

Longman's Hill Community Primary School Newsletter



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Parking Outside School

A couple of weeks ago, we sent out a leaflet about parking at the school gates. In school, some children have been thinking about road safety and have made some posters; I will be sharing some on newsletters periodically.

The police have also sent the following information and have requested that it be shared with parents.

School Parking Rules

Dangerous parking is an increasing issue around schools, putting the safety of children and others at risk. Parking on zig-zag lines or pedestrian crossings can cause visibility issues to drivers and people walking the pavements alike.

Drivers *SHOULD NOT* park near school entrances - Additionally, drivers should not park anywhere that prevents access for emergency services, at or near a bus stop, opposite or within 10m of a junction, over a dropped kerb, and in front of an entrance to a property.

Yellow zig-zag lines indicate the length of the road where stopping or waiting is strictly prohibited.

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Unlike yellow zig zag lines, white zig zag lines are enforced by local authorities and the police, and prohibit stopping or waiting, even in the presence of a sign.

Stopping or waiting on a double yellow line is strictly prohibited - Double yellow lines prevent vehicles owners from parking or waiting in the area at any time.

Single yellow lines prohibit parking during specific times - A nearby sign will indicate the times in which vehicle owners are allowed to park on single yellow lines.

Can we remind ALL vehicle users to maintain the speed limit and especially around school areas to be extra vigilant as children are present and may run out onto the road at any time. We all want to go home safely at the end of the day.

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

A separate letter went out 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 9am)

End of day: 3.20pm (was 3.15pm)

Artsmark

For the last 2 years, our school has been gathering evidence to demonstrate our commitment to delivering a curriculum that is rich in The Arts, including music, drama, dance and art. Mrs Bland and Mrs White have led the project and thanks to their hard work and the commitment of all our staff, I am proud to announce that we have been awarded the Artsmark at silver level. This is a huge achievement. Thanks to Mrs Bland and Mrs White for their efforts.

This award will now compliment the other external awards we have received, including the Science Primary Quality Mark, the PE Gold Award, the Healthy Schools award, and the History Quality Mark. All these awards take a great deal of work to achieve and schools must clearly evidence the rich and broad curriculum they offer their pupils to be awarded them. We are very proud of our school curriculum!



Are you a kinship carer?
A kinship carer is someone who is raising a relative's or friend's child.

Want to meet with other kinship carers in Selby?
Join us for a coffee

Learn how you can meet, listen and share with others who understand.

When: Thursday 13th July
10:30am - 12.30pm

Where: Selby North Children's Centre
Flaxley Road
Selby
YO8 4DL

All kinship carers and special guardians are welcome!

Come for a free cuppa and a chat

Interested to find out more?
www.kinshippeersupport.org.uk
www.kinship.org.uk

Darren McGlen at
darren.mcglen@kinship.org.uk
or tel: 07496389415

Are you a kinship carer?

The information on the poster shown here is for carers/guardians who are the main carers for any children in your school.

This is an independent support group suitable for grandparents, aunties & uncles, family friends that are looking after children who do not live with their birth parents.

This is an opportunity for these carers to meet with other carers and access support from the **Kinship Organisation Charity**.

See poster for details.

Library Summer Reading Challenge



Get active with the Summer Reading Challenge 2023!

Children can once again sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the holidays. This year the theme is Ready Set Read! and is all about the power of play, sport, games and physical activity. The challenge for children is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers and other prizes along the way - everyone who finishes will receive a limited-edition Ready Set Read! medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Sat 15th July until Sat 9th Sept. There will also be a fantastic programme of activities in libraries all summer, many of them free, to go with the challenge - look out for flyers with more details which have been sent to schools for children to bring home.

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.

Fri 7th July	Summer Fayre 3.30pm-5.00pm
WB 10 th July	Brayton Academy transition full week
Tue 18th July	Open Evening 3.30-5.30pm
Thurs 20 th July	Y6 to Crucial crew
Fri 21st July	Last day of term

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

