

Longman's Hill Community Primary School Newsletter



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Summer Term 2023

23/6/23

Staffing News

There will be some changes to teaching staff next academic year.

Mr Sylvester will be leaving Longman's at the end of this summer term. He has worked at our school for five years but has made the decision to move on to pastures new. I am sure that you will join us in wishing him well in the future. We are now in the process of recruiting a new teacher for September and I will keep you updated.

Mrs Bland also has some wonderful news to share- she is expecting her first baby! Mrs Bland will be taking maternity leave from the end of November; again, I will update parents once the recruitment process is finalised. Congratulations go to Mr and Mrs Bland on their exciting news!

Job opportunities at Longman's Hill

We have some job opportunities available at school:

General Teaching Assistant- Sept 23- one year post initially- mornings only 8.45-12.00 plus one-hour MSA to 1.00pm likely

KS2 teaching post fulltime

EYFS maternity cover fulltime from November - exact end date TBC (July 24)

All information about these posts can be found on the NYC website. <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/jobs-and-careers>

Gold Award for PE

I am pleased to announce that once again, Longman's Hill have achieved the gold standard national award for PE. This award is given to schools who can demonstrate continued commitment to promoting children's health through sport, by offering a high standard of PE lessons in addition to extra-curricular clubs and additional sporting opportunities in school, such as taster sessions. Many thanks to Mr Sylvester for collating all the evidence for the award.

School Fayre - Friday 7th July

The school summer fayre is taking place on Friday 7th July, after school, from 3.30pm- 5.00pm. If you are able to offer help setting up or tidying away, please contact the school office. If you are willing to bake buns or biscuits for our cake sale, we would welcome any donations which can be sent into school on the Friday morning of the fayre. Children can come to school on Friday 30th June in non-uniform in exchange for bringing an item which would be suitable for our tombola. Many thanks for your support.

PARK SAFELY

Do NOT park on the
Yellow line



Do NOT:

- Park on the path.
- Park in the way of people's drives.
- Drive to school if you live close.

Peoples LIVES are at risk.

Parking Outside School

Last week, we sent out a leaflet about parking at the school gates. I often mention on newsletters about parents ensuring they park legally, safely and courteously but unfortunately some parents still choose to park in a way that is unsafe for our children. Please be considerate when parking; everyone is in a rush in the morning and we appreciate that everyone needs to drop their child at school as quickly as possible. However, parking on yellow zigs or on pavements or blocking the school entrance is hazardous and we really need to work together to protect our children who are walking to school, sometimes without an adult (mainly older KS2 pupils). The children learn about road safety in PSHCE lessons and have produced some posters which I will add to the newsletters for the rest of this term. Thank you in advance for parking safely and legally and keeping our children safe.

School Diversity Week 26th to 30th June 2023- REMINDER

This event is a UK-wide celebration of LGBT+ equality in education. It is organised by Just Like Us, the LGBT+ young people's charity. At Longman's Hill, we are keen to promote inclusion. Therefore, we will be participating in diversity week and **on Monday 26th June, we are inviting pupils to come to school in non-uniform.** Children can choose to wear rainbow colours to match the Pride flag, or something which makes them feel special, unique or happy. For children who have PE, they can wear bright non-school uniform PE kit that day instead.

This is NOT a fundraising event, so no donations are required.

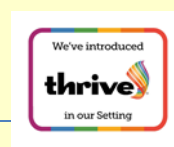
**** HIGH IMPORTANCE ****Changes to Hours of School Day from September 2023.

A separate letter went out this week notifying parents about changes to the hours of the school day from September 23. These are statutory changes required by central government. From September times are as follows:

Doors open: 8.45am (was 8.50am)

Register: 8.50am (was 9.00am)

End of day: 3.20pm (was 3.15pm)





Vale of York Athletic Community

Selby Fun Day at Selby Park

Bring your little athletes to our fun-filled FREE community afternoon in Selby Park and unleash their energy as they explore the world of running, jumping and throwing. Our dynamic event is designed to ignite their passion for sport and keep them engaged with action-packed activities. From obstacle courses, to exciting jumps and throws, your kids are guaranteed to have a blast. Don't miss out - every child receives a free goodie bag. It's going to be a day to remember!

