/11/22 4.00 pm - Mon - 14/11/22 4.30 pm - Wed - 23/11/22 4.00 pm - Mon - 05/12/22 4.00 pm

## School in Action Open Morning - Tue – 06/12/22 9:00 am

Please (call 020 8808 8088 or email [admin@lancs-pri.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@lancs-pri.haringey.sch.uk)) to book your space as we can only accommodate 10 families per session

Kings Road, N17 8NN



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## Secondary School Transfer **Deadline 31/10/2022**

If you live in Haringey and your child was born between 1 September 2011 and 31 August 2012 you will need to apply for a secondary school place for September 2023.

Please note that applications must be received before the deadline of **31 October 2022**. **Any received after this date will be processed after all those who applied on-time**, and families could potentially miss out on a place at their preferred school.

Please apply via [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

Haringey School Admission Team will be hosting some live sessions in due course, there will be presentation and Q&A. Information relating to this will be on Haringey website shortly so please keep checking their website.

[www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

### USEFUL INFORMATION:

**Live Secondary Transfer Meetings:** In addition to what some primary schools are providing families, Haringey will be hosting some live zoom sessions in due course, there will be a presentation and Q&A. Please visit our website for further information: [www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

### Secondary Booklet 2023:

[https://www.haringey.gov.uk/sites/haringeygovuk/files/secondary\\_admissions\\_booklet.pdf](https://www.haringey.gov.uk/sites/haringeygovuk/files/secondary_admissions_booklet.pdf)

We strongly urge you to read this as it will take you through the process and provide you with important information on the schools' admission criteria and new legislation from the Department of Education. There is also a step by step guide on how to apply online.

**Secondary school open Events:** <https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/secondary-schools/secondary-school-open-events>

Families are advised to check the school website as many schools are requesting families to book online.

**EAdmissions site:** [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk) - This will take you to the eAdmissions site where you can apply online. Please ensure that you read the application form carefully before ticking any boxes and ensure that you provide the evidence required. Make sure that you submit your application and any edited versions by the deadline date 31 October 2022.

**Distance Calculator:** [www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions) – This will only work for Haringey residents requiring their home to school distance measurements to Haringey Schools. For distances to schools outside of Haringey, you will have to contact the authority that the school is in.

**Customer Services:** [schooladmissionscs@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissionscs@haringey.gov.uk) This is the email address you can use if you are an out of borough resident requesting your home to school distance measurements for Haringey schools.

**School Admissions contact:** [schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk) – This is the email address you can use to contact school admissions.



## Flu Vaccinations

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Tuesday, 1st November 2022, the Haringey School Immunisation team will be visiting our school to offer the free flu vaccine to all eligible children from Reception to Year 6. They will be offering the nasal spray as well as the gelatine free alternative which is an injection. The nasal spray is more effective for young people however, if the Parent/Carer wishes for their child to receive the flu injection instead of the nasal spray, they need to complete the consent form as a NO which will then ask them if they would like the injection instead.

Please see the next page for the E-Consent letter. Please note Vaccination UK portal shuts **2 days** before the session so it is important Parents/Carers know to fill this in ASAP.

Many thanks.

Veronica

## Influenza (Nasal Flu) immunisation for pupils in school years R - 6

Dear Parent/Carer,

We will soon be visiting your child's school to offer the free flu vaccine to all eligible children from reception to year 6. The nasal flu vaccine is painless, quick, and side effects are uncommon and generally mild. All pupils in special needs schools are eligible for the influenza immunisation.

**Please note this is not the Covid vaccination.**

This winter, now that life is back to normal, there is a very high risk that the NHS could be overwhelmed with illness caused by influenza, as we have not been mixing with others as much over the past few winters.

Children who have the flu vaccine are less likely to pass the virus on to friends and family, especially those who may be at greater risk from flu, such as young babies, elderly people or friends and relatives with a serious health condition.

Attached are some frequently asked questions (FAQs) about this vaccine.

You can now complete consent for your child online. Please click - <https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2022/haringey> to give consent, or to decline consent.

*It is important to complete and return the form even if you do not want your child to have the vaccine. If you choose not to complete the consent, this does NOT mean that you have refused the vaccine for your son or daughter.*

For parents who want their child to have the vaccine that does **not** contain porcine gelatine, you can also do this by using the consent link above. If you wish for your child to receive the injection, please say no to the nasal flu vaccine, you will then be taken to the page where you can consent for the injection instead.

You can also speak to your immunisation team if you require a consent form in a language other than English, or you can find them in other languages on our website: [www.schoolvaccination.uk](http://www.schoolvaccination.uk)

If your child has asthma and becomes wheezy or has their medication increased after you return this form, please contact the immunisation team on the number or email over the page.

We encourage you to share this information with your child / children.

Yours Faithfully,

Kind Regards,  
Haringey School Immunisation team

# YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR Virtual Parent Health Promotion Sessions

*Facilitated by Haringey School Nursing Team*

In order to accommodate different schedules' we will be running two sessions a month, covering the same topic.

Session 1 : Monday 10am

Session 2 : Wednesday 6pm

We invite you to meet your school nurses, share your concerns and gain information about how to support your child's health and well-being

## More Information

- Sessions will last up to an hour on Microsoft Teams
- Sessions will not run during school holidays
- Schools will send out email with login details and dates for the planned sessions.

*Please fill out feedback form at the end of each session, to allow us to improve our sessions.*

## Schedule

**October**

Role of the School Nurse

**November**

Healthy Living

**December**

Managing Common Childhood Illnesses

**January**

Mental Health & Mindfulness

**February**

Headlice

**March**

Sleeping Habits

**May**

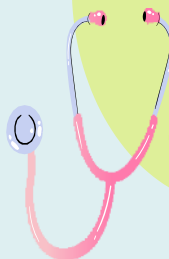
Online Safety

**June**

Puberty

**July**

Transitioning





# COLLAGE VOICES

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Drama | Creative Writing | Digital Arts | Singing/Songwriting

## Drama

8-11 yrs	10.15 - 11.45am
11-16 yrs	1.30 - 3.00pm
Advanced 16+	3.00 - 4.30pm
Ensemble 16+	4.30 - 6.00pm

## Creative Writing

8-12 yrs	10.15 - 11.45am
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## Digital Arts

(music production and graphic design)

10-18 yrs	Midday - 2.00pm
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## Singing/Songwriting

10-18 yrs	Midday - 1.30pm
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## DATES

### Autumn term

17<sup>th</sup> Sep - 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct  
no session 29<sup>th</sup> Oct  
5<sup>th</sup> Nov - 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec

### Spring term

7<sup>th</sup> Jan - 11<sup>th</sup> Feb  
no session 18<sup>th</sup> Feb  
25<sup>th</sup> Feb - 25<sup>th</sup> Mar

### Summer term

22<sup>nd</sup> Apr - 27<sup>th</sup> May  
no session 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun  
10<sup>th</sup> Jun - 8<sup>th</sup> Jul

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