



LONGWELL GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL -

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SCHOOL INFORMATION

School will be closed from Thursday, 25th October until Monday, 5th November

Please see the calendar at the end of this newsletter for diary dates for the remainder of this academic year.

SCHOOL NEWS

RSE Parent Voice Workshop

Many thanks to the four parents who attended our workshop on Monday. It was a useful session to recap what the school currently provides and how we can best improve moving forwards in line with a new statutory document that is due to be released in 2020. Parents who attended were invited to complete a short survey of whether they agreed on content of the new proposals and the results from this will be communicated back to a government panel for the 7th November. There was also a good discussion around parental and professional feelings regarding the delivery of subject material to different aged children which will benefit future decisions. We are hopeful that for future workshops, more parents would attend to give us a larger parent voice that guides our decisions for the content of the curriculum.

Trips and Visits

In accordance with the school Charging Policy please find below a list of trips and visits, excluding residential, for which parents and carers will be asked for a voluntary contribution during the school year. Exact costs will be confirmed nearer the time, we will only ever ask parents for a specific contribution to enable us to cover costs.

Letters will be sent home about these events approximately 4 weeks beforehand; if after two weeks we have not received enough voluntary contributions to cover the costs involved the decision will be taken to cancel the event as we can no longer use the school budget to fund such activities.

Some year groups may decide to take children to visit **Willsbridge Mill** during the school year. We do not pay for this but are requested to make a donation to the Mill to use the facilities there, so may ask parents to donate £1.

Year Group	Term /Date	Visit	Estimated Cost
Reception	Term 5	Visit to Forest	£5
1	Term 5	Wild Place	£10
2	Term 5	Bristol Aquarium	£12
3	Term 2	Roman Baths	£10
4	Term 2	Viking Experience	£4.92
4	Term 6	At Bristol	£8
5	Term 4	WWII Experience	£15
6	Term 2	Egyptian Workshop	£2.50
6	Term 3	Lifeskills	£8
Whole School	Term 4	Life Education Bus	£3.00

SCHOOL NEWS

Nativity Productions

Please accept our apologies for an error in last week's newsletter. The EYFS and KS1 Nativity productions will start at 9.15 am not 2.15 pm as published last week. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Lost Property

We have had a large amount of uniform that has gone missing this term. Please could you check over the holiday to make sure you do not have items belonging to someone else. In particular we are looking for a Peter Storm waterproof jacket, Navy, age 9 - 10.

School Meals

On Monday, 5th November the All Day Brunch will be changing back to the All Day Breakfast and this will continue for the rest of this term.

All dinner monies need to be paid at the beginning of the week via the School Money online payment system.

Walking to school

With the clocks changing this weekend, and no road crossing patrols on either the Bath Road or Ellacombe Road, parents and carers are asked to think about how their children are walking to and from school, particularly younger children who may be walking to and from the Church or the Harvester.

Courtesy Coins

The overall winners of the Courtesy Coin cup this term are Ember class in KS1 with 60 coins and Nile class in KS2, also with 60.

Thank you to Sammie and Isaac for collecting up the coins every week and to Jack for adding up the totals.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Update from FOLG



Festive Fayre - 24th November, 11.30-2.30pm



Please come along to support the school and kick start the festive season. New for this year we have hot turkey and stuffing baps with cranberry sauce (vegetarian option available), luxury hot chocolate with cream and marshmallow and non-alcoholic mulled wine. As always you will find Father Christmas, the Festive themed craft room, games room, café, sweets, tombola and trade stalls where you will find some lovely gifts.

*If you would like to help on the day, **volunteers** are always needed to run this large event. Volunteer request forms came home last week along with the **Father Christmas** ticket request form. Please join our Facebook page (Friends of Longwell Green School) to keep up to date.*

Over half term, why not get crafty and make a jar for the Festive Jar Tombola?? All you need is a clean, empty jar which you fill with wrapped sweets. Decorate this jar to a festive theme and return it to school with the child's name and class on the bottom – have fun

SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you

To all the parents and carers who kindly donated colouring items for use at lunchtimes, these have all been put to very good use.

After School Activity Clubs

Please find below a list of the activity clubs that will be running in Term 2. If you would like more information please contact the providers directly.

