



Longhorsley School News



SUMMER TERM

week ending 25th May 2018

GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) - Friday 25th May 2018 is 'D day' for the new data protection regulation updating the previous Data Protection Act which is not fit for the digital age. No doubt you will all have received numerous emails from various companies requesting you to opt-in to continue to receive their mail.

We have therefore reviewed and updated our Privacy Notice in compliance with the new legislation and will be reviewing and updating our annual consents/permissions etc for the next academic year. A copy of the updated Privacy Notice is attached for your information and is also available on our website.

MORNING BREAK TIME SNACKS - We have noticed that several children in **Year 3** and **Year 4** are now dipping into their packed lunch bags at break time to have a snack (including their sandwiches). In order that they have all of their packed lunch at lunch time, please could you send your child with a piece of fruit which they can have during morning break. Children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have the opportunity of a piece of fresh fruit daily through the Schools Fruit and Vegetable Scheme, whilst children in Year 3 and Year 4 sometimes benefit from this but it is not guaranteed as it is a scheme for the younger children.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - Please, if you have not already done so, arrange to make payment for the Clubs your child has been allocated - Basketball £5; Fencing now £5; Cricket £6; Tennis £5 - if you are unsure please contact the School Office. Cricket commences on Tuesday 5th June for 6 weeks and Tennis on Friday 8th June for 5 weeks.

SWIMMING/GYMNASTICS/CLIMBING WALL - seven weeks at Willowburn Sports & Leisure Centre & Pool on Monday afternoons for Summer Term 2 commencing Monday 4th June as follows:

Reception	swimming
Year 1	swimming
Year 2	climbing wall
Year 3	gymnastics
Year 4	swimming

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SCHOOL UNIFORM - HOODIES -school hooded sweatshirts are part of your child's PE kit and therefore to be worn only for sports events such as Monday afternoon activities at Willowburn, outdoor sports, sports events/festivals and after school sports clubs etc. Unlike our sweatshirts and sweatcardis they are not for general everyday wear to school. They are available at a cost of £12.50 each from the School Office (please make cheques payable to **Longhorsley First School Fund**).

SCHOOL UNIFORM - ONLINE - we are looking into changing the way you purchase our school uniform, hopefully with a parent online ordering / school delivery service in time for September 2018. Further information to follow. In the meantime school uniform is still available from the office.

MONIES - dinners for children in **Years 3 and 4** are **£2.20** per child per day (£11/week) **£74.80 for Summer term 2 (34 days)**

swimming/gymnastics/climbing wall for children in Reception to Year 4. A voluntary contribution towards costs is £2 per child per week **£14.00 for Summer term 2 for all children**

PARENTMAIL +PAY ONLINE - apologies we did not go 'live' on Tuesday 8th May as we believed, due to a misunderstanding, but following a telephone conversation with ParentMail we are now 'live'. Please download the ParentMail app to your mobile and use this now for payments - dinner monies, swimming, after school clubs, etc - and soon for some consents, such as visits, which will reduce the paper sent home. You will be notified when a payment is posted and you will also receive reminders if payments are not received within the allocated time. Please also bear with us through any future teething problems.



PHOTOGRAPHS / NON UNIFORM DAY / CHRISTIAN AID WEEK - photographer, Ivan Burn from Shutterbugz, took photographs of all the children and we are waiting to hear from him advising when and how you access the proofs and how to place your order. Details will follow once received. We raised a total of £73 for Christian Aid - thank you for your support.

BATTERIES - the school signed up to the **BIG Battery Hunt**, a nationwide campaign to help recycle more batteries and we are still collecting 'dead' spent batteries. Please send these in to school to go into our recycle buckets.

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK - thanks to everyone for supporting this, the children have been very keen to ensure you were able to keep them to the schedule.

DATES FOR 4TH JUNE – 15TH JUNE 2018

Monday 4th June Swim (YR,1,4)/Gym (Y3)/Wall (Y2)
Tuesday 5th June After School CRICKET Club (1 of 6)
Wednesday 6th June
Thursday 7th June
Friday 8th June After School TENNIS Club (1 of 5)

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Monday 11th June Swim (YR,1,4)/Gym (Y3)/Wall (Y2)
Tuesday 12th June After School CRICKET Club (2 of 6)
Wednesday 13th June
Thursday 14th June
Friday 15th June After School TENNIS Club (2 of 5)

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TERM DATES for Summer Term Monday 4th June -
second half Friday 20th July
Teacher Training Day Friday 29th June

Thinking ahead, please make use of the forthcoming Teacher Training Day on 29th June - this gives you an authorised three day mini holiday!

Longhorsley St Helen's C of E First School PTA

Chair - Mrs Sarah Waterston
Secretary - Mrs Zoe Nelles Treasurer - Mrs Fiona Hindmarsh
Helpers - Claire Bright - Lesley Hall - Emma Lawton - Andrea Light



WATER BOTTLES only **£3.50** each, available in school

Hydration is very important for children in school, it has been proven that performance and concentration improves with a regular intake of water.

If you've not already got one, get your child's now.

The water bottles are hands free, special cap, screw lid, bpa free, dishwasher safe - for further information visit www.schoolbottle.co.uk.

Longhorsley Tree *(previously The Gloria)*

the monthly newsletter for the parish of St Helen's, Longhorsley available online at site.google.com/site/longhorsleytree

If you would like to submit an article in the monthly newsletter please contact Alan & Sue Etchells, tel 788847 / email longhorsley.tree@gmail.com or leave in the postbox in the Village Hall
articles for the next edition should be submitted by mid month

DIARY DATES 2017-18 UPDATE

June 2018		
Monday 4 th June	SCHOOL RE-OPENS - Summer term 2 1 st Swim (YR,1,4)/Gym (Y3)/Wall (Y2)	
Tuesday 5 th June	1 st Cricket session After School Cricket Club	3:15-4:15pm (1 of 6)
Friday 8 th June	1 st Tennis session After School Tennis Club	3:15-4:00pm (1 of 5)
Monday 25th June	New to Key Stage 1 meeting for parents	2:30pm in school
Wednesday 27 th June	Y4 Leavers Service	11:00am Newcastle Cathedral
Friday 29 th June	Teacher Training Day - SCHOOL CLOSED	
July 2018		
Monday 2 nd July	New to Key Stage 2 meeting for parents	2:30pm in school
Monday 9 th July	New to EYFS meeting for parents	2:30pm in school
Wednesday 11 th July	Longhorsley Leavers Lunch	
Thursday 12 th July	Reports home to parents	
Friday 13 th July	Sports Afternoon	1:15pm on school field
Thursday 19 th July	End of Year Party - PTA to organise	1pm in school
Friday 20 th July	Summer End of term service School breaks up for Summer holidays	9.30 am in St Helen's Church 3:15pm

Dates/events will be updated as and when required, please check regularly
to ensure you don't miss anything

✦ - please note this meeting will be re-scheduled and you will be advised of the change.

REMINDER 'SCHOOL NEWS' is available on the home page of our website
(www.longhorsley-st-helens.northumberland.sch.uk) and back copies are available
in the Office section under Newsletters.

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

If anyone is interested in Scripture Union children's holidays for the summer holidays please contact school. We have a contact in the Village who has further information.