

# Longman's Hill Community Primary School Newsletter



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I would like to extend a warm welcome to parents and children as we begin the new school year at Longman's Hill. We have reached the end of our first week of the Autumn term and all of the children have settled in well and are back into the routines of daily school life. They all looked incredibly smart in their school uniforms on the first day of term. Thank you for supporting the school with our uniform policy.

This term, we welcome 3 new staff to school. Mrs Bustard has joined the team to teach Y5, Miss Kemp will be teaching Y1 with Mrs Hartley and Mrs McIntyre will be working part time as the TA in Y5. I'm sure they will enjoy working at our school and supporting your children in their learning journey. We also have 31 new children who have joined us in the Early Years FS2. Welcome also to the parents and children of new starters in other classes across school.

We operate an open door policy here so if you have any concerns and would like to speak to a member of staff, please do come and see them. To avoid delays at the start of the school teaching day, we do request that parents pop to see teachers at the END of the day rather than the beginning. However, for urgent messages you can always call into the school office and Mrs Richardson or Mrs Crawford will be more than happy to help. This year we have introduced school planners for every child where they will keep information about homework and reading. There is a space for parental comments which you can also use to contact / message staff. I am usually out and about on the school grounds every morning too if you would like to come and chat or you can arrange an appointment by ringing the school office. Since the school has two gates, I do spend time located to see as many parents and children as I can in the morning by moving 'spots'!

I thank you in advance for your support of the school.

Mrs J Elcock



Uniform

All of the children have returned to school looking extremely smart in their new uniforms.

Please can you ensure that all items of uniform are named as we have already had to do some hunting through the lost property basket for one or two items! Footwear should be plain black or brown.

School sweatshirts, cardigans, bookbags, hats and PE t-shirts can be purchased from the school office. All prices for uniforms can be found on Parent Pay.

Can I also remind parents that earrings must be **removed** for PE.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Once again our hardworking PTA have organized a coffee morning to raise funds for this charity. You are invited to join us for coffee and cakes in school on 25<sup>th</sup> September at 9.15am. Please come and join us after you have dropped off your children - the more the merrier!

Children may also bring a donation for the charity and they will receive a drink and biscuit during their morning break.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Information for parents of children with SEN

Barlby High School are running some parent workshops during the year to offer advice and support to parents. Fliers are located in school entrance.

Dates for your diary

Once again we have put key dates for the entire school year on the school website. These can be found under the 'News and Events' tab, 'Term dates'. We will endeavour to stick to the dates listed although from time to time we have to make changes due to unforeseen circumstances. We will always inform parents of any changes at the earliest opportunity.

Upcoming events

15/9 and 24/9 Parent Phonic workshops  
2.30pm- see separate letter for details

18/9/15 Performance for pupils of The Railway Children by M&M productions (kindly funded by PTA)

25/9/15- MacMillan coffee morning 9.15am

25/9/15 - Y3 / Y4 trip to Hindu temple

After School Clubs

Please be aware that many of our clubs have been over-subscribed, therefore your child has only been accepted on the clubs they receive a confirmation letter for.

Medical Policy

Our school medical policy is available to view / download on the website. However, please be aware that staff in school are only allowed to administer medicine which has been prescribed by a doctor and which has the appropriate named label / dosage attached. A form must be completed by a parent at the school office. All staff are first aid trained, with some having the paediatric first aid certificate. Cuts, grazes where the wound is open will always be cleaned with tap water and covered with hypoallergenic plasters, as advised on the first aid course. This is to prevent any infection in a busy, non-sterile school environment.