



Longhorsley School News

SUMMER TERM



week ending 21st June 2019

BIKE WEEK 10th - 14th June 2019 - thanks to everyone from the Eco Committee for your support during Bike Week.

UPCOMING EVENTS - REMINDERS

- **Monday 24th June** is the **New to Key Stage 1 Meeting for Parents** at **2:30pm** - this is for parents of children currently in Reception.
- **Wednesday 26th June Concert** for **parents** of children in **Years 3** and **4** at **9:15am** - both classes have been learning to play the ukulele and are eager to share their music with you. Refreshments will be served for a small donation.
- **Thursday 27th June** is **NON-UNIFORM Day** for **casual photographs** - photographer Ivan Burn will be in school to take photographs of all the children including morning and afternoon nursery
- **Thursday 27th June** is our **Sports Day** which starts at **1:15pm** and everyone is invited to come along and watch. **ALL Nursery children (morning and afternoon) are invited to join us for this event**, however to ensure correct adult : pupil ratio, parents must supervise their own child. All children will need their PE kit to change into.
- **Thursday 27th June** Sports is to be followed by a **Garden Party** arranged by our **wonderful PTA Committee** - see separate flyer for further information and booking form
- **Friday 28th June** school is **CLOSED** to children for a **Teacher Training Day** - make use of this for a lovely long weekend break
- **Monday 1st July** children in **Years 3** and **4** will be taking part in an exciting morning visit to the **Victoria Tunnel** in Newcastle where they will experience a little of life as it was in World War II when there were air raids. This visit will be followed by the normal **Monday afternoon sports activities at Willowburn Sports & Leisure Centre**

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- **Thursday 4th July - Bag 2 School collection day**
- **Thursday 4th July - Transition Day** all children will move up to their next year group for the day, with our Year 4 children attending their Middle School. Children in **Nursery** who will be **entering** our **Reception** class in **September** will attend all day and have lunch with us, this will be provided by school. Please advise if your child has any special dietary requirements.
- **Friday 5th July - Transition Day 2 for Year 4 only**
- **Monday 8th July** is our **New to EYFS Meeting for Parents** at **2:00pm**
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Schoolgateway

Please can we ask you to bear with us a little while longer, we will use the old system of issuing the 'brown envelopes' to advise monies due. We have collated all the payments that have been made up to date this academic year, either by cash or cheque or through Schoolgateway, and will issue an advice for monies still owing. We apologise for the confusion this new system has caused - it is supposed to help everyone by making payments to school quick and easy - perhaps it's been the operator that has not done a good job of setting up the different payments - sorry but we are learning as we go along!

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DATES FOR 24TH JUNE - 5TH JULY 2019

Monday 24 th June	Swim (YR,1,4)/Gym (Y3)/Wall (Y2) 2:30 New to Key Stage 1 Meeting for parents
Tuesday 25 th June	After School CRICKET Club (4 of 7)
Wednesday 26 th June	Before School RUNNING Club (4 of 7) Concert for parents of Years 3 and 4
Thursday 27 th June	1:15 Sports
Friday 28 th June	SCHOOL CLOSED - Training Day

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Monday 1 st July	Visit to Victoria Tunnel, Newcastle - Y3,4 Swim (YR,1,4)/Gym (Y3)/Wall (Y2) 2:45 New to Key Stage 2 Meeting for parents
Tuesday 2 nd July	After School CRICKET Club (5 of 7)
Wednesday 3 rd July	Before School RUNNING Club (5 of 7)
Thursday 4 th July	Bag 2 School collection Transition Day for the whole school
Friday 5 th July	Transition Day - Y4 to Middle School

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TERM DATES for Summer Term 2	Monday 3 rd June - Friday 19 th July Teacher Training Day Friday 28 th June
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SCHOOL DINNERS - REMINDER for children on packed lunch who have lunch on Fridays - Fantastic Friday lunch will be on Thursday next week, as school will be closed to children on Friday for a Training Day.

SPORTS FESTIVALS - **Cricket** and **Orienteering** were the sports events the Years 3 and 4 children took part in. Coaching sessions in cricket and one session of orienteering had been delivered in preparation for these festivals. The weather was fine and everyone had a good time. Years 3 and 4 returned to school and joined a picnic style lunch outside on the field.

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'

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.uk/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 Whalton Football Tournament	2:00 in school 3:30-6:00 Whalton 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**

Longhorsley Tree

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

Longhorsley St Helen's C of E First School PTA

Chair - Mrs Sarah Waterston

Secretary - Mrs Milly Archibald

Treasurer - Mrs Kate Matheson

Helpers: Claire Bright - Emma Lawton - Andrea Light - Jayne Manners

Wayne Gunn - Zoe Nelles - Fiona Hindmarsh

Garden Party - Thursday 27th June 3:00-5:30pm

Following the Sports in school on Thursday afternoon

the PTA invite you to join their Garden Party

(see separate letter and booking form for further information)

BAG 2 SCHOOL bags have been distributed - please fill with good quality adults and childrens clothing, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels - and will be collected on **Thursday 4th July by 9:00am.**

Please leave bags on the path at the main gate.



We still have a few **WATER BOTTLES**, at 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.

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