

Long Lawford Primary School

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Long Lawford News...

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WELCOME BACK EVERYONE. I hope everyone had a good summer. Over the holidays contractors again have been busy refurbishing our Year 1 and 2 classrooms. Parents will be pleased to hear that all the children have come back to school ready and eager to learn.

School Meals - There have been some changes to prices and administration procedures for school meals. School meal prices have risen to £1.70 per day, £8.50 per week, £56.10 for THIS half term or £115.60 for the FULL Autumn term. **Please note ALL cheques now need to be made payable to Long Lawford Primary School.**

IMPORTANT - Free School Meals - Please ensure you have registered for Free School Meals if your child is entitled. If you have not received confirmation prior to the beginning of term you will have to pay for school lunches with immediate effect until confirmation is received as Free school meal entitlement cannot be backdated. Forms are available from the school office or you can apply over the telephone by ringing 01926 742060. If you think you may be entitled, even though your child has a packed lunch, please register now. Packed lunches for those eligible can also be arranged but please speak to the school office first. If you need any help or clarification on how to apply or whether you qualify contact the school office or phone the Free School Meals office on 01926 742060.

Data Collection Sheets - Over the next couple of weeks you will receive a data collection sheet for your child. It is very important that this is checked thoroughly and amendments made where necessary especially emergency contact numbers. Please return this to the school office asap. It is particularly important that you notify the school of medical conditions and needs. **Medical needs and conditions must be listed on the data form.** If you are worried about your child's medical needs please discuss with the school nurse but let the school know of any problems. The school nurse (Hayley Norman) can be contacted on 01788 555112.

Sainsbury's and Tesco Vouchers - We are extremely grateful for all vouchers (e.g. Sainsbury's & Tesco) received over the past year. The rewards for these are filtering into school now. I will give more details on this soon.

Music Tuition - Spaces are available for both Woodwind and Percussion lessons. Please ask at the school office for details.

RYMAN - Ryman stationers currently have an offer called **Stationery for Teachers**. A 50p voucher is given for every £5.00 spent. These vouchers have to be spent by 31.10.09. We would be grateful of any vouchers. Please send them into the school office.

Mornings— Just to remind all parents of our morning routine. Namely that children are expected to arrive between 8:40 am and 8:50 am. From 8:40am a member of staff will be on duty on the infant and junior yards. At 8:50 am a member of staff rings a bell and the children walk into school. Parents are encouraged to allow their child to **walk into school on their own**. **I would ask all parents to ensure their child is punctual each day as lateness severely disrupts a child's education.**

Summer reading challenge - Nearly 40 children completed our Summer Reading Challenge, which is terrific. More details on this shortly. Many thanks to the parents who kindly gave of their time to run this challenge.