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With Christ at the centre of our  
community, our mission is to live,  
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**The Newsletter**  
**Summer term no. 8– 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023**  
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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Longton Live 2023**

News just in!!! We are going to be a venue for Longton Live this year on Friday evening 14<sup>th</sup> and Saturday evening 15<sup>th</sup> July. Our very own Mr Campbell will be featuring on the Friday night which is very exciting. Wristbands will be available to purchase from school soon. As a school we can keep 100% of the wristband sales so make sure you buy yours from here!

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

Whole school Poetry Festival with Ian Bland, a well known Lancashire poet. Ian will be working with every class to inspire a love of poetry and entertain us with poems from his own collection. Ian will be selling and signing books at the end of the day on the playground if you wish to purchase any of his collections.

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Y6 Cricket Tournament at Vernons Cricket Ground, Penwortham 9.30am – 2.30pm (letter issued to Cricket Team 14<sup>th</sup> June).

Y3 Sports Day 2.15pm on the school field. Parents can come along to spectate.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

9.15 am – 11.30 am Little Owls Session 4.

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

Y2 visit to Skipton Castle as part of their History topic 'Castles' (letter issued 7<sup>th</sup> June). Children to wear full school uniform with waterproof jacket. A packed lunch will be provided by the school kitchen. Please return the permission slip and make a payment of £18.00 via ParentPay. Thank you.

Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 will be attending the St Peter and Paul Feast Day Mass at 2.15pm in Church. Parents welcome to come along.

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

8.15-8.45am Boxercise Session 3 for Y4, Y5 and Y6.

Y6 Transition Day at All Hallows (letter issued 8<sup>th</sup> June). Please return the permission with £3.00 lunch money for your child in a sealed envelope. Pupils who are not transitioning to All Hallows are to be in school as normal.

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

Y6 Sports Day 2.15pm on the school field. Parents may come along to spectate.

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

Talent Show 6.30pm in the School Hall.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

9.15 am – 11.30 am Little Owls Session 5.

Moving up morning for the whole school.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

Reception Class will present their assembly 'Look at me Now' for parents at 2.40pm in the School Hall.

Moving up morning for the whole school.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

8.15-8.45am Boxercise Session 4 for Y4, Y5 and Y6.

- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** Y6 Production of 'Oliver- The Musical'. Performances at 10am, 2pm and 6.30pm. All of Y5 will be part of the production, providing percussion and singing (letter issued to Y5 and Y6 19<sup>th</sup> June). Admission to each performance is by ticket only. Please return the slip stating your ticket request by **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**. Tickets will be issued Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** Y6 Retreat Day to Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral and Crosby Beach (letter issued 7<sup>th</sup> June).
- 9.15 am – 11.30 am Little Owls final session.
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July** Y6 Leavers Assembly 9.15 am in the school hall. All parents invited.
- Children who are having drumming lessons with Adam will be showcasing their drumming skill in an assembly at 1.30pm. Parents are invited to come along.
- Y6 Leavers Mass at 6.00pm in church followed by Y6 Leavers Party on the school field from 6.45pm – 8.30pm (letter issued 7<sup>th</sup> June). Reminder to send your fish & chip supper order form in with **payment by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**.
- Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July** **12-2.30pm PTFA Summer Fair.**
- **Your child will come home with a book of raffle tickets next week. Please try your best to sell them. Fantastic hampers and cash prizes to be won! Tickets/ Money to be returned to school by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July. Tickets will also be on sale at the Fair.**
  - **We need to start collecting bottles and chocolate for the tombola as well as donations of books and DVD's so please send items in to school from Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June onwards.**
  - **If you can help out on the day to run a stall or to tidy up after the event, please let the office know asap. This event can only run successfully with a huge team of volunteers. Thank you!**
  - **Please support this event, it is our biggest fundraiser of the year! All monies raised are going to our Forest School Project!**
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July** **Year 5** Passport to Safer Cycling begins today and ends on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Workbooks and letter issued to Year 5 on Monday.
- Y6** Bikeability delivered by South Ribble County Council starts 17<sup>th</sup> July with the final session Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Cycle checks to be carried out at home (letter and cycle check forms issued 19<sup>th</sup> May). Your child is to bring their bike and cycle helmet to school. If your child wishes to leave their bicycle in school, please ensure they have a lock.
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** Reception visit to Longton Library and a picnic in the park. Further details to follow.
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** Reception Stay & Play 2.00pm – 3.00pm. Further details to follow.
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July** School will close at 1.30pm for the Summer Holidays and will re-open Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

**Universal Free School Meals – end of entitlement for current Year 2 pupils:**

A letter has been sent to all Y2 parents (issued 8<sup>th</sup> June) regarding the end of your child's Universal Free School Meals entitlement. Please return the slip by **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June** stating your child's lunchtime arrangements from September 2023. If you do not return the slip, it will be assumed that your child will continue to have school meals and you will be charged accordingly. Copies of the letter are available from the school office.

**ParentPay Accounts:**

ParentPay: Please can I remind all parents to regularly check their child's ParentPay account and ensure that it is regularly topped up and in credit. Year 6 accounts should be cleared without delay otherwise, we will be writing to you next week to request payment! Thank you for your co-operation.

**Beginners' Group Guitar Lessons with Miss Galea:**

There will be a beginners' guitar lessons run by Miss Galea for pupils in Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 classes on Tuesday mornings from 9.00 – 9.30 am commencing Monday 11th September 2023 (letter issued on 19<sup>th</sup> June). If your child is interested in learning to play the guitar, please ensure that permission slips are returned to school, together with a deposit of £10.00 should you wish to purchase a guitar, no later than Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

And finally...

The children thoroughly enjoyed the Tough Kidder event today; the wetter the better! All sponsor money to be handed in by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you.

As always, please get in touch if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely

B Wood  
Headteacher