



Longhorsley School News

SUMMER TERM



week ending 7th June 2019

LONGHORSLEY VILLAGE DOG POO CAMPAIGN - following a successful campaign a few years ago, when children from our school designed posters to be placed around the village to encourage everyone to pick up after their dog, we were delighted to be asked if we would like to do so again to refresh the signs. Three designs have been chosen to be used and the children who designed them are: Isla, Angus and Amelia. Well done to all the children in Years 3 and 4 for their very direct messages on their designs. Please see the June issue of Longhorsley Tree for the chosen posters or visit the website where there is a link to all the children's designs.

We hope everyone takes notice of these messages as only this week we had the most unpleasant task of having to clean children's shoes and clothing, the children's entrance and the classroom carpet following dog mess not being picked up and children stepping in it. This happened when the children walked to school via The Haining and carried it on their shoes into school. This then disrupted the start to the day for the class teacher and all the children in that class and two members of staff were involved in the cleaning up of the disgusting mess. This is a health risk to all concerned and complete laziness and non-concern for others by whoever left this lying. It is not the fault of the dog but that of the owner.

BIKE WEEK 10th - 14th June 2019

Our Eco Committee's Action Plan includes a project on Transport and we have arranged to take part in Bike Week - Northumberland Cycle to School Challenge to meet this section of the plan.

The children have been informed of this activity and are invited to cycle, scoot or use any other form of non-motorised wheeled equipment to come to school during the week if they would like to take part. We will be keeping a record of the number of children who are able to take part and handing out awards. For those children who are not able to take part in this, for example if they come on school transport and are unable to bring any apparatus, and would like to participate please contact school.

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Schoolgateway

We are struggling to get to grips with this system but please continue to work with us and together we will conquer it! Those parents of children in Year 4 not already using this system will have to use it in September when your child transfers to Middle School as they have all cashless systems.

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HEAD LICE - a further reminder to check your child's hair once a week to keep head lice outbreaks to a minimum please.

REMINDER - SUMMER WEATHER SUN SAFETY : please send your child/ren to school with sunscreen already applied and a hat for protection.

DATES FOR 10TH JUNE - 21ST JUNE 2019

BIKE WEEK - Northumberland Cycle to School Challenge

Monday 10 th June	Author visit - Y2,3,4 Swim (Y2,3)/Gym (YR, 4)/Wall (Y1)
Tuesday 11 th June	Pupil Progress Updates - Nursery After School CRICKET Club (2 of 7)
Wednesday 12 th June	Before School RUNNING Club (2 of 7) Phonics Check - Y1
Thursday 13 th June	
Friday 14 th June	After School TENNIS Club (2 of 6) 3:30pm Whalton Football Tournament

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Monday 17 th June	Swim (YR,1,4)/Gym (Y3)/Wall (Y2)
Tuesday 18 th June	After School CRICKET Club (3 of 7)
Wednesday 19 th June	Before School RUNNING Club (3 of 7)
Thursday 20 th June	Church Leavers Service - Y4
Friday 21 st June	Cricket Festival - Key Stage 2 Orienteering Festival - Key Stage 2 After School TENNIS Club (3 of 6)

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TERM DATES for Summer Term 2	Monday 3 rd June - Friday 19 th July
Teacher Training Day	Friday 28th June

POP UP TUCK SHOP for ONE DAY ONLY on Monday 10th JUNE 2019

Haribo Starmix share packs £1 per bag

**Walkers Standard Ready Salted Crisps only 50p per bag
Walkers Standard Cheese & Onion Crisps only 50p per bag
(marked up 65p per bag)**

When they're gone, they're gone. All monies raised go into school funds.

SCHOOL DINNERS - ADVANCE NOTICE due to up-coming activities/events Mrs Lamb has arranged for Fantastic Friday lunch to be on Thursday 20th June instead of Friday 21st June, as children in Years 3 and 4 will be taking part in sporting activities, and on Thursday 27th June instead of Friday 28th June, as school will be closed to children for a Training Day.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS - we are still collecting postage stamps for recycling for the **Great North Air Ambulance**, one of our chosen charities for this year. Please save them from your correspondence and send them in to go in our post box. Thank you.

SCHOOL UNIFORM - PLEASE NOTE ALL sweatshirts, sweatcardis, PE kit and sweathoodies are now available online from School Trends at the following link: <https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/LonghorsleyCEFirstSchoolNE658UT>
School Trend have advised that if you 'need school uniform for the new school year' they 'recommend that you place your order by 9th August 2019 at schooltrends.co.uk and allow up to 21 days for delivery over the busy summer months'

School would be interested to receive feedback if you have placed an order recently and received uniform from School Trends new supplier. If you are not happy with these items we would look to change our supplier (we have one in mind if need be) to a local company. Please let us know your views.

e-SAFETY - a reminder for parents to get involved and supervise what your children are watching or playing, whatever it may be, and ensure that they are using age appropriate only games and online sites.

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/personal-safety/staying-safe-online/

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.

DIARY DATES 2018-19

June 2019		
Monday 3 rd June	SCHOOL RE-OPENS - Summer term 2 1 st swim (YR,1,4) / gymnastics (Y3) / bouldering wall (Y2) session	Willowburn Leisure Centre
Tuesday 4 th June	1 st Cricket session Y5 teachers' visit to Y4 children After School CRICKET Club	3:15-4:15 (1 of 5)
Friday 7 th June	Family Service Y4 Cycle Training After School TENNIS Club	9:00 St Helen's Church 3:15-4:15 (1 of 5)
Monday 10 th June	Author, Kirsty McKay, to visit Y2,3,4	
Tuesday 11 th June	Pupil Progress Updates - Nursery parents	pm
Wednesday 12 th June	Phonics Check for Y1	
Friday 14 th June	Whalton Football Tournament	3:30-6:00 Whalton School
Thursday 20 th June	Church Leavers Service for Year 4	1:30 Newcastle Cathedral
Friday 21 st June	KS2 Cricket Festival KS2 Orienteering Festival	
Monday 24 th June	New to Key Stage 1 meeting for parents	2:30 in school
Wednesday 26 th June	Concert for Key Stage 2 parents	
Thursday 27 th June	NON UNIFORM - Casual photographs Sports Afternoon	9:00 1:15 on school field
Friday 28 th June	SCHOOL CLOSED - Teacher Training Day	
July 2019		
Monday 1 st July	New to Key Stage 2 meeting for parents	2:45 in school
Thursday 4 th July	Y4 Middle School Transition Day 1	
Friday 5 th July	Y4 Middle School Transition Day 2	
Monday 8 th July	New to EYFS meeting for parents	2:00 in school
Wednesday 10 th July	Longhorsley Leavers Lunch	
Thursday 11 th July	Super Splash Heroes show	
Friday 12 th July	Annual Reports issued	
Saturday 13 th July	Cambo Football Tournament	
Thursday 18 th July	End of Year Party - NON UNIFORM day	1:00 in school
Friday 19 th July	Summer end of term service - EVERYONE WELCOME School breaks up for Summer holidays	9.30 in St Helen's Church 3:15

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

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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
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or leave in the postbox in the Village Hall