



LONGWELL GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL -

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'Inspiring Learning'

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SCHOOL INFORMATION

In school next week:

Tuesday, 11th - Friday, 14th September - Year 6 Residential Visit to Stone Farm, Dartmoor

Tuesday, 11th September

- Year 4 WOW Day - Healthy Eating and Teeth. A local dentist will be visiting, children to wear school uniform

Friday, 14th September

- Year 2 WOW Day. Children to wear sporty clothes for a day looking at exercise and healthy eating.

SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to Longwell Green

I can genuinely say that it has been one of the most delightful starts to a school year that I can ever remember. I have seen countless children bounce into school (often wearing shiny new shoes) ready to learn and full of the optimism that bubbles over in happy, smiling children. A special welcome to our reception children who enter our community with big wide eyes and a sense of adventure. It's a real joy to see.

Without a doubt, I believe it is going to be a very exciting year for Longwell Green, and the thrills are just beginning. Year 6 are off to Stone Farm next week (one of the highlights of the school year) and we are about to introduce a range of activities at lunchtime to support children's enjoyment out of the classroom. These include 'sports for all', play-pod and a fitness club! Our after school club is proving to be a real success and it is wonderful to see children enjoying learning through the school day. I feel so privileged every time a child rushes to tell me all about their achievements in class; the sense of pride they exude in their efforts already is a clear joy.

So as the first week draws to a close, I think it is important to look around and notice what a fantastic community Longwell Green is and would like to thank everyone for playing their part in making it so. Thank-you all and welcome back!

School Meals

Parents and carers are reminded that all payments for school meals should be made via the online payment system. Please contact the office if you are still having difficulties logging on to School Money. School meals should be paid for in advance.

Pupil Information Sheets

We will shortly be sending home new pupil information sheets for all children, except those who are new to Longwell Green School this year. Please could you complete and return these to the school office by **Friday, 14th September**. It is essential that we collect this information on an annual basis to ensure we have the most up to date contact and medical information.

After School Club

It was been really exciting this week to see the start of our new after school club. Numbers have been good for the first week and our supervisors, Mrs Downes and Mrs Little, have been working hard to ensure that the club is structured and the children are kept occupied.

Bookings for after school club must be made via School Money; however if you need to book in on the day you wish your child to attend please telephone the office and we will arrange this. All payments must be made online.

Costs are £9 per session, regardless of the time of collection, £6 for siblings.

We are currently not able to accept childcare vouchers but will let parents and carers know when this changes.

Thank you for your support of our new club; there will, of course, be some teething problems but please bear with us. We would welcome any feedback and suggestions to ensure we are offering the best possible service.

Newsletters

Every child will receive a paper newsletter today but next week these will be sent out via e-mail. The newsletter is always available on the school website, usually by lunchtime on a Friday. If you require your newsletter in any other format please visit the office.

Party Lists

Due to new data protection regulations we are not able to give out lists of children's name for party invitations. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Music Tuition

Violin lessons will start next week. Guitar and woodwind will start w/c 17th September.

SCHOOL NEWS

School uniform

Thank you to all parents/carers who make sure their children are in the full school uniform. It helps build respect and brings us closer together as we all look and feel like a genuine family. It ensures that, as a school, we can feel proud of ourselves and our community.

Our school behaviour forum in April highlighted that many parents wanted certain rules around uniform made clearer for children and followed up more consistently. This was especially with regards to children bringing in toys to school, wearing hair bands, make up, false nails and nail varnish. Parents suggested that it was harder to ensure their child followed the uniform policy if other children did not. With this in mind, we are outlining our current policy and asking that parents support us in ensuring the correct clothes are worn to school and toys, games and cards are all left at home. We in turn shall contact parents to remind them when a child is not adhering to the uniform code.

As a reminder, school uniform is as follows:

School day wear:

sweatshirts/jumpers/cardigans:	bottle green (Longwell Green Primary versions, including fleeces)
collared shirts or polo shirts:	white or grey
skirts/pinafores/trousers/shorts:	grey or black
summer dresses:	green gingham or striped
plain tights:	grey or black
plain socks:	grey or black
shoes:	black, practical, flat-heeled school shoes

PE wear:

White, green, red or blue T-shirt; black shorts/black jogging bottoms; daps/trainers
(Football shirts are not part of PE wear)

For additional clarity around uniform:

Headbands

If your child wears a headband, would you please ensure it is a plain standard headband. We shall be asking children to not to wear jojo bows/unicorn headbands/cat's ears headbands etc.

