

Longman's Hill Community Primary School Newsletter



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Parent Drop In Sessions - Art- Reminder

Are you creative? Do you enjoy drawing, sketching or painting? Maybe you don't feel you've ever had a flair for art but love it anyway! If this sounds like you, come and join us on the 17th June for some drop in sessions and help your child to develop their inner artist! Across school, the children will be creating pieces of art for Selby in Bloom. Parents are warmly invited to join us from 1.20pm until home time.

Magical Maths

We have been approached by a company called 'Magical Maths' who deliver after school clubs to children in the primary age range. They are a nationwide company, who offer clubs specially designed around the national curriculum for maths. The clubs run for six weeks, each session lasting one hour. However, this club would not be offered for free; because it is from an external agency there would be a charge of £39 per child for the six week course; the entire amount goes to the company so school are not profiting from this charge. Before I arrange a meeting to discuss the clubs further with the company, I wanted to find out what the level of interest would be from parents. For more information you can visit www.magicalmathsclub.com

If you would possibly be interested in paying for a place on this course, please complete the expression of interest form attached and return it to school by Friday 18th May. Many thanks.

Y6 SATS

I'm sure if you have a child in Y6 you won't need reminding but just in case, Y6 SATs tests start on Monday 14th May and the last test will be on Thursday 17th May. The vast majority of children have decided to join us for bacon sandwiches (from 8.30am) but for those who are not, please make sure they arrive promptly on these mornings. Many thanks.

Sports Day/ School Games Day

Please make sure you read the separate letter regarding the heats for sports day. Sports Day/ School Games Day is on 7th June (reserve 21st June).

Focus groups for children and young people with SEND (Message from NYCC)

North Yorkshire County Council have been reviewing education provision for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) aged 0-25 years and is developing a strategic plan for the provision in the future.

They have arranged a focus group event for children and young people with SEND. The purpose of the focus group is for them to meet with children and young people to update them on the work and gather more feedback from them. The focus groups are free and will take place on 29th May at Selby Community Centre, Scott Road, Selby YO8 4BL from 10.30am-12.30pm (followed by lunch).

Gathering views of children and young people is essential to the development of the strategic plan. If they would like to attend, they can book a place at the following link:- [Be Heard! Focus Groups for children and young people \(SEND\)](#) or go onto Eventbrite and search for Be Heard. Places need to be booked by 23rd May at the latest. If you or your child or young person would like more information please contact vip@northyorks.gov.uk.

Dates for your diary -

Upcoming events

WB 14/5/18 - KS2 SATS week

17/5/18 - Afternoon- Stay and Create event. Parents welcome to come and get crafty in school!

18/5/18 -Y3 and Y4 to visit Buddhist Meditation Centre

21/5/18 - Y6 trip to Sheffield University

21/5/18 - EYFS, Y1 and Y2 to visit Buddhist Meditation Centre

22/5/18 - Y5/6 to visit Buddhist Meditation Centre

28/5/18 to 1/6/18 - half term holiday

4/6/18 - children back at school following half term

7/6/18 - School Games Day (Sports day)

WB 11/6/18 - Y1 phonics screening check week

14/6/18 - Y6 pupils attending Brayton Academy transition day (Note: change to original date)

19/6/18 - Y6 Leavers' assembly, Y6 Leavers lunch and Leavers' disco 4.30pm-6.00pm

21/6/18 - reserve School Games day (sports day)

22/6/18 - School Summer Fayre 3.30pm start

2/7/18 - Y6 pupils start at Brayton Academy

4/7/18 - Parents Evening for new EYFS starters 6pm

10/7/18 - Y6 pupils attending Selby High and Barlby High transition day

12/7/18 - Selby High parents meeting 7pm for new starters

16/7/18 - Open Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm

20/7/18 - Last day of school term.

POLITE REMINDER: LONGMAN'S HILL IS A NUT FREE SCHOOL



MAGICAL MATHS EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

I / we would be interested in my child _____

in Year Group _____

being offered a place on the magical maths club, if the school organise one.

I understand there is a cost to parents of £39 for the six sessions which I would be willing to pay.

Signed (parent / carer) _____