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**Hooters and
Fun House
Out of School Clubs**

Working Together, reaching
for Individual Goals

Longroyde Primary School

Good News...

It's Diversity Week @Longroyde

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Where in the world
would I find this? Log
on to the VLE to find
out.



We are asking children and parents to follow some new rules to protect all of us when you visit the school sites. Please do not enter by the small gate next to the new barrier on FTR. There is a one-way system in operation. Please use the gate by the steps as shown below.



We would ask that you only enter the grounds if you have to and that this is one person per family. Staff will be there to help and a one-way system will in operation.



Distanced spaces have been marked out for children returning to school; each of our new 'bubbles' will have its own play equipment regularly cleaned. Staff will stay with the same 'bubble'. To help your child understand why we are doing this, there is a short video for 3-7 year olds available on You Tube - <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=XUXDX0WFyno>

Wider re-opening
Calderdale Council will be revising their advice to schools on Monday 8th June. If we are allowed to open more widely, this will initially be for Nursery, then Reception, then Year 1 and finally, before summer, Year 6. All this is to be done slowly with the health of children and staff at the forefront of any decisions. We have prepared a booklet to help parents and children understand what the new normal is. Please take a few moments to read this



Inside school, rooms have been arranged for limited numbers.



We had a lovely email from some grateful LPS grandparents recently.

"We cannot speak highly enough of the way in which you, your teachers and staff have coped with the lockdown. The kindness, encouragement, help and understanding shown to children, parents and carers has been outstanding and cannot have been bettered by any primary school in Calderdale."

Thank you for your lovely words.



There has been some lovely artwork this week

Year 6 Transition

RHS have confirmed that they will be further developing the transition area of their website. Information on this will be directly communicated to all parents through their normal communications. At this stage they have indicated that they will not be running their week-long transition activities due to their commitments to existing year groups during Covid-19.

Recently, the children in school went 'Around the World', learning about different countries, traditions, landmarks, language, music and all sorts of other things.

We want you to get involved at home too! If you click on the website below, it will take you to a list of virtual tours that will take you around the world without even having to leave your house. You can visit the Amazon rainforest, the Empire State Building and even the International Space Station!

So have a look and let me know where you've been!

<https://typicallytopical.com/30-virtual-field-trips-for-kids/>



Here is Lucy Cromack's bird.

Since both the children and the adults have enjoyed getting involved in the quizzes on the forum, the Library team have created a **children vs. grown up** competition on the VLE. This is a game the children love playing at Get Set Go! You get 5 points if you get the question correct first time, 4 points on the second attempt, 3 points on the third attempt etc.

Here was the first question asked:

Children: What are the names of Harry Potter's parents?

Grown-ups: Earth completes a rotation on its own axis in how many hours?

Why not join in?



Wilfred has been bird spotting at Cromwell Bottom. He spotted a Heron.



In hot weather, people are often tempted to cool down by taking a swim in reservoirs or rivers.

However, cold water can be a killer and here at LPS we'd like to raise awareness of these risks.

Cold water shock can lead to hyperventilation, increased blood pressure, breathing difficulties and heart attacks plus water temperatures remain just as cold in summer as in winter.

We are supporting the 'Float to Live' safety message from the Royal National Life Saving Institute (RNLI).

Everyone who falls unexpectedly into cold water wants to follow the same instinct, to swim hard and to fight the cold water. But when people fight it, chances are, they lose. Cold water shock makes you gasp uncontrollably and breathe in water, which can quickly lead to drowning. More information is available from these short films supported by Yorkshire Water.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ile-FwNEafk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3OBCFEEZe1U>