

NEWS Bulletin



Latest News from Longhill

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Tuesday, 21st June 2022

Dear parents and carers.

We are already in the middle of a very busy Summer term and the Summer holidays are in sight. We have already had our Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations which were really enjoyed by all of the children and lots of classes have been out of school on trips which is lovely to see. This term is by far the busiest of the year so this newsletter will contain all the dates you need to know between now and the start of term in September.

Hot weather

When the weather forecast is warm and sunny please ensure that the children have sun cream applied in the morning and bring a drink to school. In the event of hot weather we will take extra steps to make sure the children use the shaded areas of the field and playground.

Best wishes

Mr Batty and Mrs Pearce

Latest News

School uniform

The school uniform is as follows:

White or light blue polo shirt
Navy blue jumper / cardigan
Black/grey trousers (short or long) / Black/grey skirt
Appropriate footwear

If a child is not wearing the correct uniform parents will be contacted by the phase leader to discuss how we can support you in any way.

If a child arrives in the wrong jumper they will be asked to remove it and put it on their peg.

PE Kit

We are constantly reminding the children about the standards we have for PE Kit. Please can you ensure your child comes in the correct kit on the day that they do PE.

The only jumpers / cardigans that should be worn on PE day are their school jumpers or cardigans, the same ones that they would wear during the week. These should be navy blue. Year six have the option of the normal navy blue jumper or the navy blue leavers hoodies that could be purchased by yourselves, but again this is what they would wear throughout the week.

The PE kit is as follows:

White / Light blue T shirt

Blue / Black shorts or tracksuit bottoms School jumper can be worn if they are outside.

If your child is not in the correct PE kit we will provide them with some spare kit that they will be asked to change in to.

PE days are as follows:

Monday - Foundation 2 and Year 2

Tuesday - Year 3

Wednesday - Year 5 and Year 4

Thursday - Foundation 1 morning and Year 6

Friday - Year 1

SchoolPing

All messages, except for those relating to outstanding School Meal balances, will be sent via SchoolPing. Please contact the school office if you are not able to access SchoolPing.

Outstanding School Meal balances

We would appreciate it if parents/carers could please ensure that all outstanding school meal balances are cleared by the end of term. All payments should be made through ParentPay.

School Notices

Leaving school

At the end of the school day there will continue to be staggered pick up times to help keep a steady flow of cars and people on the school site.

Please pick your children up between the following times:

Foundation Stage will begin to leave from 3pm from the normal school exit.

Year 1 and 2 will start going home at 3pm from the 2 doors leading onto the playground.

Year 3 and 4 will leave from 3.10pm from the 2 doors leading onto the playground

Year 5 and 6 will leave from 3.15pm from the 2 doors leading onto the playground.

Earrings

Earrings are not allowed at Longhill Primary School. Please ensure that your child has removed their earrings before coming to school. If they still have them in and we cannot contact you to remove them then unfortunately your child will not be allowed to take part in any physical activity - this includes going out at playtime. This falls under our health and safety policy.

Bikes/scooters on school premises

Bikes and scooters are still not permitted on school grounds.

Water Bottles

Please remember to send your child with a water bottle, clearly named, on a daily basis. Bottles can be refilled in class throughout the day.

Mobile Phones

Reminder that children should not bring mobile phones to school. If a mobile phone is brought into school, it must be handed to the class teacher.

Online Safety Update

The best way to help keep your children safe online is by talking to them about what they do on the internet. The ThinkUKnow website is an excellent resource that provides plenty of resources to support this discussion between you and your children. The Jessie and Friends resources are brilliant for 4-7 year olds, while the Play, Like, Share resources are suitable for 8-11 year olds. Additionally, the websites www.parentinfo.org and <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/> are great websites that can help keep you up-to-date on the latest apps, games and websites that the children may be using. They also provide excellent guidelines for keeping safe while using the internet.

School Notices

Year Group Emails

Each year group as an email address for you to contact your child's class teacher, they are as follows

longhillstaffeyfs@hcat.org.uk

foundationstage.longhill@hcat.org.uk

yearone.longhill.@hcat.org.uk

yeartwo.longhill@hcat.org.uk

yearthree.longhill@hcat.org.uk

yearfour.longhill@hcat.org.uk

yearfive.longhill@hcat.org.uk

yearsix.longhill@hcat.org.uk

Diary Dates

2021-22

28th June – Violin concert for parents to watch – letters going out tonight
1st July – Foundation Stage and Key Stage One reading picnic – information already sent out

1st July – SEN / Wellbeing coffee morning

4th July – HCAT birthday week - each class will be carrying out an activity in school

6th July – Years 3, 4, 5 to the Bonus Arena for music concert – letters already sent out

6th July – F1 trip (older F1s) to Beach Cove and Hornsea – letters already sent out

7th July – Race for life – letter already sent out – parents welcome to join us

8th July – Year 2 trip to Sundown – letters already sent out

11th July – Year 6 transition week

Week commencing 11th and 18th July – End of year SEN meeting – invites to follow

12th / 13th July – Transition days in school – more information to follow

14th July – New to F2 parent meeting 10:00am – more information to follow

14th July – New to Yr 1 parent meeting 2:00pm – more information to follow

18th July – Yr 6 cinema trip – already on parent pay

19th July – Commonwealth Games day – year group letters have been sent out

20th July – Year 6 leavers picnic – 1:30pm – information already sent out. Parents please let school know if you are attending this event so the buffet can be booked.

21st July – Reports will be sent out

22nd July – Close for Summer

Foundation Stage Trips

27th June – F2 Miss Boyes

29th June – F2 Miss Gibson Gibbs

4th July – F2 Ms Schiele

11th July – F2 Miss Allen

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7 September—SCHOOL RE-OPENS

12 October—Flu Vaccinations for Reception to Year 6 children

20 October—CLOSE FOR HALF-TERM

31 October—SCHOOL RE-OPENS

16 December—CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS

4 January—SCHOOL RE-OPENS

10 February—CLOSE FOR HALF-TERM

21 February—SCHOOL RE-OPENS

31 March—CLOSE FOR EASTER

17 April—SCHOOL RE-OPENS

1 May—BANK HOLIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED

26 May—CLOSE FOR HALF-TERM

7 June—SCHOOLRE-OPENS

20 July –CLOSE FOR SUMMER

