

# LONGWELL GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL -

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## SCHOOL INFORMATION

### In school next week:

#### **Monday, 17th September**

- Year 4 swimming
- 3.15 pm Asthma drop in session. Please see information opposite

#### **Tuesday, 18th September**

- Class photographs for years 1 to 6
- Year 4 swimming

#### **Wednesday, 19th September**

- Year 4 swimming
- Headteacher welcome and Welcome to the Classroom meetings for parents and carers - see information opposite
- 6.00 pm Friends of Longwell Green (PTA) Cheese and Wine welcome event followed by AGM - all parents/carers invited

#### **Thursday, 20th September**

- Year 5 Harry Potter WOW day - children come to school dressed as Harry Potter or mythical characters
- Year 4 swimming
- 2.15 pm Open Afternoon for parents/carers of children starting school in 2019
- 5.00 Full Governing Board meeting

#### **Friday, 21st September**

- Year 4 swimming

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Update from Mr Brown

It's been another great week at Longwell Green – although a little quiet with most of our year 6's on residential in Dartmoor. I think I can genuinely say that we really do miss them all and can't wait for them to come back and share with us their stories.

I'd also like to thank all the parents and carers who are supporting us by ensuring their children are in full school uniform. I know it's not always easy negotiating sparkly hair bands and toys from your child first thing in the morning, but it really does make a difference – Thank you!

Finally, I'd like to invite everyone along to the welcome meeting next Wednesday. I am really looking forward to saying hello again and I know our teaching staff are very much looking forward to sharing all the exciting things they have planned for your children this year.

### Welcome to the Classroom

These meetings provide an ideal opportunity for parents and carers to learn more about the learning their child will be undertaking during the coming year and classroom routines, as well as having the opportunity to meet the class teacher. We would very much like to see as many people as possible at our introduction meetings next **Wednesday, 19th September**, times as follows:

**5.30 pm for parents and carers of children in Hedgehog, Squirrel, Years 1, 4 and 5**

**6.15 pm for parents and carers of children in Years 2, 3 and 6**

**At 6.00 pm Mr Brown will be holding a Headteachers' talk in the school hall which all parents and carers are invited to attend.**

### FOLG Cheese and Wine event

Following the welcome events all parents and carers are invited to stay for the Friends Cheese and Wine event. This will be followed by a short AGM.

### Asthma Drop In Session

Please could all parents of children who have asthma come along on **Monday, 17th September, between 3.15 to 4.30** to bring in updated Ventolins, with child's prescription stuck to the inhaler. We also need the following:

- Inhaler for this year that expires after July 2019
- Collect asthma forms for updating
- Access relevant information regarding your child's asthma care in school

It is really important that we have our information updated and that in date inhalers are provided to ensure that your child's receives the best care while at school.

If you are not able to attend the above session please contact the office to make an alternative appointment.

### Online Payments

We are aware that there have been some issues with the online payment system since the start of term. Although the price of school meals has increased to £2.10 per day this has not been reflected on the school money system for all children.

Also, there are some issues with After School Club bookings. Please bear with us, we are working hard to rectify these problems.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Pupil Information Sheets

Thank you to everyone who has returned their completed information sheets. Not all children have received these yet but they will be coming home over the next couple of days. Please could they be returned to the school office by Friday, 21st September. Thank you for your co-operation.

### School Uniform

It is lovely to see so many children coming to school in new school uniform. Parents and carers are reminded that we cannot reunite lost uniform with its owner unless it is named.

### Scooters in the Playground

Please could parents and carers ensure that their children are not scooting around the playground at the end of the school day so that it remains a safe place for all those collecting children from school.

### Junior Language Challenge

On Wednesday afternoon, four children from Year 4 and Year 5 took part in the regional semi-finals of the Wales and West Country Junior Foreign Language Challenge. From over 2400 participants, they put their language skills and knowledge of Khmer (language of Vietnam and Cambodia) to the test, when they went head to head against twenty-one other children from independent and state schools in the region.

They all did extremely well and were a real credit to the school. They should all feel really proud of themselves - not only in participating, but in the way they conducted themselves throughout the competition. Their exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship was remarked upon by the administrators of the competition as well as the parents from the other schools taking part. We may not have got through to the finals, but in our eyes, you are all winners! Thank you for representing our school so well. We are extremely proud of all of you!

Keep practising the languages.

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Footnote: One of our visiting parents completed a feedback form and wanted to thank us for their warm welcome and said they had a "Wonderful impression of your school and pupils"! Thank you to Mrs Brice for all the hard work she has put in to this year's challenge.



### Pupil Information Sheets

#### After School Activity Clubs

Please find below an updated calendar of after school activity clubs for term 1. Please note Raphs Football will start next week and Hockey is also returning on a Thursday - please call at the office if you would like more information on any of these.

If you are interested in joining the Dance & Drama club on a Thursday please collect some information from the main office or call in to see Tina at the club.

