

Long Lawford Primary School

'Together we are an ACE School.'

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Long Lawford News...

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all.

Snow and more snow - We had of course only been back a day when the snow arrived! It was quite a struggle for some who live a distance from the school but all our staff have managed to make it into school each day. Despite experiencing the coldest spell of weather for some time we have tried to remain open. I am very grateful to all my staff but in particular to Mrs Timms who has worked so hard to clear access paths to the school. Deciding whether or not to stay open is a very difficult decision and one that is not taken lightly. In many ways it is one of those 'no win' situations, but we believe as a school it is important that we provide learning for our pupils if we possibly can.

How to find out if the school is open - Please DO NOT telephone the school. For up to date information on whether the school is open please use our **new Parent Hotline**. To keep up to date on whether the school is open or not just take 3 simple steps:

1. Call the Hotline on **08447 70 75 76*** (* Calls will cost approximately 5p a min from a landline).
2. Enter our school ID which is **49517**
3. The announcement message will then be played.

We will aim to keep the announcements on this hotline updated on a regular basis.

Another way of finding out is to access: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures. You can also listen to **Rugby FM 107.1 FM or Mercia Radio 97 and 102.9 FM** both carry details of school closures during their early morning broadcasts.

With more bad weather forecast please keep these details safe for future reference.

Had a new mobile phone for Christmas? - I would ask all parents and guardians to please ensure that the school office has all up to date contact numbers for your child. Having contact details for every child is essential for the smooth running of the school.

School meals - Please note that school meals cost £1.70 per day or £8.50 a week, payable IN ADVANCE. Please make cheques payable to Long Lawford Primary School.

What should I do if my child is not in school? - If your child is unable to attend school for whatever reason please inform the school as soon as possible. Please do this each day if your child is away from school for longer than a day.

Some reminders - Please ensure that your child comes to school with the correct uniform and equipped to learn each day. For this children need:

Infants - Book bag, school books (including reading books), home link book and PE kit in school (Monday to Friday).

Juniors - Homework diary, any homework given, school books (including reading books), a black pen (not biro) and PE kit in school (Monday to Friday).

I would also ask parents and guardians to ensure that children are dressed appropriately for the weather (i.e. warm coat etc.)

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Dates for your diary -

- Monday 18th January 9am to 11:30am Story telling workshop for parents and guardians (*Please see flyer for more details.)
- Friday 29th January Year 2 to Bilton High School (am) for an Infant agility workshop.
- Thursday 4th February a storytelling performance for parents, guardians and grandparents by children in years 1 and 2.
- Wednesday 10th February Enterprise Day for children in Years 5 and 6.
- Wednesday 10th February 3:15 to 5pm Parent / teacher meetings.
- Thursday 11th February 6 to 8pm Parent / teacher meetings.
- Monday 15th to Friday 19th February inclusive half term.
- Monday February 22nd return to school at the normal time.
- Tuesday 9th March Years 5 and 6 to Indoor athletics tournament at Harris school (9am—12noon).
- Monday 15th to Friday 19th March Science week with Rugby High School.
- Friday 26th March break up for the Easter Holidays at the usual time.
- Monday 12th April return to school at the normal time.
- Sunday 18th to Wednesday 21st April Year 5 and 6 trip to Kingswood, Staffordshire.
- Monday 3rd May Bank Holiday.
- Thursday 6th May School Closed for Polling.
- Monday 10th to Friday 14th May Year 6 Key Stage 2 SATs.
- Friday 21st May Year 4 at Rugby High School for the morning.
- Friday May 28th break up for half term at the normal time.
- Monday 7th June return to school at the usual time. Year 6 to Avon Valley for Enterprise day.
- Monday June 14th Year 6 to Rugby High School for the morning.
- Monday 21st to Friday 25th June National Sports Week (Wednesday 23rd June Olympic Day in school.)
- Tuesday June 22nd Year 2 to Avon Valley for the morning.
- Tuesday 6th July Infant Sports morning.
- Wednesday 7th July Junior Sports morning.
- Thursday 22nd July break for the end of time at the normal time.
- Friday 23rd July School closed for Teacher Training.

Please check the school newsletter for further dates.

