

Longlands Primary School

APRIL BULLETIN



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely Easter break and we welcome you back to school for the summer term. The summer term is always a busy term with trips, assemblies, sports day, etc. which are detailed on the list of dates.

The extra curricular clubs are extremely popular this term, with clubs running every night, with a great choice of chess, running, multisports and many more.

Children in wrap around care are enjoying the lighter mornings and evenings as they are able to use the playground for outdoor play, and on occasion the school field too.

FOLS are still busy fundraising to help support the plans for the playground and outdoor areas and they have events including a cake sale, disco, and summer fete planned.

As per our uniform policy, now we are in the summer term the children are welcome to wear a white collared polo shirt instead of a traditional school shirt and tie should they wish to.

Kind regards,

Mr Baines

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TCS Mini Marathon

Congratulations to the children who took part in the TCS Mini Marathon on Saturday 26th April. We are so proud of each one of you, and it looks like you all had a great time. We are sure that some of you will be completing the full London Marathon when you are older as your times for running a mile were so fast!

Aside from proudly representing Longlands Primary School, the school is also receiving a donation of £10 per child for those who crossed the finish line, and this money will be used to purchase sports equipment.



FOLS BULLETIN



Updates

We have had a fantastic start to this school year, with so many successful FOLS events including:

- Bunny Hop - £1700
- Quiz Night - £700
- Make The Rules Day - £441
- Disco - £1500

A huge thank you to everyone for your continue support.

What are we supporting this year?
We donated £15,000 to the new playground this year, we will also be supporting 10 new Chrome books & we bought 15 iPads with visualisers.

Inflatables Day - 21st June



Our Inflatables day is back again this year and will be better than ever! Tickets will go on sale next week in the playground and we will be taking donations for the Grand Prize Draw - so please do get in touch if you have anything to offer. Can you volunteer? Please do let us know if you can spare one hour to help us on the day - we really need you. Refill tickets will also come home with your child later in May. Our clothes day will be Friday 20th June - please bring a bottle for the tombola!

Reminder

Please spread the FOLS word. Can you support us? Can you donate a prize? Can you donate some time? Can you follow us online - please please spread the love and keep supporting us!

Upcoming Event

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| • Cake Sale | 8 May |
| • Disco | 28 May |
| • Own Clothes Day | 20 June |
| • Inflatables Day | 21 June |

SAVE
THE DATE

DATES

Monday 12th May—O’Keeffe class assembly

Friday 16th May—Weiwei Thames Explorer Trip

Monday 19th May—Thomas class assembly

Wednesday 21st May — Ashevak Thames Explorer Trip

Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May—Half term

Wednesday 4th June—EYFS Hall Place

Friday 6th June—UKS2 Tower of London Trip

Monday 9th June— Monet class assembly

Tuesday 10th June—Sports Day

Friday 13th June and Monday 16th June –Year 6 UKSA

Monday 16th June—Murakami class assembly

Thursday 19th June—Class photos

Saturday 21st June—FOLS summer fete

Monday 7th July—Matisse class assembly

Tuesday 8th July—Rock Steady Concert

Friday 18th July—Last day of summer term

Monday 21st July & Tuesday 22nd July—Inset days



All The National College, our WakeUpWednesday public awareness campaigns, games and education with focus on safety and practical skills to enable children to learn, understand and appreciate correct road use, and to be able to take control of their own safety and the safety of others. For more information, please contact us at info@wake-up-wednesday.co.uk or visit our website at www.wake-up-wednesday.co.uk.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators SAFETY ON THE ROAD

Traffic-related incidents are a significant risk for young pedestrians and cyclists, so understanding road safety is crucial for children's wellbeing. While all road users share responsibility for keeping one another safe, this guide offers strategies for encouraging young people to navigate the roads confidently and responsibly.

1 TAKE PRACTICE JOURNEYS

Taking "practice" journeys with children is a great way to help them understand, develop and practice responsible behaviours and having road safety conversations so they prepare to travel independently. Use household privileges within the school grounds which – which may have a green rubber plate – and point out how important it is for children to be responsible. Children learn by practicing what they are told. Their peers might not always be the best role models.

2 BE BRIGHT, BE SEEN

Visibility is fundamental for children, and children need to be seen to be safe. For pedestrians, wearing bright and reflective clothing can help make them more visible to other road users. In poor daylight conditions, encourage children to wear high-visibility or reflective clothing. When it's dark, wear reflective clothing or reflective gear like reflective armbands or jackets.

3 EYES UP

Encourage children to look up and keep their eyes on the road. Teach them to constantly scan for cars and pedestrians. Encourage them to look before crossing – looking right, left and then right again.

4 LIMIT DISTRACTIONS

Where possible, advise the child to avoid using mobile phones while walking or cycling. If they must use a mobile phone, they should be encouraged to use speakerphone, headset or voice control. Encourage children to avoid using mobile phones while walking or cycling. If they must use a mobile phone, they should be encouraged to use speakerphone, headset or voice control. Encourage children to avoid using mobile phones while walking or cycling. If they must use a mobile phone, they should be encouraged to use speakerphone, headset or voice control.

5 SLOW DOWN

Advise the importance of walking instead of running. Running is not safe as it is hard to stop. Encourage children to walk instead of running. Advise the importance of walking instead of running. Running is not safe as it is hard to stop. Encourage children to walk instead of running. Advise the importance of walking instead of running. Running is not safe as it is hard to stop. Encourage children to walk instead of running.

6 STOP BEFORE THE KERB

Teach children to stop before reaching the kerb – not after. At the age of 5, children should be able to stop before the kerb. At the age of 6, children should be able to stop before the kerb. At the age of 7, children should be able to stop before the kerb. At the age of 8, children should be able to stop before the kerb. At the age of 9, children should be able to stop before the kerb. At the age of 10, children should be able to stop before the kerb.

7 CROSS SAFELY

Children should always find a safe space to cross the road, preferably where there is a zebra crossing. Encourage children to use zebra crossings. Encourage children to use zebra crossings. Encourage children to use zebra crossings. Encourage children to use zebra crossings. Encourage children to use zebra crossings. Encourage children to use zebra crossings. Encourage children to use zebra crossings. Encourage children to use zebra crossings.

8 PARKED VEHICLES

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Meet Our Expert

Times in your school national campaign that also encourage safe road behaviours – such as wearing seatbelts, using handrails or crossing – with the aim of reducing the number of prohibited and injured on the road. For more information, please contact us at info@wake-up-wednesday.co.uk.



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