



Welcome to Our Newsletter

Dear families,

We have had a great start to the half term. The children have all settled well with their new teachers and are really excited about their learning. The building work is progressing, and is on track to be finished by the end of May. The teachers have already started planning some exciting learning for the children after half term. I hope you all have a happy and safe half term break, and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 5th November.

School Website

Did you know we have a school website? Take a look at <https://www.longlawfordprimaryschool.com/> to see what we do, access key policies and keep up-to-date with our latest news!

School App Did you know we have a school app? It's FREE to download and is updated daily. It's a great way to keep up-to-date with latest news, letters and up-coming events! Search for Long Lawford Primary School in your android store or App Store to download.



Agora If you are making payments for next half term please ensure you pay for the correct term. You will need to pay against Autumn Term 2.

Dojo Points

Long Lawford has recently implemented the use of dojo points - an on-line system that allows staff to award points for following school rules, academic achievements, good behaviour etc. I am happy to share that this system is having a very positive impact on the children's behaviour. Children with high numbers of dojos will receive a reward each half term. Further information can be found in our Behaviour Policy, available on our school website.



Swimming

Swimming payments for next half term are now due. Please pay via Agora.



Star Worker & Star Person

Week Beginning 15th October

Nursery	Imogen W	Toby G	
	Jacob S	Millie W	
Reception	Jasper M	Alex B	Elijah W
	Miya H	Scarlett W	
Year 1	Layla P	Harry B	Ellis F
	Tilly H	Eilena W	Grace B
Year 2	Ryan B	Ella-Rose J	
	Cyrus J	Denver P	
Year 3	Jay-Jay C	Ashton W	Jake F
	Lalla Mae H	Charlie H	Cyan J
Year 4	Aiden W	Lacey B	
	David H	Dawson L	
Year 5	Evie W	Taylor K	
	Amelia B	Darcie H	
Year 6	Marcelina W		
	Billy S		

Star Worker & Star Person

Week Beginning 22nd October

Nursery	Malachi W	Taya A	
	Zachary S	Jamey M	
Reception	Paige H	Aron B	Samantha V
	Jakub W	Mia S	Freddie O
Year 1	Dylan T	Maisy B	Xavier K
	Ruby G	Max H	Maciej P
Year 2	Holly S	Annalise C	
	Ralfs G	Romeo S	
Year 3	Nian N	Jacob R	Kobe S
	Kohun P	Daniel J	Amelia B
Year 4	Artur K	Aidan B	
	Bethany G	Natalia J	
Year 5	Archie S	Ada A	
	Ben P	Sarrinah A	
Year 6	Lane F	Jannah N	
	Faith W	Carla D	

Road Safety

There has been a report about a near miss by a driver passing the school, he was really concerned about children's safety - a child was let out of a car right by the school, on the road side in front of traffic that was trying to squeeze through the gap. Two other parents ran across the road in front of traffic 10 yards from the lollipop lady.

Could parents be careful when dropping children off at school and be aware of traffic to keep everyone safe. Teaching children safety around heavy traffic and parked cars is really important from an early age.



School Matters!



Thank you to all of our families for working with us in our drive to improve attendance. As you know, attending school every day supports children not only with their academic achievements, but with social and emotional development, prepares children for their future in the workplace and supports children with becoming model citizens in our community. Our target across the year is 96% attendance. While I understand that coming to school can be difficult for some children for a variety of reasons, please let us know if there is anything we as a teaching team can do to help. We can offer family support, mentoring and key person support. If this would be helpful for your child, please contact the school.

Additionally, the school has now signed up to Warwickshire's Attendance Compliance and Enforcement Service to support us with continuing to improve whole school attendance. This is a great service that will help families with any attendance issues they may have that are beyond what the school can support with. They will also be supporting the school with the many term-time holiday applications the school is receiving. Unfortunately, the school cannot approve any holiday applications during school time. I understand that holidays have previously not been referred to the Local Authority however, this will now take place for further term-time holiday applications. Further information about this can be found at

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolattendance>



We have received a £150 voucher to use at Amazon from Tesco. School Council will be using the money to purchase some more equipment to be used at lunchtimes. Thanks Tesco!

Attendance for the last 2 weeks

Nursery	92.5%
Reception	95.0%
Year 1	96.3%
Year 2	92.6%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	95.3%
Year 5	96.4%
Year 6	96.6%

Children who do not attend school miss learning and have gaps that can affect their attainment. If they are not with us they cannot learn.

The school can approve applications for medical appointments and 'exceptional circumstances', for which the school liaise with the Warwickshire Attendance Compliance and Enforcement team before making a decision.

SCHOOL WRAP AROUND CARE

We are pleased to announce that we are working with the Lawford Lighthouse to provide child care for our working families. It will be based in the Methodist Church for four days each week and at Long Lawford Primary School for one day a week. We are working hard to set up this provision as soon as we can.

Currently, advertisements for staff to support this provision are being circulated. If you are interested in applying for a position, please see the following advert. Please be aware that Long Lawford Primary School are not recruiting staff for the roles advertised. Lawford Lighthouse are leading on this.

Lawford LightHouse are looking for a manager to help establish a new wraparound care facility in Long Lawford and to manage the facility once open.

Hours will be flexible to start, rising to 25 hours per week, and the salary between £10.50 - £13.00 per hour. The start date for this job is 1st December.

Experience of working with children aged 5-11 and knowledge of safeguarding procedures are essential requirements for this role.

More information and details of the application process can be found on our web site at www.lawfordlighthouse.org.uk/wraparoundvacancies.htm

Important Dates

29th October— 2nd November	Half Term	16th November	Children In Need
7th November	Shoebboxes to be returned to school	20th November	3C Sharing Assembly
9th November	Photo Proof Deadline	21st November	Y4 Cadbury World
9th November 09.15	Remembrance Celebration Y3 & Y4	27th November	6B Sharing Assembly
9th November 2.15	Remembrance Celebration Y5 & Y6	27th November	Y5 Trip to the Opera
13th November	4W Sharing Assembly	21st December	Last day of term
14th November	Open Morning	7th January 2019	Inset Day
		8th January	Term starts