

# Longfields Latest News



## May 2023

### Message from Mrs Rughoobee

Despite the weather being against us we have managed to get outside a lot recently.

The Teambuilding sessions for key stage two were a great success, they ran for two days across the whole of key stage two. As part of the package, we bought the equipment and are now able to use it across school and teach each other how to use the different activities. Children worked really well together on the different challenges; we hope with our new outdoor classroom we can really maximise our outside learning.

Forest school has also benefited from the new shelter, and we have had classes busy in the area again.

Over the next few weeks different classes will have their PE sessions with their class teachers and sports coaches. This will enable us to cover a wider range of PE and offer children more sports clubs in the future too.

Our coronation picnic was a huge success, despite the rain! We braved it outside until we really had to come inside! Each class enjoyed a fun disco which was funded by the PTA, inside in the end, but lots of fun was had by everyone. It was great to see all the children together on the school field with their crowns on. They were able to sit with their friends and siblings across the school. I hope to do more events like this where the whole school can come together.

A big congratulations to year 6 who sat their SAT's last week. They came in early to have a bit of breakfast to fuel their brains, I was really impressed with their mature attitude and approach to sitting the papers. Everyone worked hard and tried their best. Well done.

### Staff changes

We welcome Mrs Davies back from her maternity leave and we said a goodbye to Mrs Pargeter, who has left to take up a post in another school.

### Clubs

We have just started sports clubs in partnership with Premier Education. There will be some sports clubs to look out for which will be for particular year groups, which will change across the term. We will also be running other clubs after half term.

### Attendance and punctuality

As a school we are required to monitor attendance. Our school target is 95% and we are currently around 94%, although this may not seem a big difference it does represent a large number of pupils who have attendance below 85%. If your child's attendance becomes a concern, we will contact you to offer support. Please remember to contact school by telephone or email to inform us of your child's absence. We want to work together to try to meet our target.

## PTA

The PTA have been busy organising events. The money raised will go towards several projects in school and they will let you know what we are raising the money for. Some of the money has gone towards the coronation picnic entertainment, the PTA also subsidise trips and year 6 leavers events. They have some events coming up very soon, the quiz night on 19<sup>th</sup> May and the Summer fete on the 30<sup>th</sup> June.

## Dates

PTA Quiz—Friday 19th May

Year 4 to Everdon—22nd to 24th May

Last Day of School before half term— Friday 26th May

INSET Day—Monday 5th June

Back to School—Tuesday 6th June

Y5 & Y6 Sports Day—Monday 26th June

Y3 & Y4 Sports Day—Tuesday 27th June

Y1 & Y2 Sports Day—Wednesday 28th June

Reception & Nursery Sports Day—Wednesday 29th June

PTA summer fete—Friday 30th June



## Scooting/cycling

Please remind your children to walk with their scooters once they are within the school grounds, we have had a few near misses on the paths in and out of school. It can get quite busy particularly as everyone is leaving, we want you all to stay safe and by walking with scooters and not riding them or running everyone is safe.

# Safeguarding



Please can I remind all adults that the use of mobile phones on site is prohibited. This is standard school