If any of the dates change or are cancelled due to weather etc, a text message will be sent to confirm.

Day	Club	Contact Info	Year Group	Time	Dates
Monday	Skools Out	07537 991991	Years 1 - 2	3.15 - 4.15	Nov 5 th , 12 th , 19 th & 26 th Dec 3 rd , 10 th & 17 th
	Molly's Sewing Club	mollyssewingclub@gmail.com (currently full)	Years 2 - 6	3.15 - 4.15	Nov 5 th , 12 th , 19 th & 26 th Dec 3 rd ,
Tuesday	Raph's Football	07738 131135	Years 3 - 6	3.20 - 4.20	Nov 13 th , 20 th , 27 th Dec 4 th , 11 th , 18 th
	Yoga	Karina- 07854 738871	Years 3 - 6	3.20 - 4.20	Nov 6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th Dec 4 th , 11 th , 18 th
Thursday	Dance & Drama	07876 252287	Years R - 6	3.30 - 5.00	Nov 7 th , 15 th , 22 nd , & 29 th Dec 6 th , 13 th , 20 th
	Raph's Football	07738 131135	Y1 & 2	3.20 - 4.20	Nov 15 th , 22 nd , & 29 th Dec 6 th , 13 th , 20 th
	RJ Hockey	hockeyrjay@gmail.com	R - Y6	3.15 - 4.15	Nov 7 th , 15 th , 22 nd , & 29 th Dec 6 th , 13 th , 20 th
Friday	Tennis Club	01454 862757	Y1 - 6	3.15 - 4.15	Nov 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd & 30 th Dec 7 th & 14 th

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018-2019

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

Monday, 5th November	TERM TWO STARTS – SCHOOL OPEN
Wednesday, 7 th November	Year 6 Egyptian WOW Day
Friday, 9 th November	Mufti Day for Festive Fayre
Tuesday, 13 th November	Year 1 Party WOW Day
<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
Thursday, 15 th November	EYFS Celebrations WOW Day
Thursday, 15 th November	Year 5 WWII WOW Day
Monday, 19 th November	Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday, 20 th November	Year 3 Road Safety Workshops
<i>Saturday, 24th November</i>	<i>FOLG Festive Fayre</i>
Tuesday, 27 th November	Year 6 Road Safety Workshops
<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>
Friday, 7 th December	Year 6 Personal Challenge
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
Tuesday, 5 th March	2.45 pm Easter Disco tickets on sale
Friday 8 th March	FOLG Second Hand Book Sale
Saturday, 9 th March	FOLG Second Hand Book Sale
Friday, 22 nd March	FOLG Easter Disco
Tuesday, 26 th March	Year 1 and 2 Open Afternoon, 2.45 pm – 3.30 pm
Wednesday, 27 th March	Open Afternoon, 2.45 pm – 3.30 pm for Squirrel and Hedgehog classes, Years 3 and 4
Friday, 29 th March	FOLG Mothers' Day event
Monday, 1 st April	Parents' Meetings for children in Squirrel and Hedgehog classes, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 (late evening)
Wednesday, 3 rd April	Parents' Meetings for children in Squirrel and Hedgehog classes, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 (early evening)
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
Friday, 10 th May	FOLG Quiz Night
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
Friday, 14 th June	FOLG Fathers' Day event
Monday, 17th June	INSET TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday, 14 th June	Fathers' Day event
Friday, 21 st June	Mufti Day for Summer Fayre
Wednesday, 26 th June	2.00 pm KS2 production
Wednesday, 26 th June	FOLG Summer Fayre Preparation Evening 7.00 pm
Thursday, 27 th June	2.00 pm KS2 Production
Saturday, 29 th June	FOLG Summer Fayre
Tuesday, 2 nd July	KS2 Competitive Sports 9.30 am (provisional date)
Tuesday, 9 th July	Sport for All (FS/KS1 9.45 am, KS2 10.45 am) – provisional date
Wednesday, 10 th July	7.00pm PTA meeting. All welcome
Friday, 12 th July	Annual Reports due home
Tuesday, 16 th July	Charity Fair
Tuesday, 23rd July	TERM 6 ENDS