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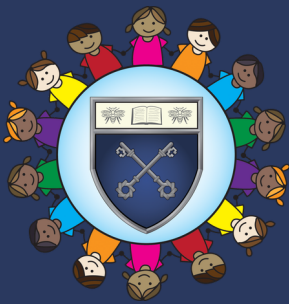
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Headteacher's Message

We have enjoyed a wonderful start to the school year, with our pupils returning full of enthusiasm, positivity and a real eagerness to learn. It has been a pleasure to see classrooms buzzing with engagement, friendships being strengthened and children embracing the many opportunities available to them.

Our school values remain at the heart of everything we do. Compassion is evident in the care, kindness and respect our pupils show towards others each day. Aspiration inspires us to set high expectations, work hard and believe in what we can achieve. Responsibility encourages everyone to make positive choices, take pride in their learning and contribute to our school community.

I would like to thank our families for their continued support. By working together, we can ensure every child thrives both academically and personally. I am incredibly proud of the excellent start our pupils have made and look forward to all that we will achieve together this year.



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Uniform

We take pride in how smart our pupils look in their school uniform. Wearing the correct uniform helps build a sense of belonging, encourages responsibility, and sets a positive tone for learning. We kindly remind families of the following key points:

Footwear: If you are wearing trainers instead of school shoes, only plain black trainers are permitted. These should be free from coloured logos, patterns, or bright soles.

Jewellery: For safety reasons, only small plastic stud earrings are allowed. No hoops, dangly earrings, or metal studs, please.

Thank you for helping us maintain high standards and ensuring all children come to school looking smart and ready to learn. If you have any questions about uniform expectations, please speak to your child's class teacher or contact the school office.



Uniform @ Longshaw

School Uniform

DO ✓	DON'T ✗
 Grey school trousers or shorts.	 No jogging bottoms.
 Grey school skirt.	 No branded items of clothing.
 School jumper or cardigan and a polo shirt. These items do not have to be branded.	 No hoodies.
 Blue and white summer dress.	 No leggings.



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PE Kit

Children will have the opportunity to wear a Longshaw junior's trackkit for PE. The trackkit has been heavily subsidised through our sports premium grant to make it affordable for our families. As an added bonus you can personalise the kit at no extra charge (although you can only return one personalised item).

Select the Delivery to school option for free delivery to school. There is a link in the Junior School for you to be able to try these on before you purchase.

The link for the PE kit is here: <http://www.lps.ac/>

PE Kit - Rough's Equipment
 Top 455 = 7-8 Years
 Pants 555 = 7-8 Years
 Top 555 = 9-10 Years
 Pants 555 = 9-10 Years
 Top 255 = 11-12 Years
 Pants 255 = 11-12 Years



DO ✓	DON'T ✗
 Wear the school trackkit.	 No crop tops and cycling shorts.
 PE Top. This can be a plain white t-shirt.	 No football kits.
 PE Shorts. Black or Navy Blue.	

You can purchase PE kit from: Longshaw's, Waterloo Road, 22-24, Church Street, BS1 5AL, Bathford.



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Punctuality Matters

Being on time for school is extremely important. A calm and punctual start to the day helps children settle quickly, feel prepared, and make the most of their learning. Arriving late can mean missing important instructions, morning activities, and opportunities to connect with classmates. Thank you for your support in ensuring children arrive on time each day so they are ready to learn from the start.



School Car Park Reminder



To help keep all members of our school community safe, we kindly remind parents that the school car park is for staff and authorised visitors only. Children can be unpredictable around moving vehicles, and limiting traffic helps to reduce risks at busy times of the day. We appreciate your cooperation in parking responsibly and using designated drop-off and collection arrangements to ensure everyone's safety.



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Reading at Home: Just 15 Minutes a Day

Reading for just 15 minutes each day can make a huge difference to a child's progress. Regular reading helps develop vocabulary, comprehension, fluency, and a lifelong love of books. Whether children read independently or share a story with an adult, every minute counts. Thank you for supporting reading at home and helping to create positive reading habits that will benefit your child throughout their education.



iRock Lessons Have Started

We are thrilled that iRock music lessons have started again this term. The children have already shown great enthusiasm as they begin learning new songs and developing their musical skills. Taking part in iRock helps build confidence, teamwork, creativity, and performance skills. We look forward to hearing the progress our young musicians make over the coming weeks and celebrating their achievements throughout the year.





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Attendance: The Power of Showing Up

At Longshaw , we believe every day counts. Regular attendance is one of the most important factors in a child's academic success and personal development. When children attend school consistently, they build strong relationships, develop routines, and engage fully in learning experiences that help them thrive. Missing even a few days can disrupt learning and make it harder for students to keep up with their peers. That's why we're committed to working together with families to support excellent attendance. We are very lucky to have Mrs. Scotting, our dedicated Attendance Officer. Mrs. Scotting is here to support families in ensuring that every child has the opportunity to attend school regularly and punctually. She works closely with staff and parents to identify any barriers to attendance and find positive solutions that work for everyone. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's attendance, please don't hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Scotting. She's always happy to help and is passionate about making sure every child feels welcomed and supported at school. Let's work together to make every school day count!



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After School Clubs



Judo Club - All
Years Tuesday

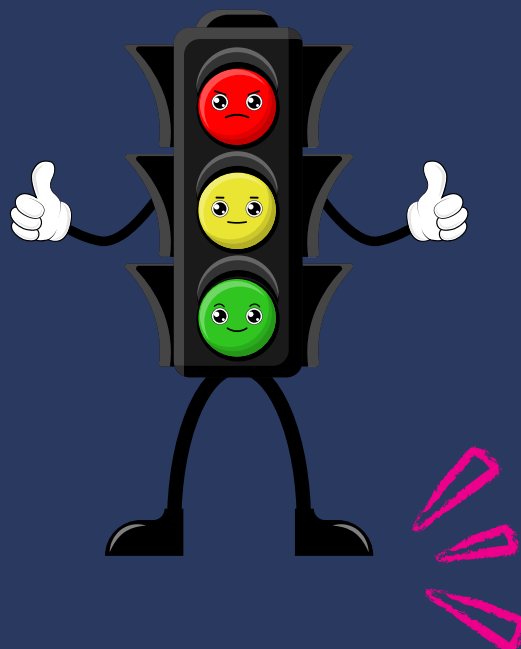


Sportscool
Football -
Thursday

Behaviour

This week, we are 99.5% Green
This week, 3A, 3W, 4A, Year 5 and Year 6 are 100% Green.

Well done, everybody.



Attendance



Remember our school target for attendance is 95%+.

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
3P	95.4	5P	97.5
3W	95.6	5AK	99.3
3A	95.3	5BC	99.3
4A	97.1	6A	94.4
4L	97.1	6M	99.3
4R	93.6	6P	95.2

This week's attendance is 95.9%