

Longman's Hill Community Primary School Newsletter



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Staffing update

As some of you may know, Miss Thorpe has sadly been too unwell to come into school for a couple of months. She is now officially on maternity leave and we wish her well. I will of course write and let you know when we have some 'baby news!' Miss Arnold, who has taught the class since February, has now handed over the job of teaching our fabulous Y3 class to Mrs Christie, who joins us after half term. Thanks go to Miss Arnold for all of her hard work. Y6 will now be reunited as one teaching class taught by Miss Nicklin.

Sports Day information

Just a reminder that we will be running heats from 2.45pm on the following days:

Mon 5th June Y6
Wed 7th June Y1
Thurs 8th June Y2
Fri 9th June FS2
Mon 12 June Y3
Tues 13th June Y4
Weds 14th June Y5

If you would like to watch your child as they flash by in the running race heats, you are welcome to come and watch. The PARKWAYS gate will be open for you to come onto the school field. In the event of rain, these will be postponed.

Sports Day itself takes place on Thursday 22nd June from 1.40pm on the school field (first event starts at 1.45pm). Children move around events as part of their 'fab family' so siblings will be together in one team. To help you locate your children, please see the list below of the event your child/ren will start on.

Fab family	First event
Cherry	Relay
Willow	Timeout drink station
Sycamore	Speed jump
Rowan	Sack race
Oak	Hockey
Maple	Beanbag throw
Elm	Javelin

Brayton Church Summer Fayre

This event is taking place on 10th June at 2-4pm on Brayton Village Green. Come and join the fun!

Manchester Bomb Attack

St Wilfrid's will be open for quiet prayer for the victims of the Manchester attack, this Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm. All are welcome to light a candle, write a prayer, or simply use the church for personal reflection.

TERM TIME LEAVE OF ABSENCE UPDATE

I have been contacted by the LA today with updated information regarding the issue of penalty fines to parents taking their child/ren out of school particularly for term time holidays. Recently the LA were not issuing fines as often, waiting for clarification from the DfE following the recent court case in the Isle of Wight. Now that the Supreme Court have found in favour of the original Isle of Wight local authority ruling, that issuing the fines is lawful, NYCC will now be resuming issuing fines with immediate effect. This means that fines will be applied for any leave of absence which is 5 days or more (in a block together or accumulatively). I wanted you to be aware that this will affect some families with holidays already booked; as you will see in your letter unauthorising absence it does state fines MAY be issued; there is now a high likelihood that they will be.

Dates for your diary

29/5/17- 4/6/17 - half term

5/6/17- Start of term for the children

7/6/17 - NSPCC assemblies -a letter with details has already been sent out

12/6/17- Y1 phonics screening week

14/6/17 - NSPCC and workshops in school for Y5 & 6 only

15/6/17- Y6 transition day to Brayton Academy

16/6/17- Y6 Leavers' assembly 9.15am

16/6/17- Y6 Leavers' lunch

16/6/17 - Y6 Leavers' disco 4.30-6pm

21/6/17- Y5 trip to Selby High School

22/6/17 - Sports day (Reserve 29/6/17)

23/6/17- Parent Art Drop in sessions-times to be confirmed

27/6/17- Brayton Academy pupils move up to high school from all local primaries (changed from 26/6/17)

30/6/17 - Summer fayre 3.30-5.30pm

11/7/17 - Y6 transition day for Selby and Barlby high- PLEASE NOTE THIS A CHANGE TO ORIGINAL DATE (from 4th)

11/7/17- Family picnic- new FS2 children will join us and all classes will eat with their new teacher (some new teachers from sept may be unable to attend). All current Y6 will be at new high school this day.

17/7/17- open evening

21/7/17- Last day of term

PLEASE REMEMBER THE ANNUAL LIST OF DATES CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE SCHOOL WEBSITE- Look under 'News, Events and Recruitment' - 'Term dates'- 'For parents school diary dates 16/17

STAFF VACANCY

WE CURRENTLY HAVE A VACANCY FOR A MIDDAY SUPERVISER. THE POST IS TERM TIME ONLY FOR FIVE DAYS PER WEEK, ONE HOUR PER DAY 12.15 TO 1.15. IF YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR THIS POST, PLEASE CALL INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR AN APPLICATION FORM.

COMMENT SLIP

Name of Child:

Class:

Comment / Idea/ Suggestion/ Feedback:

