



# Longhill Primary School Newsletter Issue 9 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023



## General news

Dear parents/carers

This week has seen year 5 visit the charity Run With It to work on team building, Foundation Stage have continued to learn about the seaside in learning a new song called 'The Big Ship' and year 6 have been making sculptures in the style of Alberto Giacometti. All three of these stories were posted on the school twitter page @Longhillprimary complete with videos and photos. If you haven't had a chance to have a look at this page then please check it out.

Exciting times ahead as Year 6 are going on residential next week, we hope they have a great time!

Please make sure you click on the link about Road Safety found in the Safeguarding corner part of this newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend!

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

## Attendance

Whole school attendance has risen slightly and now stands at **93.5%**. 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/>

**Warm weather** – Please make sure that children bring sunscreen and bring a drink of water into school each day.

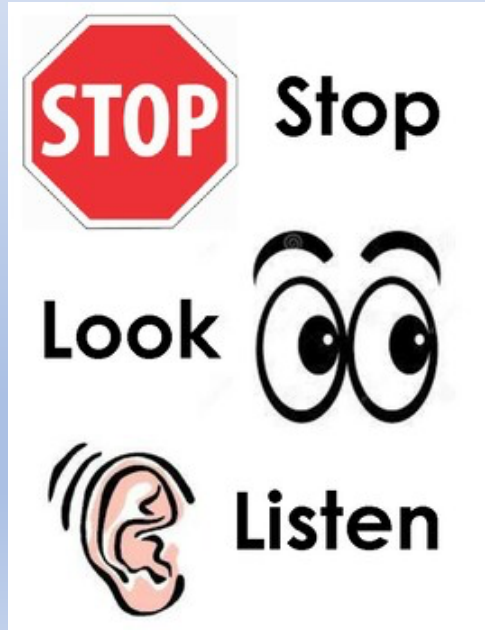
**Lunch menu** - The menu for Summer can be found in the link below:

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

### Safeguarding corner – Road safety

Lighter nights and warmer weather means that children are far more likely to be playing out and crossing roads. Even a quiet road has many dangers. There are very simple things that everyone can do to stay safe whilst crossing and being around roads. The link below will take you to the rospa website which provides lots more information around how parents can help children stay safer around roads.

<https://www.rospa.com/media/documents/road-safety/teaching-road-safety-a-guide-for-parents.pdf>



### Dates for your diary

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

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Year 3 trip to Bonus Arena

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – School reports will be sent out via Ping

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

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Children return to school for the new year

Click below for a link to the term dates

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