Location

- The bowling green in Selby Park, opposite the train station, YO8 4PW

Date and Time

- Sunday 25th of June - 12pm to 4pm



Facilities

- Refreshments
- Public toilets
- Brass band



Register your interest at: <https://bit.ly/EASelby>



Planning the Summer Holidays

Fun on a Budget!



Selby Library Wednesday 12th July 10am-12pm

Get ideas and inspiration for surviving the Summer Holidays, without spending a fortune!

- Budgeting tips
- Activities
- Cheap picnic ideas
- Places to go

To book your place email : MultiplyTeam@northyorks.gov.uk

STAY & PLAY SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS & DISABILITIES

SELBY HUB INVITES PUPILS WITH SEND TO A FUN SESSION OF SENSORY ACTIVITIES, CRAFTS & GAMES!

Admission is completely free
1 hour slot per family (10am onwards)

When & where:

Monday 31st July 2023
Selby South Children's centre
(Barwic Parade, Selby, YO8 8DJ)

&

Wednesday 23rd August 2023
Selby North Children's centre
(Flaxley Road, Selby, YO8 4DL)

For further information & to request a time slot; please email - charlotte.tate@northyorks.gov.uk

Please include in your email:

1. What additional needs your child has, so we can cater for this on the day.
2. If your child has any allergies.
3. Which date(s) you would like to attend.

SPARKLES DAY

NURSERY SUMMER

HOLIDAY PROVISION

We are now providers of FEAST (HACF)



Feast is open to all children in North Yorkshire and free to most eligible families.

To apply for a place or for more info contact Mandy or Tracey on 01757 711355 or 07554864472 or apply online at

www.northyorkshiretogether.co.uk



Back to School

It's almost the start of Back to School and by Mid June we'll have all our finished stock in the warehouse.

Orders can be placed as soon as you wish and if you needed to exchange any item before school starts in September, just send the item(s) back to us and we'll send the replacements straight away.

Orders can be placed online, or from 10th July you can book to come to our shop in Elvington.

The best way to ensure a prompt service if you come to our shop is to make an appointment and you'll be seen promptly. You can still just call to our shop but you may have a wait if we have appointments waiting.

Saturday Opening

We will start our Saturday opening as soon as schools break for Summer.

Our first Saturday will be 22nd July and our last Saturday will be 2nd September.

Our Saturday opening times will be 8am to 3pm, again we recommend making an appointment, just visit our website from 10th July to book.



The cut-off date for ordering uniform online before school starts in September is:

29th July

Need Advice or help?

Quite often parents have a number of questions, particularly if your child is just starting school or starting a new school for example moving up to Year 7.

If you need any advice or have questions relating to uniform for your school, then please get in touch.

The best way to contact us is by e-mail and we aim to respond within 24 hours.

Send your questions to:

sales@school-shop.co.uk

Uniform can be ordered any time throughout the summer, but to guarantee you have your uniform in time for school starting in September please ensure we have your order by 29th July.

The Back to School season is a very busy time and we expect to receive around 10,000 orders this season. Due to the volume of orders received it can take 2-3 weeks to process orders which are placed during Back to School.

If you require an update on an order, please allow 2 weeks from placing the order before you contact us for an update and the best way to contact us is by e-mail.

School Diary Dates- Summer Term 2023

The full year of diary dates is available on our school website. Go to 'News/Events/Recruitment' Term Dates' - 'school diary dates for parents 22/23'. See below for the final term of events. Some activities/ dates may be subject to change but we will always contact parents to inform you of any changes.

Tues 27 th July	Y2 Library Visit
Thurs 29 th June	Y6 Leavers' assembly 9.15am / Y6 Leavers' disco 4-6pm
Fri 30 th June	Y6 Leavers' lunch
Mon 3 rd and Tues 4 th July	Selby High School inductions days
Wed 5 th July	KS2 Whole School Trip Hepworth Art Gallery
Thurs 6 th July	Parents meeting for new starters to FS2 5.30pm-6.30pm
Fri 7 th July	Summer Fayre 3.30pm-5.00pm
WB 10 th July	Brayton Academy transition full week
Tue 18 th July	Open Evening 3.30-5.30pm
Thurs 20 th July	Y6 to Crucial crew
Fri 21 st July	Last day of term

The first day of the academic year 23/24 for the children will be on Tuesday 5th September.