



Longhorsley School News

SUMMER TERM



week ending 26th April 2019

WELCOME to the Summer Term - we hope you enjoyed the beautiful weather over the Easter weekend. We would like to welcome our new Nursery children, Noah and Isla, who join our Nursery 1 class in the afternoon.

Summer Term Monday afternoon SWIM/GYM/WALL ACTIVITIES at Willowburn - children are taking part in the activities as follows:

swimming Year 2, Year 3
gymnastics Year Reception, Year 4
climbing wall Year 1

Please ensure your child has the correct kit for their Monday afternoon activity and they all come to school dressed in their PE kit as usual on Tuesday.

Summer Term After School Clubs commenced on Tuesday with Athletics. The Monday morning Multi-Sports Club has unfortunately been cancelled due to lack of support but the remainder of the Clubs are fully booked and your children received their allocation slips at the end of last term, thank you.

Marble Treat - the Marble Jar was filled at the end of last term and the School Council met to select the treat which was held in School today. All the children chose a treat, either a KitKat chocolate bar or a Fruit Shoot drink, then in turn each placed money into the vending machine and selected their treat which they took home. The vending machine was kindly loaned to school by Mr Templeman of Templeman Retailing & Vending Ltd who also made the very generous contribution to the PTA building fund.

Longhorsley Football Tournament, Thursday 9th May 3:45-5:45pm on the School field - children who showed interest in playing in this tournament have a letter and consent slip, please check your child/ren's bag/s, and return the slip no later than Tuesday 7th May.

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Schoolgateway

Monies owed for this term are as follows:

DINNER MONIES - Summer Term 2019

The cost of **school dinners** is £11.00 per week per child (still only £2.20 per day) and a minimum payment of £11.00 can be made on your Gateway account. The amount for Summer Term 1 is **£50.60** and for Summer Term 2 **£74.80** - a total of **£125.40** for the whole of the Summer Term.

SWIM/GYM/WALL - Summer Term 2019

The cost of **swim/gym/wall** is £2 per week per child and a minimum payment of £2 can be made. The amount for Summer Term 1 is **£6.00** and for Summer Term 2 **£14.00** - a total of **£20.00** for the whole of the Summer Term

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - Summer Term 2019

The cost of **After School Clubs** has been advised individually and the total amount is now due. If you have chosen to pay via your child's Gateway account this will be added on receipt of your form.

MUSIC TUITION - Summer Term 2019

The cost of instrument hire is **£22** and ten lessons are **£60** - a total of **£82**

MILK - Summer Term 2019

The cost of milk is **£12** for the whole of the term.

Cash and cheques are currently still being accepted, however we are working towards all payments being made online via the Gateway system. Please download the app to your mobile or log in online and activate your child/ren's account if you have not already done so. Thank you.

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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.uk/personal-safety/staying-safe-online/

Information from Northumberland County Council School Admissions Team regarding Primary and First School places - Parents who applied online will have been informed by email providing you selected to receive a reply when completing the online form, otherwise you would not receive an email on "offers day". The online portal for first and primary places re-opened on 16th April 2019 to allow parents who applied online to view their allocated school (by entering the email address and password created for your application). You will have until 1st May 2019 to **refuse** places for primary and first school places. This year you do not need to accept the place for your child, an assumption that you are accepting the place for your child will be made unless you contact the School Admissions Team to advise otherwise.

Should you wish to refuse the place please contact a member of the Team on 01670 624889 or email your refusal to schooladmissions@northumberland.gov.uk giving your child's name, date of birth and reason for refusal.

DATES FOR 29TH APRIL - 10TH MAY 2019

Monday 29 th April	Swim (Y2,3)/Gym (YR, 4)/Wall (Y1)
Tuesday 30 th April	After School ATHLETICS Club (2 of 5)
Wednesday 1 st May	Before School RUNNING Club (2 of 5)
Thursday 2 nd May	
Friday 3 rd May	9:00 Family Service in St Helen's Church - EVERYONE WELCOME After School BASKETBALL Club (2 of 5)
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Monday 6 th May	BANK HOLIDAY - School Closed
Tuesday 7 th May	After School ATHLETICS Club (3 of 5)
Wednesday 8 th May	Before School RUNNING Club (3 of 5)
Thursday 9 th May	
Friday 10 th May	After School BASKETBALL Club (3 of 5)
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TERM DATES for Summer Term 1 Tuesday 23rd April -
Friday 24th May

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

April 2019		
Friday 5 th April	Easter Service followed by PTA Coffee Morning School breaks up for Easter holidays	9.15 Longhorsley Mission then in School 3:15
Tuesday 23 rd April	SCHOOL RE-OPENS - Summer Term 1 After School ATHLETICS Club	3:15-4:15 (1 of 5)
Monday 29 th April	1 st swim (Y2,3) / gymnastics (YR,4) / bouldering wall (Y1) session After School iPAD Club	Willowburn Leisure Centre 3:15-4:00 (1 of)
May 2019		
Friday 3 rd May	Family service	9:00 St Helen's Church
Monday 6 th May	May Day - SCHOOL CLOSED	
Wednesday 15 th - Friday 17 th May	Year 4 Residential at Robinwood	Alston
Monday 13 th May	Non Uniform Day for Christian Aid Individual informal photographs Longhorsley Football Tournament	Donations for Christian Aid casual clothes in school pm
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 After School CRICKET Club	3:15-4:15 (1 of 5)
Friday 7 th June	Family Service 1 st Tennis session After School TENNIS Club	9:00 St Helen's Church 3:15-4:15 (1 of 5)
Monday 24 th June	New to Key Stage 1 meeting for parents	2:30 in school
Thursday 20 th June	Y4 Leavers Service	1:30 Newcastle Cathedral
Thursday 27 th June	Sports Afternoon	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	2:30 in school
Monday 8 th July	New to EYFS meeting for parents	2:30 in school
Wednesday 10 th July	Longhorsley Leavers Lunch	
Friday 12 th July	Reports home to parents	
Thursday 18 th July	End of Year Party - PTA to organise	1:00 in school
Friday 19 th July	Summer End of term service 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 *(previously The Gloria)*

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
articles for the next edition should be submitted by mid month

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

BAG PACK at Morisons Supermarket, Morpeth

Saturday 18th May 2019 9:30-5:00

If you have not already done so, and you are able to help out,
please return your Family form as soon as possible.

This will allow us to allocate time slots across the day. Thank you



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.