



# Longhorsley School News

## AUTUMN TERM



week ending 05<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS** - the new Schoolcomms system is now set up and a test text and email have already been sent out to everyone - please, if you have not received either or neither of these, contact school. In order to receive a text we need your up to date mobile number. To receive an email and use the online payment system we need your email address. Please note that if you already have a School Gateway account with the Morpeth Partnership Middle and/or High Schools then we need the same contact details which you have given them.

**HARVEST** - thank you for joining us in St Helen's Church for our Harvest Service and for supporting the Wansbeck Valley Food Bank through your donations of tinned and dried goods - these will be delivered to them shortly. Following the Service, parents of children in Years Reception and 4 joined us for a family lunch. This was a lovely occasion enjoyed by all. Huge thanks to Mrs Lamb for such a tasty lunch and to the staff for serving everyone.

All parents of children in Years 1, 2 and 3 will have the opportunity to join us for a family New Year lunch in January. Invites will be issued nearer the time.

**PUPIL PROGRESS UPDATES** - preferred time slips have been sent home and appointment times have been allocated following return of these - please check your child's Home School Diary.

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**MONIES** - children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive a Universal Infant Free School Meal

Our online payment system, School Gateway, is now live and dinner monies can be paid using the mobile app, a minimum payment of £11 (one week's dinner money) can be paid onto your account

**dinners** for children in **Years 3 and 4** are still **£2.20** per child per day (£11/week) **for Autumn term 1 (38 days) costs £83.60 payable in advance**

Please could this be paid as soon as possible.

**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 Autumn term 1 for all children**

Again, to help school balance its books, an early payment would be appreciated.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM** - sweatshirts, sweatcardis, PE kit and sweathoodies - available online from School Trends at the following link:

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

**CONSENTS** - our new Pupil Consent form for images and videos has now been finalised and a paper copy has been sent home. Please check your child's bag for this and complete and return it to school as soon as possible. **Please note this consent will be valid for the duration of your child's time at the school and beyond.**

Please also take time to read the Data Collection Sheet/s for your child/ren which we have also sent home and make any necessary amendments to the details held for you and your family. Please then sign and return all sheets to school.

**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)

If you would like to submit an article in the monthly newsletter please contact

Alan & Sue Etchells, tel 788847 / email [longhorsley.tree@gmail.com](mailto: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 2018-19

<b>October 2018</b>		
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Whole school / individual photographs	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival followed by Harvest Family Lunch for YR and 4 parents	11:00 St Helen's Church 12 noon in school
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Pupil Progress Updates	pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	NHS Nasal Flu Vaccination	pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Pupil Progress Updates	pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Longhorsley Ball launch	pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2 Rugby Festival Multi Skills Festival (YR, 1, 2) <b>School breaks up for Half Term</b>	10:00 Morpeth Rugby Club 10:00 Morpeth Leisure Centre 3:15
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> - Teacher Training Day	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS</b> - Autumn Term 2 After School IT Club	3:15-4:15 (1 of 5)
<b>November 2018</b>		
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Teacher Training Day	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS</b> - Autumn Term 2 Before School <b>MULTI-SPORTS</b> Club 1 <sup>st</sup> swim (Y3,4) / gymnastics (YR,1) / bouldering wall (Y2) session After School <b>iPAD</b> Club	8:00-8:50 (1 of 4) Willowburn Leisure Centre  3:15-4:15 (1 of 4)
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	After School <b>DANCE</b> Club	3:15-4:15 (1 of 5)
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Before School <b>RUNNING</b> Club	8:20-8:50 (1 of 4)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Service <b>EVERYONE INVITED</b> Link to Hope - shoe boxes to be returned	10:45 at Flagpole tbc
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Bag 2 School collection	9:00
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need 'Spotacular'	activities tbc
<b>December 2018</b>		
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Visit to Theatre	pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle Service - <b>EVERYONE INVITED</b>	9:00 St Helen's Church
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Performance	9:30
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance with Nursery	9:15
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance	6:00
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch for children	12 in school
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	New to Nursery Parents Meeting	9:00
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Last swim/gym/wall session of term	Willowburn Leisure Centre
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Coffee Morning Children's Christmas Party	1:00 in School
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Service for children <b>School breaks up for Christmas Holidays</b>	9.15 St Thomas Church 3:15

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