



Langtoft Primary School

School Closure – Update #3

Friday 22 January 2021



HOW'S IT GOING?

We know from your emails and telephone calls that remote learning has its ups and downs. Our message to you is: you are doing a great job! Keep up the hard work! We know it is not easy so be kind to yourself.

We are happy to help and support all that we can. Just send an email to enquiries@langtoft.lincs.sch.uk or call us on 01778 343419. We have been able to answer most questions the same day. Please do not use Seesaw to send messages to your child's class teacher. Sometimes, all that is needed is a listening ear at the end of the telephone. We can do that as well.

YUMU MUSIC LESSONS

This is exciting news! Mrs Britten, our Curriculum Leader for Music, has arranged for each child to have access to YUMU, an online music curriculum. She has organised a bank of six lessons over six weeks for each class. You will receive today/early next week via ParentMail your child's personalised login details.

This video shows you what to do: <https://assets.charanga.com/help-videos/yumu/yumu-for-parents.mp4>

Your child's class teacher will start to include YUMU lessons in your child's timetable from next week. Have fun!

READING BOOKS A CHANCE TO EXCHANGE THEM

If your child would like to exchange the school reading books they were issued at the start of this lockdown, then we are providing an opportunity for you to do just that.

On **Monday 25 January between 08:00 and 16:00** there will be five boxes, one for each year group from Y2 to Y6 outside the school gates. (If it is raining, the boxes will be placed under the yellow canopies on the front playground.) Deposit your child's books in the right box. You must



include your child's *Home School Record*. This is so we know which books they have already read. If the *Home School Record* is not included, we will be unable to exchange books. Bundle the *Home School Record* and the reading books together with an elastic band or put them in an old envelope before putting them in the box.

Children in EYFS, Y1 and some of Y2 are reading *Read Write Inc Phonics* Storybooks and were issued with six different books – one for each week of this term – and so do not need to exchange these.

The new books will be ready for collection **between the same times on Friday 29 January**. They will be left in year group boxes just outside the school gates. If it is raining, the boxes will be placed under the yellow canopies on the front playground.

ADVANCE WARNING LATERAL FLOW DEVICE TESTING FOR STAFF

From next week, staff who are in school will be asked to carry out a test for Covid-19 using a lateral flow device (LFD) issued by the Department for Education and NHS Test and Trace. The devices indicate if an asymptomatic adult is carrying the virus.

Whilst this is great news in the step towards breaking the chain of transmission, it does mean that at very short notice it may be necessary to close a 'bubble' whilst the adult has a PCR test. As always, I will communicate this via ParentMail so please get in to the habit of checking your ParentMail inbox each evening and each morning.

THE INFORMATION BELOW HAS NOT CHANGED FROM LAST WEEK

REPORTING TEST RESULTS FOR COVID-19

If your child is NOT attending school at the moment i.e. during lockdown, you do not need to inform the school if your child's test result is positive. This is because your child is not mixing with anyone in our school community and so it is not considered 'school business'.

If your child is attending school (because they fall in to the vulnerable group or because you are a Critical Worker), you **must keep your child at home if they or anyone else in your household has symptoms**. You **must inform the school of a positive test result** so that we can inform others who have been in close contact.