

### General news

Dear parents/carers

It's that time of year again where we are looking at the finer details of what the next academic year will look like. On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July children and parents will be told the arrangements for classes next year. During the day the children will be gathered together and will be told who their classteachers will be. Whilst this is happening a message will be sent to parents letting you know who your child's classteacher will be so you will both find out at the sametime.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> July the HCAT trust who our school belong to will be celebrating their 10 year birthday. As part of the celebrations birthday an ice cream van will be on playground during the day, a Ping with further details has been sent out.

Year 6 have had a great time on the residential this week and did plenty of activities to push themselves.



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 – Dealing with issues



Telling the school and/or telling family members when there are issues

This week in safeguarding corner we would like to re-iterate one of the key messages given to the children which is all around the importance of telling the school or at least telling family members when issue arise so that we can have the very best chance of helping quickly and preventing any of the smaller issues becoming bigger issues.

We advise children to consider:

- Telling a trusted adult in the building, which may be their favourite teacher or anyone in the safeguarding team
- Telling a family member who can then tell the school either by phone or email.

Often in school, when investigating an issue it almost always comes to light that the matter started with a small issue which became bigger because it was not flagged up to anybody earlier. The school will work tirelessly to support the children BUT we can only help somebody with something IF we have been told it is an issue. We really appreciate your help in letting us know of issues as soon as they arise.

## Dates for your diary

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

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Break for half term

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Children return to school

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Break for Christmas

Click below for a link to the term dates

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