



Longhorsley School News

SUMMER TERM



week ending 17th May 2019

Longhorsley Football Tournament was cancelled on Thursday 9th May due to the weather however we have been able to rearrange for **Tuesday 21st May 3:35-6:00pm**.

SATs - Year 2 children have all worked really hard and we are very proud of them. These papers are used by school to assist in teacher's assessments and set the children's next learning targets.

Morrisons Bag Pack - Saturday 18th May : our PTA have organised this event as a further fundraiser, time slots have been allocated to families and we hope everyone has a good day.

Updates for your Diaries - please make a note of the following events

Walk to School Week - Monday 20th to Friday 24th May

Y4 Chantry Day - Thursday 23rd May : children transferring to Chantry in September will spend the day in Chantry accompanied by Mrs O'Brien, information already sent out

Y4 Bikeability Training - Friday 7th June : children who have signed up for this event and have their own bikes and helmets - these children will not be taking part in the Family Service

Author, Kirsty McKay, to visit Y3 and Y4 - Monday 10th June

Whalton Football Tournament - Friday 14th June : Longhorsley Team Coaches will organise a team for both Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) and Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4). Please let Mr Dick, Mr Archibald, Mr Bates or Mr McMorrow know if you usually train with them and would like to be considered. **Cambo Football Tournament** is being held on Saturday 13th July and we have been invited to take part, this is for Key Stage 2 only.

Y4 Leavers Service at St Nicholas Cathedral - Thursday 20th June : this year we will be attending an afternoon service commencing at 1:30pm and envisage a later than normal dismissal time for returning to school. Further information to follow separately.

New to Key Stage 1 - 2.30pm Monday 24th June : parents of children moving from Early Years to Key Stage 1 are invited to attend a meeting to assist with the children's transition in September.

Key Stage 2 Cricket Festival and Orienteering Festival - Thursday 27th June : children in Years 3 and 4 will be attending these events, further information will follow in due course.

Concert for parents of children in Key Stage 2 - 9:15am Wednesday 26th June : children in Years 3 and 4 have been learning to play the ukulele and would like to invite you to hear them play - they hope you will be able to attend.

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School Photographs - Thursday 27th June : NON UNIFORM for casual photographs during morning session, please also ensure all children have their PE kits for the afternoon session for our **Sports Day** commencing 1:15pm.

Teacher Training Day SCHOOL CLOSED - Friday 28th June : please take advantage of this additional day to plan a long weekend to support our attendance during term time.

New to Key Stage 2 - 2.45pm Monday 1st July : parents of children moving from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2 are invited to attend a meeting to assist with the children's transition in September.

Transition Days - Thursday 4th and Friday 5th July : children in Year 4 will be attending their Middle Schools - Chantry or Dr Thomlinsons, further information to follow from the Middle Schools.

New to Early Years Foundation Stage - 2.00pm Monday 8th July : parents of children entering our Early Years are invited to attend a meeting to assist with the children's transition in September.

Schoolgateway

Thank you to those of you who have signed up and are using Schoolgateway for making payments,

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DON'T FORGET - 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>

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.

*Once a Week,
Take a Peek*

HEAD LICE - once again a reminder to check your child's hair once a week to keep head lice outbreaks to a minimum please. We do have an outbreak in school at the moment so please keep checking your child/ren.

REMINDER - SUMMER WEATHER SUN SAFETY : now that the sun is stronger and hotter please send your child/ren to school with sunscreen already applied and a hat for protection. When children are outdoors, it's important to protect their skin to prevent melanoma and skin damage from too much sun exposure. We all need some sun exposure because when skin is exposed to the sun, our bodies make vitamin D, and this helps the body absorb calcium for stronger, healthier bones. It only takes a little time in the sun for most people to get the vitamin D they need. Too much unprotected exposure to the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays can cause skin damage, eye damage, immune system suppression, and skin cancer.

REMINDER - SCHOOL GROUNDS : please note that before and after school the children have been asked NOT to play on the school field, just like the adventure playground. During these times, no-one from school is on duty and these areas are therefore out of bounds. Please support us with keeping your children safe. We are fortunate to have two lovely parks in the Village, please make use of these if you'd like your children to have more playtime together while you chat.

DATES FOR 13TH MAY - 24TH MAY 2019

WALK to SCHOOL WEEK

Monday 20 th May	Swim (Y2,3)/Gym (YR, 4)/Wall (Y1)
Tuesday 21 st May	After School ATHLETICS Club (5 of 5) 3:30 Longhorsley Football Tournament
Wednesday 22 nd May	Before School RUNNING Club (5 of 5)
Thursday 23 rd May	Chantry Visit for Y4s transferring in September
Friday 24 th May	After School BASKETBALL Club (5 of 5) School CLOSES for Half Term Holiday

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Monday 3 rd June	Swim (YR,1,4)/Gym (Y3)/Wall (Y2)
Tuesday 4 th June	After School CRICKET Club (1 of 7)
Wednesday 5 th June	Before School RUNNING Club (1 of 7)
Thursday 6 th June	
Friday 7 th June	Family Service in St Helen's Church Bikeability Training for Y4 After School tennis Club (1 of 7)

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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

DIARY DATES 2018-19

May 2019		
Friday 3 rd May	Family service - CANCELLED	9:00 St Helen's Church
Monday 6 th May	May Day - SCHOOL CLOSED	
Monday 13 th May	Y1 Phonics Check Information Session for Parents	2:45pm in School Hall
Tuesday 14 th - Friday 17 th May	Bikeability Balance Training	
Wednesday 15 th - Friday 17 th May	Year 4 Residential at Robinwood	Alston
Tuesday 21 st May	Longhorsley Football Tournament	3:35-6:00pm
Thursday 23 rd May	Y4 visit to Chantry	
Friday 24 th May	School breaks up for half term	
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 1 st Tennis session 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 Y3,4	
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	Y4 Leavers Service	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**

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
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