



# Longhill Primary School Newsletter Issue 4 Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023



## General news

Another busy week in school this week has seen year 6 working really hard in completing their final preparations for their SATS tests.

Please don't forget that school will be closed on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May for the first of the May day bank holidays. It certainly doesn't feel like we are moving into May at the minute but hopefully the sun will start to shine soon!

We are building up to the King's coronation where the children will be able to wear red, white and blue on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Weather permitting there will be a picnic on the field so please pre order the lunch on Parent Pay. The School Council will also be running a decorate a biscuit stall on this day and the children will be learning about the new King.

Enjoy the long weekend and see you on Tuesday.

Thank you for your continued support – Mr Batty and Mrs Pearce

## Attendance

Whole school attendance currently stands at **93%**. National average is normally around **95.5%**.

If your child is not going to be in school then please let the school office know as soon as possible.

Just a reminder that holidays will be unauthorised and unauthorised attendance could well lead to a fine.

## Key messages

**Jewellery** – This is a reminder that children are strictly **NOT TO WEAR** earrings to school. This is clearly stated on the school website and this is something that has been for place for at least 20 years. A link to the school uniform policy can be found here <https://longhillprimary.org.uk/uniform/>

**Breakfast Club** – A reminder that children must be booked into breakfast club the day before. We cannot accept bookings on the day as we need to ensure staffing is in place.

**Lunch menu** - The menu for Summer can be found in the link below:

<https://longhillprimary.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/HCAT-Menu-Week-1-Summer-term.pdf>

### **Safeguarding corner – Well being and behaviour**

The wellbeing of all of our children is extremely important and it is vital that we all have an awareness of what wellbeing is and how we can all support it.

This is a link to a website full of articles/short videos giving practical tips to support parents with their children's wellbeing and behaviour.

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

Please find a few minutes to have a look at the many resources out there to support you with you children's overall wellbeing.

### **Dates for your diary**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – School closed for May bank holiday.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Celebrate the coronation day in school. Children can wear red/white/blue

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – School closed for the King's coronation.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS week.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4JK swimming for two weeks

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Year 2 SAT tests

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Finish for half term

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Children return to school

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Year 6 swimming

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 residential

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 4/5 swimming

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Music concert for KS2

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 transition week

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – transition days in school, children to spend time with their new teacher

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Sport week. Children to wear PE kit all week.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 play and leavers service

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Finish for Summer

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Training day – Children not in school

Click below for a link to the term dates

<https://longhillprimary.org.uk/term-dates/>