



# Longhorsley School News

## SUMMER TERM



week ending 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018

We have come to that time of the year again when we look back before looking forward. The children have done their work, entertained us, taken part in many different sporting festivals and made us all very proud. We have said good bye to two members of staff and now we have to say good bye to our leavers - Harvey, Imogen, Max, Isobel, Olivia, Eva, Kitty, Molly, Annabel, Harry, William, Myles and Oliver in Year 4 and to Lucy and Ellie in Early Years - as they prepare to move to their new schools in September. We send them off with our love and best wishes for the future.



We have also welcomed two new members of staff to Team Longhorsley during the Summer term along with four new children.



'Thank you' to everyone who comes into school to help in whichever way they do - our Church Mice; the PTA; volunteers who come in especially to listen to readers; parents who accompany children's visits, contribute to, donate to and support fundraising events; all our staff and our Governors. We really do appreciate all the help and support you give.

We would like to wish you all a happy, relaxed summer break and look forward to welcoming you back fully refreshed on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

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**PARENTMAIL** - we have decided to change our provider for text messaging, email and online payments. We have decided to follow other schools, especially our two Middle School feeders and the High School in the Morpeth Partnership, who are already using School Comms and Gateway, which some of you with older siblings are already registered with, and it makes good sense for us to use the same provider. Therefore we will be setting up this system over the summer and any necessary paperwork will be ready to come to you when we return to school in September. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause until we are up and running.

**MONIES** - children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive a Universal Infant Free School Meal  
dinners for children in **Years 3 and 4** are still **£2.20** per child per day (£11/week)  
**£83.60 (38 days) for Autumn term 1**

swimming/gymnastics/climbing wall for children in Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 & 4.  
A voluntary contribution towards costs of £2 per child per week  
**£14.00 for Summer term 1 for all children**

**AUTUMN TERM 1 MONDAY PM SPORTS ACTIVITIES** - commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September will be as follows:

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

Please remember to check PE kit and return it on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

**SCHOOL CLUBS** - the Autumn term Clubs letter and preference form has been sent home with your child. Please complete and return this by **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September** stating preference 1, 2, 3 etc if your child would like to take part.

**SHOE APPEAL** - thank you for the donations of shoes, we have collected 59 pairs so far. Mrs Bates would like to hit a target of 100 pairs if possible. Please keep any good quality shoes over the summer holiday and donate them in September when we return to school. Thank you for your support.

**e-SAFETY** - useful sites are: ThinkUKnow - <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>  
Childnet - <https://www.childnet.com/>  
NSPCC - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>  
Safety Net Kids - [www.safetynetkids.org.uk/personal-safety/staying-safe-online/](http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk/personal-safety/staying-safe-online/)

**SCHOOL UNIFORM** - we have arranged for our school uniform - sweatshirts, sweatcardis, sweathoodies and PE kit - to be purchased online through School Trends at the following link:

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/LonghorsleyCEFirstSchoolNE658UT>

You will need to register when you first visit the site and orders take 21 days to be processed, so please order as soon as possible if you need uniform for returning to school. This service will be available from next week.

**DATES FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER - 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September                      School CLOSED for Training  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September                     School RE-OPENS  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September

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Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September                    Pre School MULTI-SPORTS Club  
Swim (YR,1,2)/Gym (Y3)/Wall (Y4)  
After School COOKERY Club  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September                   After School RUGBY Club  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September               Pre School RUNNING Club  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September

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**TERM DATES** for Autumn Term - first half

Training Day                      Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September -  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October  
Training Day                      Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October

**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](http://www.schoolbottle.co.uk).

## DIARY DATES 2018-19

<b>September 2018</b>		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	SCHOOL CLOSED - Training Day	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS - First Day of Autumn term 1</b>	
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Family Service	9:00am in St Helen's Church
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Pre School Multi-Sports Club After School Cookery Club	8:00-8:50am (1 of 7) 3:15-4:15pm (1 of 4)
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	After School Rugby Club	3:15-4:15pm (1 of 6)
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Pre School Running Club	8:20-8:50am (1 of 7)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School breaks up for Half Term	3:15pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Teacher Training Day - <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	
<b>October 2018</b>		
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School Re-opens for Autumn term 2	2:30pm in school

**The Diary Dates for the new academic year 2018-19 will be available in September.  
Dates/events will be updated as and when required, please check regularly  
to ensure you don't miss anything**

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

### **Longhorsley Tree** *(previously The Gloria)*

the monthly newsletter for the parish of St Helen's, Longhorsley available online at  
[site.google.com/site/longhorsleytree](http://site.google.com/site/longhorsleytree)

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or leave in the postbox in the Village Hall  
articles for the next edition should be submitted by mid month