



12th May 2022

Important Dates:

Wb Mon 15th May—KS1 SATs week

Mon 15th May, 3.30pm—Y5/6 Residential Parent information session (class 4)

Tues 23rd May—Y5/6 trip to Crucial Crew

Half term: Mon 29th May—Fri 2nd June

Sun 4th June—Tues 6th June—Y5/6 Residential

Fri 16th June—Aberdovey Bike Ride visiting school & **Harry Johnson Day Fundraiser**
(more info to follow)

Thur 22nd June - 9—11am—Stay and Play (Recep 23)

Mon 26th June—Mary Webb intake day (year 6)

Tues 27th June— Mary Webb intake day (Year 6)

Thur 29th June - 5pm—Parents welcome evening (Recep 23)

Fri 30th June—non-uniform day: please wear your favourite clothes and bring a donation for the rainbow hampers (PTFA fundraiser) - we will let you know what this is all about a bit closer to the time.

Tues 4th July - 9-11am—Meet your new class (Recep 23)

Weds 5th July—Sports Day (More information to follow)

Mon 10th July - 9am— 12.45pm—Meet your new class and lunch (Recep 23)

Mon 10th July - Whole school move up morning

Thur 20th July—Year 6 Leavers Service 1.30pm (At School—parents welcome to join)

Fri 21st July—Break up for Summer Term

Tues 5th September—Start of the Autumn Term

Football Cards

We are having problems with children feeling pressured in to swapping cards they don't want to swap, giving away Football Cards to friends and then changing their minds and parents contacting school asking staff to get them back. We do not allow football cards in school, so could please make sure your child doesn't bring them in. If they do they will be kept safe by a member of staff and returned to your child at the end of the school day.



Year 6 SATS

Well done to all the year 6 children who have taken their SATS this week, they have worked really hard and despite all the worries and stresses they have still come into school each day with a big smile on their faces. Well done to all of you.

P.S Enjoy your hoodies!



Payments

Could we ask that if your child is having dinners that dinner money be paid via Schoolmoney at the beginning of the week. We appreciate that a lot of families are doing this already and it would help us enormously if everyone could do this. Extended schools should be booked online at least 24 hours before the child/ren attend, if no children are booked in before the end of the school day for breakfast then we will not have staff onsite that morning, so please do not drop your child off if they aren't booked in. Trip money is to be paid in advance, if you have any problems paying for trips, please contact the school office. Nurse fees should be paid in full on the day they are due.

School Jumpers / Cardigans

We have a large amount of un-named school jumpers and cardigans in lost property. Could we ask all parents to write their child's name in their school uniform and P E Kits, this would save parent's money and staff time, trying to find them. If your child has lost uniform recently could you ask them to come to the school office and Mrs Wagstaff will try and find it for them.



I was very privileged to know Harry when he was a pupil at Worthen Primary School. Since his death, his family and friends have worked tirelessly to establish the Harry Johnson Trust which supports families who are facing a cancer diagnosis for a child.

We would very much like to support this charity by celebrating and fundraising on Friday 16th June.

We will be inviting staff and children to wear as much orange as possible (face paints, hair dye, hats, legwarmers—anything!) as orange was Harry's favourite colour. We will ask families to send in a donation to raise money for the Harry Johnson Trust on this day.

During the day we will be sanding down and repainting Harry's bench under the tree on our school field. We would also love to plant some orange flowers in planters—any donations of marigolds etc would be gratefully received.

PTFA

The next PTFA meeting will be held on Thursday 18th May 7.30pm at Lowfield Inn - all welcome. Please do come and help support the work of this fantastically active team. Newcomers are very much welcome.



Dear Parent / Guardian

We are pleased to announce that Long Mountain PTA has organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for Long Mountain Primary School.

Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 it has now paid out over £36 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However it is a fact that as a nation we still send 350,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

Please use plastic bags to package your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Bag2School will be collecting from Long Mountain Primary School on 26th June. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the school playground and help us have a really good collection.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

Yours faithfully