Longhorsley Church Of England First School
Autumn 1 Newsletter - September 2026

A big welcome back to the new Autumn term; we all hope that you have had a wonderful summer. An especially warm welcome to our new Nursery children and families and to the new children joining us in Reception and other years - we hope you enjoy your time with us.

Children to Wear PE Kits on:

Nursery and Reception	**Tuesday and Thursday**
Year 1 to Year 4	**Tuesday and Thursday**

Swimming for Autumn 1:



From Thursday 10th September, Year 3 and Year 4 will be swimming at the Morpeth Sports & Leisure Centre.

The children travel by coach and are dropped off and picked up at the Leisure Centre. Please can children avoid leggings as they are difficult to pull on after swimming, tracksuit bottoms are preferable - many thanks!



Sports Hall for Autumn 1:

Class 3 (Year 2) are also going to Morpeth Sports & Leisure Centre every Thursday. They will be taught basic gross motor skills - running, jumping, throwing and kicking to use in games.

Please can PE kit be worn for this class too and they will need their water bottle as always.

After School Clubs:



Choir facilitated by James Tait:
This popular after school club begins on Monday 7th September to Monday 19th October - 7 weeks and is open to Years 1 - 4. To sign up, please use this Google Form.

NEW Boomwhackers Club:



Please see below an introduction to our new after school club from the tutor Graaeme Hare.

This September, we're launching a brand-new Boomwhacker Music Club at Longhorsley First School. Boomwhackers are colourful tuned percussion tubes that make music fun, active and accessible for all children. Each week, children will learn to keep a steady beat, play simple rhythms, and work together as a musical group. They'll also begin exploring chords and harmony, discovering how different notes fit together to create real music. As the weeks progress, the group will build towards playing along with backing tracks, giving them the exciting experience of performing as part of a band. Sessions are calm, structured, and designed for all abilities — perfect for building confidence and creativity.

This new club begins on Tuesday 8th September to Tuesday 20th October - 7 weeks and is open to Years 1 - 4. To sign up please use this Google Form.

Dance Club with Kelly



Continuing this term for Reception to Year 4, the dance club starts on Thursday 10th September until Thursday 22nd October (7 weeks) at a cost of £49.00. Contact Kelly directly on 07583619992 or email: jamiesonkelly@hotmail.com to book your child's place.

Parents' Harvest Lunch:



This term, we invite parents of our Year 3 & 4 children to join us for lunch on Wednesday 7th October at 12 noon. More details and a google form will be sent to you shortly to sign up.

Shutterbugz Photos:

We also have our school photographer, Ivan Burns from Shutterbugz, in both schools on Monday 12th October to take the children's individual and family photos. This is a school uniform day.

Flu Immunisation:

The NHS Immunisation Team will be in school on Wednesday 14th October. Please follow this Link and complete the Flu Vaccination Consent Form (please

still do this even if you refuse consent) and see attached letter for further information. Our school code to complete the form is NB122283.

Pupil Progress Meetings

These are taking place in the school hall next half term on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th October. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.

Dairy Link Milk:

If your child would like milk in Autumn 1, please order as soon as possible at www.dairylink-uk.com.

Diary Dates:

We have added a google calendar to our website with all of our Diary Dates. This will allow you to add the events you would like to be reminded about, to your own calendars and set up notifications or reminders on your own devices.