DAY	CLUB	Contact Info	YEAR GROUPS	TIME	DATES
Monday	Skools Out	07537 991991	Years 1 - 2	3.15 - 4.15	Sept 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup>
	Molly's Sewing Club	<a href="http://www.mollyssewingclub.co.uk">www.mollyssewingclub.co.uk</a>  (currently full)	Years 2 - 6	3.15 - 4.15	Sept 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Tuesday	Raph's Football	07738 131135	Years 3 - 6	3.20 - 4.20	Sept 18 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup>
	Yoga	Karina- 07854 738871 <a href="http://www.karinayogabristol.co.uk">www.karinayogabristol.co.uk</a>	Years 3 - 6	3.20 - 4.20	Sept 18 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Thursday	Dance & Drama	07876 252287	Years R - 6	3.30 - 5.00	Sept 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct 4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup>
	Raph's Football	07738 131135	Y1 & 2	3.20 - 4.20	Sept 20 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct 4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup>
	RJ Hockey	<a href="mailto:hockeyrjay@gmail.com">hockeyrjay@gmail.com</a>	R - Y6	3.15 - 4.15	Sept 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct 4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup>

## COMMUNITY NEWS



Meet Friends of Longwell Green Primary School (FOLGS) from 6pm on 19<sup>th</sup> September. Following the introductory meetings to the classrooms there is an opportunity to drop in and have a glass of wine and a chat with other parents about the fund raising events run by FOLGS. Hope to see you there! A short AGM will follow at 7.00pm.

### **Road Crossing Patrol**

Please be aware that Gail your School Crossing Patrol has handed in her notice, her last working day will be the **5<sup>th</sup> October**. As I'm sure you know Gail has covered the post for the past 3 years and I'm sure you'll agree that she has performed the role to a high standard ensuring hundreds of children and parents are assisted a cross the Bath Road each day on their journey to and from school.

School Crossing Patrols are more often than not recruited from the school community so please see below details of the jobs available.

Site: Longwell Green  
Location: Bath Road  
Times: 8.30am – 9am  
3.10pm - 3.40pm  
Hourly rate: £7.85  
Post: Permanent

Full Training, Uniform and support is given, we are happy to consider a shared/half post.

Site: Longwell Green  
Location: Ellacombe Road  
Times: 8.30am – 9am  
3.10pm - 3.40pm  
Hourly rate: £7.85  
Post: Permanent

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If you would like to find out more about these posts please contact:

**Road Safety Officer**  
**South Gloucestershire Council**  
**Department for Environment & Community Services**  
**Badminton Road Office**  
**Yate**  
**South Gloucestershire**  
**BS37 5AF**  
**Tel: (01454) 86 3611**  
**Fax: (01454) 650810**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Road Traffic Survey

This is to inform you that on Friday, 28th September the Department for Transport will be carrying out a road traffic survey on Bath Road, near Longbeach Road. This is a manual count using a tick sheet and no registration information is taken.

These survey's are used to inform the Department for Transport's future planning.

### Free Adult Learning Courses

South Gloucestershire Community Learning have published details of different types of FREE adult learning courses across South Gloucestershire. These include computing and digital skills, English, Maths and Wellbeing.

We have a booklet in the office you are welcome to look through or you can e-mail [community.learning@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:community.learning@southglos.gov.uk) or telephone 01454 864613 or visit [www.southglos.gov.uk](http://www.southglos.gov.uk) for more information.

### Autism South West

Autism South West are holding an event on Thursday, 27th September at St Mary's Primary School, Thornbury, BS35 1HJ for professionals and parents. This event includes afternoon workshops to support autistic pupils with their writing and an evening workshop on autism and anxiety.

If you are interested in attending please e-mail [ststraining@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:ststraining@southglos.gov.uk) or telephone 01454 868165. There is a cost for these workshops.

### The Mustard Tree Community Church Presents:



### Recruiting Now!!

Bitton U9s are looking for additional players (boys & girls, current Year 4) to join their existing squad who play in the HML.

Training:  
Wed evening 6-7pm @ our home ground in Bitton with matches being played on Sunday at 2pm

We have excellent facilities, all coaches trained to a minimum of FA Level 1 and can offer progression through to adulthood

Interested, then contact: [melandandy@icloud.com](mailto:melandandy@icloud.com) or pop along to training on Wed night.



Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 10:30 a.m.  
Longwell Green Community Centre  
(The California Suite)



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Family Clubbercise at  
**Kings Forest Primary School**

Friday 28th September, 2018  
6.45-8pm

£5 per person      £8 per pair of glowsticks

Exclusively for parents/carers/family friends  
AND their children aged 7+

Clubbercise classes for adults and teens only at Kings Forest School every Thurs, 6.15-7.15pm, during term time.  
Contact Sarah Buscemi on 07975 943 589 for more details



Within our Community News pages we publicise events which may be of interest to the families within our school; however these should not be viewed as being recommended or promoted by Longwell Green School.