Footwear

Please do not send your child to school in any of the following:

- Trainers
- Ugg-boots or similar
- Knee-high boots

Make-up and jewellery:

Make-up and jewellery are not part of our school uniform, this includes:

- fake tattoos, nail varnish, false nails,
- bracelets, rings, necklaces
- If ears are pierced, only one pair of studs may be worn for safety reasons. These should not be worn on PE days, but if they cannot be removed, they must be covered up with tape which each child should keep in their PE bag.
- An ordinary wrist-watch can be worn as school uniform but watches with cameras, voice recorders etc are not part of our school uniform.
- Chap-sticks for lips should not be tinted.

Toys/Trading cards

Please ensure that toys and trading cards are not bought into school – we shall ask that any toys or cards bought into school to be left with the class teacher for collection at the end of the day.

Thank you so much for your support with this

SCHOOL NEWS

Class Names

Please find below a reminder of our new class structure and teacher names:

Reception (Air Zone)

Hedgehog – Miss Lock/Mrs Taylor
Squirrel – Mrs Mclenaghan (Miss Wiltshire)

Year 1 (Fire Zone)

Blaze – Miss Pennington
Flame – Mrs Bollom/Mrs Saywell

Year 2 (Fire Zone)

Spark – Miss McDonald/Mrs Saywell
Ember – Miss Webb

Year 3 (Earth Zone)

Rockies – Mr Gabb (Terms 1 and 2, then Mrs Dawson)
Himalayas – Miss Davies

Year 4 (Earth Zone)

Andes – Miss Bishop (Mrs English will be on maternity leave))
Alps – Mrs Brice

Year 5 (Water Zone)

Nile – Mr Calvey
Amazon – Mr Pritchard

Year 6 (Water Zone)

Mississippi – Miss Evans
Thames – Miss Cranmer

After School Activity Clubs

DAY	CLUB	Contact Info	YEAR GROUPS	TIME	DATES
Monday	Skools Out	07537 991991	Years 1 - 3	3.15 – 4.15	Sept 17 th , 24 th Oct 1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd
	Molly's Sewing Club	www.mollyssewingclub.co.uk (currently full)	Years 2 - 6	3.15 – 4.15	Sept 17 th , 24 th Oct 1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd
Tuesday	Raph's Football	07738 131135	Years 3 - 6	3.20 – 4.20	Sept 18 th , 25 th Oct 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd
	Yoga	Karina- 07854 738871 www.karinayogabristol.co.uk	Years 3 – 6	3.20 – 4.20	Sept 18 th , 25 th Oct 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd
Thursday	Dance & Drama	07876 252287	Years R – 6	3.30 – 5.00	Sept 20 th , 27 th Oct 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th
	Raph's Football	07738 131135	Y1 & 2	3.20 - 4.20	Sept 20 th , 27 th Oct 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th

Longwell Green Primary School
Support Staff Vacancies

Lunchbreak Supervisor

Required from 1st October, 2018 a positive, friendly, versatile and reliable person, who enjoys working with children to work as a lunchbreak supervisor

Salary: Hay 13 (£8.62 to £8.74 per hour)

Hours: 11.45 am to 1.30 pm Monday to Friday, 8 ¾ hours per week

Contract Type: Permanent

Duties will include:

- Setting up and clearing away the dining hall
- Assisting children with their lunch
- Encouraging social skills
- Develop playground games and activities
- Establish appropriate manners and behaviour which support the School's aims and values
- To attend to any sickness/accidents by carrying out minor first aid (training given)

Relief Lunchbreak Supervisors

We are always looking to update our list of people who may be able to help us out at short notice to cover lunchtime duties. Days and times will vary according to need.

After School Club Supervisor

Hours: Two days per week, exact days to be discussed, 3.00 pm until 6.15 pm, 3 hours 15 minutes per day 6 hours 30 minutes per week.

Contract Type: Fixed term until 31st August 2019 initially to ensure sustainability

Pay: Hay Grade 11, £9.16 to £9.68 per hour

We are looking for someone from 1st October, 2018, who is enthusiastic and energetic, able to work as part of a team but can use their initiative to lead others. The successful candidate will need to be able to develop positive relationships with children, colleagues and parents.

As this is a new venture we are looking for someone who can help to set up and plan activities for the club, work with other colleagues on ensuring the best use of space in school and assist and support children from reception to year 6 at the end of the school day, which will involve providing a light snack.

Cleaner

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and energetic person to become a member of the cleaning team for general cleaning duties to provide a clean, hygienic and safe environment for teaching and other school activities. The successful candidate should be flexible and able to work as part of a team.

Hours: One hour 25 minutes per day, Monday to Friday, all year round (4 weeks holiday to be taken when school is closed). Timings are flexible and can be between 3.30 pm and 6.00 pm.

Contract Type: Fixed term until 31st August 2019

Pay: Hay Grade 14, £8.50 to £8.55 per hour

How to apply: If you are interested in any of the positions, or would like more information, please call at the school office to collect an application form.

