



26th May 2023

**Important Dates:**

**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**

*If anyone can donate orange flowering plants for us to pot on the day, we would be very grateful! We are also looking for peat-free compost and interesting things to plant in!*

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

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

Mon 26th June—Bag2School day

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

**Wed 6th September—Start of the new term (please excuse the error on the previous newsletter—Mon and Tues are PD days).**

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July 2024							
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		<b>School Day</b>
		School holiday
		Bank holiday
		PD Days

There is a grant available for farming families who may benefit from financial support for purchasing school uniform. Please click on the link below to find out more:

<https://rabi.org.uk/returntoschool/>



This Half Term  
come & try

# Orienteering

at **Rectory Woods & Field**

Church Stretton, SY6 6DQ  
(come through gate by scout hut off Church St.)

**Wednesday 31st May** start any time between  
10:30am & 11:30am.

**Courses:** V. easy, short (~1km) / Easy, medium (~2km). There *may* be a longer course (3-4km)

**Fees:** £2 per entry  
(could be individual/  
pairs/groups, includes  
map & hire dibber)

More info:  
[www.wrekinorienteers.co.uk](http://www.wrekinorienteers.co.uk)



# THANK YOU!

## Some Important Thank Yous!

*A huge thank you to Edie and Martha's dad, Alex, for so kindly giving up a morning to put up a much needed fence for pre-school. We are so grateful!*

Thank you to our generous local Village Hall committee who have donated individual trinket boxes for every child in school, in commemoration of the coronation. We feel very lucky to have such a supportive local community.

## **Breakfast and After School Club**

*How do I book a place?*

Places for breakfast and after-school club must be booked via the Eduspot app and paid for at the time of booking.

Please do not contact staff on personal mobiles or via social media to make bookings—this is really difficult for everyone to keep track of and can put staff in a difficult position.

*How far in advance should bookings be made?*

Please book at least 24 hours in advance. In an emergency, phone school and we will try and accommodate a late booking. However, staff will **not** be at school for breakfast club, unless there are children booked in advance.

*What happens if I need to cancel a booking?*

If you cancel a booking with more than 24 hours notice, you will not be charged for the childcare. However, if you cancel a booking with less than 24 hours notice, you will still be charged.

*Change of times:*

Please note that from the wb 5th June, After-School club will finish at **5.15pm**.



## 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

Thanks to everyone who joined the PTFA for their meeting earlier this week. There are lots of lovely events planned before the end of the summer term—keep an eye on the newsletter for updates!



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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.