

Longparish Church of England Primary School ~ Information letter to Parents



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Our Christian values – Excellence, Friendship, Respect. Our learning powers - Resourcefulness, Reciprocity, Reflectiveness, Resilience.

Friday 4th May 2018.

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter holiday. This term is already well underway!

Leadership and management from Nick Marsden

The governors invite all parents to a meeting on Tuesday 5th June 2018 in the school hall when you can hear our vision for the future of the school and an update on future inspections. Please do join us on that evening at 7pm and we hope to finish by 8.30pm at the latest.

“Your views of our school are very important to us to help us improve. Please use the following link and find a few moments to give us your feedback. It is much appreciated. <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> to date, there are only a very few responses!

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment

Royal Albert Hall. Hampshire at the Hall 23rd April 2018. This was a wonderful event and I have never been more proud of a group of children as I was with our Yr. 5 and Yr. 6 children that day. They behaved impeccably and sang their hearts out! The whole experience was absolutely amazing and they all had a wonderful, unforgettable time. The children did brilliantly, no one complained about the late evening and everyone did their absolute best! Thank you Mrs Brewer, Mrs Verran and Mrs Sykes for all their hard work! What a fantastic day! Thank you.

The children in Yr. 6 and Yr. 2 are gearing up for their SATs and we are very confident that the children will do their best and achieve well. If you have any queries about this, please see me. Mrs Brewer has been absent from School this week and will return next week. I'm sure you all wish her well very soon. I have been and will continue to take Chaffinch class, ably supported by Mrs Verran and Mrs Varley.

Robin class have had a wonderful day at Hillier's Garden centre – please see our website for an array of delightful photographs of the visit.

Personal development and welfare/safety

Parking and driving – Thank you for adhering to our parking signs! Parking off site has been a lot safer recently; so I'd like to say a huge thank you to you all.

DBS. Just a quick reminder, for all volunteers in school (including school visits and sporting events) we must have a clear, site specific DBS certificate. Please do volunteer to help in school. We welcome all volunteers in school to help with a variety of jobs that need doing. All welcome. We just ask you to complete a DBS form and read our volunteer policy! Please see one of us if this is something you can do on a regular basis. Thank you to all those parents who do help us to support the children. Your support is invaluable.

We are looking for Mini-bus drivers! If any parent would like to be one of our occasional mini-bus drivers, please see me or Mrs Leach at the office. You will need to have D1 on your licence first though! Thank you

The May Fair is on Saturday 12th May – All welcome. Please bring friends and family to this delightful annual event in our school grounds. We are raising funds to re-mark our playground and to replace our ICT equipment - your physical support on the day and fund raising support is hugely important and we thank you in advance for all your efforts.

My special thanks to Mrs Harding and Mrs Billingham for their superb organisational skills and to the rest of FoLs for all their support and hard work. Let's pray the weather is kind to us all. I look forward to seeing you there.

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Education, including worship

The children have loved learning about Nick and Malala – these inspiration people have really interested the children.

Friday 15th June – Fathers Day in School 9 – 10 am in lessons and 10.20 am Worship, celebrating the specialness of Fathers.
All welcome

Well done to all those children in this photograph for being winners in our dragon competition. Thank you Mr Hatto for donating the generous gifts as prizes. Further photographs are on our website.



Rugby Success

The children have recently taken part in the Year 3 /4 and Year 5/6 Rugby tournaments. All the children conducted themselves brilliantly and were a credit to the school. The Year 5/6 team won the Sparkling Rugby Georgian League and the girls' rugby team won the "Dromedary Cup". Many congratulations to our children and massive thanks to Mr Williams and Mr Lloyd.

Thought for the week – "Two things define you, your patience when you have nothing and your attitude when you have everything"

Bible verse of the week – "Get rid of your worries, cast your anxiety on Him, because he cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7

Website of the week – <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts/sugar/#BErd9TFpDvzpgMOC.97>

Kind regards

Trudie Cawthra

Head Teacher

Safeguarding Children at Longparish C of E Primary School

<http://www.hampshiresafeguardingchildrenboard.org.uk/professionals/>

Longparish Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This means that we have a Child Protection Policy and procedures in place which we refer to in our prospectus. All staff, including supply staff, volunteers and governors, must ensure that they are aware of these procedures. Parents and carers are welcome to read the Policy on request. Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will ensure that our concerns about our pupils are discussed with his/her parents/carers first unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the child's welfare.

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are: Safeguarding Governor is: Sarah Jarman

Our Chair of Governors is: Nick Marsden

Head Teacher is Trudie Cawthra



If you are concerned about a child's welfare, please record your concern, and any observations or conversation heard, and report to one of the Designated Safeguarding Leads as soon as possible on the same day.

DO NOT conduct your own investigation.

If your concerns relate to the actions or behaviour of a member of staff (which could suggest that he/she is unsuitable to work with children) then you should report this to the head teacher in confidence. If the concern relates to the Head Teacher you contact the Local Authority Designated Officers, LADO, on 01962 876364, who will consider what action to take.

Dates for your diary – please place on your fridge!

Please regularly check our school information board for exact details as they sometimes have to change. Thank you.

Monday 7 th May	Bank Holiday - No school today
Saturday 12 th May ***	FoLS – May Fayre Please do come and support this special day!
Monday 14 th May to Thursday 17 th May	SATs week – Yr. 6 children involved - PLEASE DO NOT BOOK A HOLIDAY THIS WEEK. Thank you ☺
Monday 14 th May to Thursday 17 th May 	Miss Bailey, Mrs Jordan, Mrs Cawthra and Mrs Leach warmly invite all yr. 6 children to SATs breakfast from 8am to 8.40am 
Friday 18 th May 2018	Celebrating the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Megan – all parents welcome at 10.20am
Monday 21 st May	Class Photographs
Tuesday 22 nd May 2018	“Ready Steady Cook!” run by Hampshire Caterers. A Wonderful day culminating in a ‘cook off’ between two staff members – All parents welcome!
Monday 28 th May to Friday 1 st June 2018	School closed for Half term holidays
Tuesday 5 th June 2018	All parents are invited to hear the Governors and my “Vision for Longparish CE Primary School” - 7pm to 8pm All Parents are welcome
Friday 15 th June 2018	Fathers in School morning to celebrate Father’s day 10.20am to 11am.
Thursday 21 st June 2018	Year 6 Leavers’ Service – Winchester Cathedral
Friday 22 nd June 2018	Life of Christ at Godalming, Surrey for some Yr. 5 /6 children (optional)
Week beg 2.7.18	KS 2 Production evenings – more details to follow
Tuesday 10 th July	Sports Day (Reserve day 17 th July) – more details to follow
Friday 20 th July 2018	Final celebration of achievement in church 2pm all parents welcome

Confirmation of our day closures for 2017-18 and agendas

Date	Agenda
4. Monday 4.6.18	Spiritual, moral, social and cultural and behaviour management – staff training by Rob Saunders from Winchester and Portsmouth Diocese
5. Monday 23.7.18	Preparing for the new school year 2018-19