Closing Date: 4.00 pm Monday, 17th September, 2018

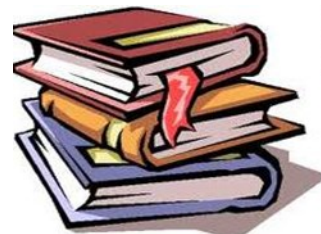
COMMUNITY NEWS

Update from FOLG



FRIENDS OF LONGWELL GREEN SECOND HAND BOOK SALE

Our next book sale is being held on Friday 28th, and Saturday 29th September 2018, where we will be selling good quality second-hand books, games, puzzles and DVDs for both adults and children.



If you would like to sell any unwanted or outgrown books, puzzles, games or DVD's at our sale please email us to request a sellers pack:

qualitynearlynewsale@live.co.uk



As well as lots of sellers we also need lots of lovely cakes to sell. Please consider making or buying cakes to donate. All cake donations can be brought to the office on Friday 28th September.

Bikeability Instructors

South Gloucestershire Council Road Safety Team are seeking to recruit Bikeability Instructors on a zero hour contract during school hours. Ideally you must have previous experience of working with children and able to work as part of a team. You must be a confident cyclist and willing to work in all weathers. Full training will be provided. You will be paid an hourly rate of 8.82 plus travel time to and from home, administration time, mileage / cycle allowance. Uniform and equipment will be provided (including a cycle helmet which must be worn) but you will provide your own bicycle.

To apply please go to the <https://jobs.southglos.gov.uk/> or for an informal discussion contact Pam Williams, Senior Road Safety Officer on 01454 863606 or email cycle.training@southglos.gov.uk

South Gloucestershire Music Service

South Glos Music Service are holding an instrument try out evening. Please see link below for more information.

<https://southglosmusicclub.eventbrite.co.uk>

The session is free, you are welcome to come along anytime between 4-6pm and is open to all ages and abilities; meet our team of teachers, hear performances and have a go on any instrument! The Music Service hope that some will start lessons as a result of this event, or perhaps join a band or orchestra

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.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018-2019

Term 1 – Monday, 3rd September, 2017 – Friday, 26th October, 2017

DATE	EVENT
Monday, 3rd September	INSET TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday, 4th September	TERM 1 STARTS FOR PUPILS
Tuesday, 11 th – Friday, 14 th September	Year 6 Visit to Stone Farm
Friday, 14 th September	Year 2 WOW Day
Tuesday, 18 th September	Class Photographs – Years 1 to 6
Wednesday, 19 th September	Introductory Meetings to the classrooms for parents (these meetings give parents the opportunity to meet their child's new teacher and gain information about new class routines) 5.30 pm Foundation Stage, Year 1, Year 4 and Year 5 6.00 pm Headteachers' talk, 6.15 pm Year 2, Year 3 and Year 6
<i>Wednesday, 19th September</i>	<i>7.00pm PTA cheese and wine welcome evening (followed by AGM)</i>
Thursday, 20 th September	Year 5 WOW Day
Thursday, 20 th September	2.15 pm Open Afternoon for prospective new parents 2019
Friday, 28 th September	Reception Classes Photograph, 9.00 am
<i>Friday, 28th September</i>	<i>2.15 pm FOLG Second Hand Book Sale</i>
<i>Saturday, 29th September</i>	<i>FOLG Second Hand Book Sale</i>
<i>Wednesday, 3rd October</i>	<i>7.00 pm FOLG Events meeting</i>
Friday, 5 th October	9.15 am - Year 6 Stone Farm assembly for parents and carers
Friday, 5 th October	School Council Elections
Tuesday, 9 th October	Year 1 and 2 Open Afternoon 2.45 pm – 3.30 pm
Tuesday, 9 th October	Squirrel and Hedgehog classes Coffee Afternoon, 2.15 pm
Wednesday, 10 th October	Squirrel and Hedgehog classes WOW Day – Children come to school dressed as superheroes or heroes of the community
Wednesday, 10 th October	KS2 Open Afternoon 2.45 pm – 3.30 pm
Friday, 12 th October	9.15 am Harvest Service (parents and carers welcome to attend)
Wednesday, 17 th October	Parents Evenings (late evening) – All year groups
Thursday, 18 th October	Parents Evenings (early evening) – All year groups
Thursday, 18 th October	Individual and Pre-School Photographs
Tuesday, 23 rd October	Year 2 WOW Day
Friday, 26th October	INSET TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday, 26th October	TERM ONE ENDS

