

Dear Parents and Carers,

The first full week of the term has flown by, but it has been a pleasure to welcome all the children back to school. It has been a delight to meet and speak to so many of the parents and get to know the children. Everyone has been so warm and welcoming which reflects the wonderful caring nature of the Longlands community!

During our PD day, on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>, I shared a little bit about myself with the staff and I would like to do this with the parents as well so, as sent out in the welcome letter last week, we will be holding three Meet and Greet opportunities for me to get to know parents better. The Meet and Greets will also be a chance for you to share all the wonderful things that you love about Longlands as well as anything that you think we could develop further. The first one of these is on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 3:15pm in the school hall. Please come along, if you are available.

We welcome our new children into Reception in Fir class as well as our new Acorns in Nursery. It has been wonderful to see how quickly they have become confident in coming into school each day and enjoying learning both inside and outside the classrooms.

Class teachers have been preparing the Curriculum Letters for this term which will be shared with you by the end of next week at the latest. These will share all of the learning that the children will be enjoying throughout the Autumn term and will also give you key information about PE day, trips and days when the children will be learning in the forest school or in the garden. They will also explain what the children need to wear on these days so please have a read through them, when you receive them.

*Lisa Millington*  
**Headteacher**



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

### PE Kit

PE Kit is a white T-shirt (school logo or plain), black shorts or joggers (No logo on the joggers please).

### Attendance

Good attendance and punctuality are extremely important to each child's education success.

**School doors open at 8:45 with registers being taken from 8:55 – 9:00** so please ensure that your child arrives in time for the register.

If your child is going to be absent from school, please contact school on **01630 652312** by 9:30am on the first day of absence explaining why they are absent and when they are likely to return to school, if possible.

### Before and After school clubs and Wraparound care

**Bright Start** (Active Morning Club): 8:30am, free and no need to book. Sessions of Yoga, Clubbercise, Zumba and Just Dance.

Daily breakfast club (available everyday Mon-Fri): 8:00am until 8:45am – £1.50 (this includes breakfast, if required).

Kids Quest Wrap Around Care (available everyday Mon-Fri): 3:15pm until 4:30pm – £4.50  
3:15pm until 6:00pm - £6.50

## The death of her late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II

The Longlands Primary School community are profoundly saddened at the death of Her Late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. In a special assembly this morning, we gave thanks for Her service and dedication to the people of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth. We also took time to celebrate the achievements of her long life and to remember some of the key events of the Queen's reign. The children will be creating a commemorative display to celebrate the life of Queen Elizabeth II which we will share with you at a later date.

The Longlands community offer our thoughts and prayers to the King and the Royal Family at this sad time.

Marches Academy Trust also wish to share their condolences.

'It is with sadness that Buckingham Palace announced yesterday the death of Her Majesty The Queen. We have now entered a period of national mourning that will continue until the end of the State Funeral. Following Government guidance all Trust schools will remain open and normal attendance is expected. We will continue to follow Department for Education guidance in the coming weeks and will keep you informed.' Sarah Finch, CEO of Marches Academy Trust.

## CELEBRATION



### Happy Birthday to:

Dean Y6	Tegan Y3
Oilly Y5	Layla Y2
Ava Y3	Rosie Y2
Sophie Y4	Connie-Lee Y2
Kris Nursery	Jesse Nursery



## AWARD WINNERS

Star of the Week and PE Awards will be shared next week. This week's assembly was postponed in response to the sad news of the death of the Queen.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events.  
Events at a glance:

- **Arthog Y6**, Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September
- **Meet and Greet with Mrs Millington**, Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 3:15pm
- **Y5 Swimming**, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

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## NEWS

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