

Long Lawford Primary School

'Together we are an ACE School.'

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Long Lawford News...

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Healthy Schools Award - During the week I went to receive our Healthy Schools Award in Warwick. I was accompanied by head girl Holly Judge and head boy Kyle Colledge and parent governor Mrs Haggan. Both children were a real credit to the school, receiving the award on behalf of everyone. Photographers were on hand so please look out for this in the Rugby Advertiser and Rugby Observer.

A taste of Poland - Yesterday we had a very successful 'Taste of Poland' day. We had an assembly led by Polish children where the rest of the children learnt how to say hello, my name is...and goodbye, *czesc` , ja mam na imie, dowidzenia*. Throughout the day children learnt about Poland and I am particularly grateful to Mrs Needley and our Polish children who brought in things from home to share with us. The highlight of the day was a beautifully cooked Polish lunch. Thank you to Mrs Threlfall and Mrs Dunkley in the school kitchen. Look out for more details in the Rugby papers.

School uniform - The list below outlines the school uniform for both boys and girls:

BOYS	GIRLS
Winter Uniform	
Grey trousers or shorts White or grey shirt / Royal Blue Polo Shirt Royal blue pullover / sweatshirt Plain royal blue tie (optional) Sensible black shoes	Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers White or grey blouse or shirt or Royal blue Royal blue cardigan, jumper / sweatshirt Plain royal blue tie (optional) Sensible black low heeled shoes
Summer Uniform	
Same as the winter uniform but shorts can be worn and white or royal blue polo shirts may be worn.	Same as the winter uniform or a summer dress of blue and white check or stripes
Sun hats are also available from the school. These are very popular and highly recommended for sunny days.	
PE Kit	
Plain dark shorts and a white or blue top. Pumps or trainers. Tracksuits can be worn in winter. Earrings must be covered with tape, for safety	

Children's University - This Tuesday July 14th 2009 at 9am there will be a special awards assembly for children receiving certificates from the Children's University. Children are eligible for a certificate after completing 8 sessions of a before or after school activity.

Monies - Please ensure that all monies are paid up to date by Tuesday 14th July 2009 at the latest please.

Stars of the week

Star Workers: Lauren Holder, Nikola Prokipczuk, Ben Coles, Michael Jones,
Rhiannon Ryan, Declan Hoble, Aedan Chamberlain, Sam Taylor.

Star People: Reuben Lee, Owen Watkinson, Zara Bacon, Joshua Dunkley,
Kuba Lipinski, Jodie Grimsley, Cezary Pajak, Natalia Perzylo.

WELL DONE to them all!

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School Closes - Just a reminder that school closes at the usual time next Thursday July 16th 2009 (Friday 17th 2009 is an INSET day). School then reopens for children on Tuesday September 8th 2009 (Monday September 7th is an INSET - apologies for any confusion caused by the dates on the last newsletter).

Annual reports - You should have recently received your child's annual report. You will notice that we are trailing a new shorter format this year. The aim is to make reports more personal and informative for parents. As always we would welcome your comments.

Swine Flu - Important Information

Dear Parent or Carer,

With the summer holidays approaching and the number of swine flu cases in the region continuing to rise, I wanted to take this opportunity to share with you the advice we have been given by the NHS and Health Protection Agency about dealing with any cases of swine flu we may have in the school in the future.

National guidance has recently been updated so that school closures are only likely now in exceptional circumstances, and preventive antiviral drugs will no longer be routinely offered to large groups of school pupils. As swine flu starts to circulate more freely in the local community, these measures are no longer effective, as people may be exposed to the virus outside school, or as soon as they have finished a course of drugs. For these reasons, communication about cases will no longer be undertaken as a routine measure.

The most important advice we have been given is that children who have symptoms of flu-like illness should stay away from school until they have recovered and are free of symptoms. This is to avoid spreading the infection as much as possible.

You can check any symptoms online at www.nhs.uk or call the **Swine Flu Information Line on 0800 1 513 513**. If you are still concerned, stay at home and call your GP, who may suggest a course of anti-viral drug treatment. This is designed to reduce the symptoms and help a quicker recovery.

If your doctor does advise anti-viral treatment for a child, please let the school know as soon as possible.

It's important to point out that the vast majority of people who have swine flu make a quick recovery at home. However, you should do what you can to prevent the infection from being spread to others by ensuring your family take some simple precautions:

- ✦ Covering your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing, using a tissue when possible.
- ✦ Disposing of dirty tissues promptly and carefully.
- ✦ Washing your hands frequently with soap and water to reduce the spread of the virus from your hands to your face or to other people.
- ✦ Cleaning hard surfaces (such as door handles) frequently using a normal cleaning product.

Making sure your children follow this advice.

Yours sincerely,

Head teacher