Term 2 – Monday, 5th November – Friday, 21st December, 2018

Monday, 5th November	TERM TWO STARTS – SCHOOL OPEN
Friday, 9 th November	Mufti Day for Festive Fayre
<i>Wednesday, 14th November</i>	<i>FOLG Festive Fayre Preparation Evening 7.00 pm</i>
Wednesday, 14 th November	Open Evening for prospective parents 2019 6.00 pm
<i>Saturday, 24th November</i>	<i>FOLG Festive Fayre</i>
<i>Tuesday, 27th November</i>	<i>2.45 pm Festive Disco tickets on sale</i>
<i>Friday, 7th December</i>	<i>FOLG Festive Disco</i>
Tuesday, 11 th December	Reception and KS1 Nativity Production 9.15 am
Wednesday, 12 th December	Reception and KS1 Nativity Production 9.15 am
Friday, 14 th December	School Christmas Lunch
Monday, 17 th December	Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party
Tuesday, 18 th December	FS/KS1 Christmas Party
Tuesday, 18 th December	Rehearsal for KS2 Christmas Celebration, United Church, Longwell Green 9.30 am
Wednesday, 19 th December	KS2 Christmas Celebration, United Church, Longwell Green, 10.45 am – admission by programme only
Thursday, 20 th December	KS2 Christmas Celebration, United Church, Longwell Green, 10.30 am – admission by programme only
Friday, 21 st December	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party
Friday, 21st December	TERM 2 ENDS

Term 3 – Monday, 7th January – Friday, 15th February 2019

Monday, 7th January	INSET TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday, 8th January	TERM 3 STARTS
<i>Wednesday, 16th January</i>	<i>7.00pm PTA meeting. All welcome</i>
Thursday, 24 th January	Year 6 Visit to Lifeskills
Wednesday, 6 th February	Year 5 and 6 Open Afternoon, 2.45 pm – 3.30 pm
Monday, 11 th February	Parents' Evenings (late evening) – Year 5 and 6
Wednesday, 13 th February	Parents' Evenings (early evening) – Year 5 and 6
Friday, 15th February	INSET TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday, 15th February	TERM 3 ENDS

Term 4 – Monday, 25th February – Friday, 5th April, 2019

Monday, 25th February	TERM 4 STARTS
<i>Tuesday, 5th March</i>	<i>2.45 pm Easter Disco tickets on sale</i>
<i>Friday 8th March</i>	<i>FOLG Second Hand Book Sale</i>
<i>Saturday, 9th March</i>	<i>FOLG Second Hand Book Sale</i>
<i>Friday, 22nd March</i>	<i>FOLG Easter Disco</i>
<i>Tuesday, 26th March</i>	<i>Year 1 and 2 Open Afternoon, 2.45 pm – 3.30 pm</i>
<i>Wednesday, 27th March</i>	<i>Open Afternoon, 2.45 pm – 3.30 pm for Squirrel and Hedgehog classes, Years 3 and 4</i>
<i>Monday, 1st April</i>	<i>Parents' Meetings for children in Squirrel and Hedgehog classes, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 (late evening)</i>
<i>Wednesday, 3rd April</i>	<i>Parents' Meetings for children in Squirrel and Hedgehog classes, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 (early evening)</i>
Friday, 5th April	TERM 4 ENDS

Term 5 – Tuesday, 23rd April – Friday, 24th May, 2019

Tuesday, 23rd April	TERM 5 STARTS
May 2019	Year 2 assessment tests spread across May
w/c 13 th May	Year 6 Statutory Assessment Tests
Friday, 24th May	TERM 5 ENDS

Term 6 – Monday, 3rd June – Tuesday, 23rd July, 2019

Monday, 3rd June	TERM 6 STARTS
Monday, 17th June	INSET TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
<i>Friday, 21st June</i>	<i>Mufti Day for Summer Fayre</i>
<i>Wednesday, 26th June</i>	<i>2.00 pm KS2 production</i>
<i>Wednesday, 26th June</i>	<i>FOLG Summer Fayre Preparation Evening 7.00 pm</i>
<i>Thursday, 27th June</i>	<i>2.00 pm KS2 Production</i>
<i>Tuesday, 2nd July</i>	<i>KS2 Competitive Sports 9.30 am (provisional date)</i>
<i>Saturday, 6th July</i>	<i>Summer Fayre</i>
<i>Tuesday, 9th July</i>	<i>Sport for All (FS/KS1 9.45 am, KS2 10.45 am) – provisional date</i>
<i>Wednesday, 10th July</i>	<i>7.00pm PTA meeting. All welcome</i>
<i>Friday, 12th July</i>	<i>Annual Reports due home</i>
<i>Tuesday, 16th July</i>	<i>Charity Fair</i>
Tuesday, 23rd July	TERM 6 ENDS