



School News

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THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for your support and understanding last week during the extreme warm weather conditions. Who would have thought the 23 degrees with a breeze today would feel so refreshing! I hope you all enjoyed time to cool down over the weekend. We have so much to fit in over the next 3 weeks, we need every day we have left! Starting with Sports Day today, KS2 trip to Horrible Histories in Bristol, KS1 trip to Art in Nature (Churchdown), rehearsals and production, Rock Steady concert, Moving up morning, Y6 visits to their new secondary schools, Teddy Bears' Picnic, not to mention carrying on with our normal learning!! Who says we're winding down to summer!

Uniform

As the weather has returned to 'normal' temperatures, please can you ensure your child no longer wears crocs or sliders to school as they are not part of our school uniform.

Not that I want to wish the summer away, but I know some people like to be organised with life admin. So, for anyone starting to think about sorting school for next year, please remember we have a FoLS second hand uniform, please follow this link for more details:

[Second Hand Uniform – The Friends of Longney School Shop](#)

Also, for all those other bits that can't be bought at the supermarket or from FoLS, here is a link to the school shop.

[Longney C of E Primary | Price & Buckland](#)

Open Morning and Afternoon:

I posted this in the last newsletter, but just to make sure it stays front of your memory, here are the details again.

In response to parental feedback, we recognise how important it is for you to see the environment where your child spends much of their time, as well as to view examples of the work they complete.

We are therefore delighted to invite you into school on **Thursday 9th July from 8:35am to 9:00am**. During this time, your child will have the opportunity to give you a short tour of their classroom, share a selection of their work with you and hopefully tell you a bit about their daily life in class.

We recognise that this time may not be convenient to everyone, so we will also offer **Monday 13th July from 3.15pm – 3.45pm**. On this date you will also have the chance to ask any informal questions about your child's report and meet your child's new teacher for next year.

We hope you will be able to join us for one or both of these.

Thank a teacher day

Thank you so much to those of you who took the time to send in messages of thanks to your class teacher. These have now been passed on to the relevant teachers. It means so much to the class teachers to hear some positive feedback from parents. All too often, as front line staff, we can be on the receiving end occasionally of messages from 'keyboard warriors' and it is so reassuring to hear a 'thank you'. So I would like to say THANK YOU to our parents and carers who have taken the time to say thank you to staff – sometimes this is a quick word at the end of the school day, other times it is a little card or email with a few positive words, really does make the difference to staff wellbeing.

Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who turned up today to help support our Sports Day. My goodness, if there was an award for cheering, I'm not sure who would get the prize – they were all fantastic. We certainly do have some very talented athletes in our midst. I hope they all had as much fun competing as I did watching. Well done everyone.

Some photos are already available on Ping, watch out for more coming tomorrow.

RSE presentation

Thank you to everyone who managed to come to the presentation for the updates to the Relationships, and Sex Education Curriculum. I am looking for 2 more volunteers to be part of our small working group to review the school policy and look in more depth at the curriculum we will be offering. I anticipate hosting this meeting on the w/c 12th July, if you are interested in joining us for this, please send me an email and I will confirm by the end of this week.

Dates	Events
29/6/26	RSHE presentation to parents 8.45 – 9.15am
29/6/26	Sports Day 9.30am – 12pm
9/7/26	Moving up Morning 9am – 10.30am
9/7/26	Open morning for parents 8.35am – 9am
13/7/26	Open Afternoon for parents 3.15pm – 3.45pm
17/7/26	Year 6 Leavers Service at school LAST DAY – HAPPY HOLIDAYS 
3/9/26	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL