



Longhill Primary School Newsletter Issue 8 Friday 16th June 2023



General news

Dear parents/carers

We hope you had a lovely half term break. This term is extremely busy and there is lots happening so please make sure you have a look at the diary dates at the bottom of this newsletter.

We have started to plan for next year so you will soon be informed about which classteacher your child will have from September. Children will spend with their new classteachers on the 13th and 14th July. Another key date for is the 12th July where Annual Reports will be sent out via Ping.

Summer has finally arrived and the weather has begun to get warmer. Please make sure that the children bring sun cream into school along with a drink of water.

We've recently had parents asking if children can wear CROCS to school. We have made the decision that CROCS are not suitable to wear in and around school as they fall off easily and can be particularly dangerous when going up and down the stairs.

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

Attendance

Whole school attendance has risen slightly and now stands at **93.2%**. 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:

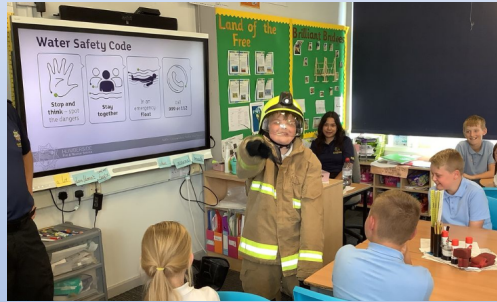
<https://longhillprimary.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/HCAT-Menu-Week-1-Summer-term.pdf>

Safeguarding corner – Fire and water safety

Year 5 had a visit from the Fire Brigade this week. Their three important messages were:

- Make sure you have a working smoke alarm fitted in your homes.
- Get the What3words app.
- And make sure you keep extra safe around open water.

*****Please check your smoke alarms tonight!!!*****



Dates for your diary

Monday 12th June – Friday 23rd June – Year 6 swimming

Monday 26th June – Wednesday 28th June – Year 6 residential

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

Tuesday 4th July – Music concert for KS2

Monday 10th July – Friday 14th July – Year 6 transition week

Wednesday 12th July – Year 3 trip to Bonus Arena

Wednesday 12th July – School reports will be sent out via Ping

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

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

Tuesday 18th July – Year 6 play and leavers service

Thursday 20th July – Finish for Summer

Friday 21st July – Training day – Children not in school

Wednesday 6th September – Children return to school for the new year

Click below for a link to the term dates

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