



Spring Term 2019

Friday 12th April 2019

Welcome to Our Newsletter

Raising and discussing concerns regarding your child:

While our teaching team works hard to ensure your children have the very best education at Long Lawford Primary School, we recognise that not everything runs as smoothly as we would like it to. Sometimes, parents have a concern about their child in school and are not too sure about how to raise this concern with the school. With this in mind, I would like to remind parents that, should they have a concern, our teaching team is more than happy to discuss and resolve this as quickly as possible. Parents should, in the first instance, speak to their child's class teacher. The class teacher will listen and will do their very best to address your concern. If you feel that, after speaking with the class teacher, your concern is still not addressed, please book an appointment to meet with Mrs. Hetherington (for Nursery-Y2 classes) or Mrs. Barton (for Y3-6 classes). If, after speaking with Mrs. Hetherington or Mrs. Barton, you feel your concern has still not been addressed, please make an appointment with myself via the Main Office. The admin team have my diary for 3 weeks in advance so will be able to book an appointment for you. I ask again that parents do not post their concerns on Facebook or any other social media platform, as this is counter-productive in successfully resolving any concerns you have. Our aim is to make a positive difference to all of the children and families of Long Lawford, and hope that parents will support us with achieving this aim by communicating directly with the school.

References for children:

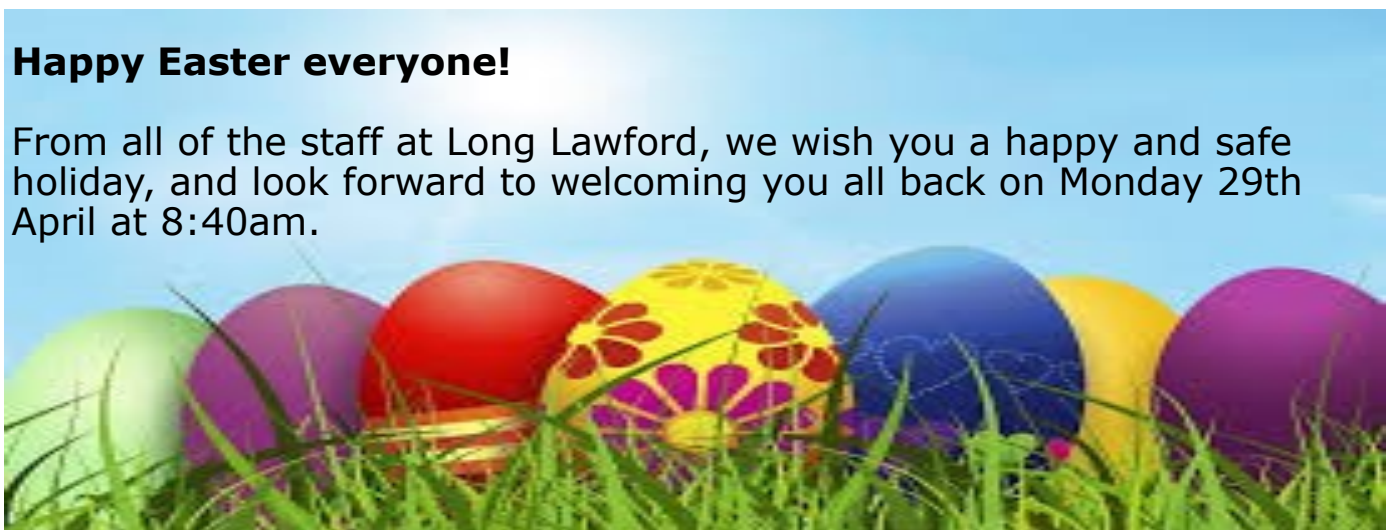
We have had some requests for references for children to support appeals for school places. Please can any such requests be addressed to Mrs Stringer for consideration.

Children's safety:

Recently, there have been lots of incidents of siblings running in and out of classrooms. Could we remind carers to keep their children safe and controlled around school. This is to safe-guard your children as well as others. Thank you

Happy Easter everyone!

From all of the staff at Long Lawford, we wish you a happy and safe holiday, and look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 29th April at 8:40am.



Ashlawn School Uniform Consultation

Following requests from parents and students, we would like to consult on the addition of **shorts** to the Ashlawn School uniform. We are currently consulting parents and students at Ashlawn, but are aware that many students in our local feeder primary schools would like to have their views heard and would like to invite comment from them and their parents too.

The shorts would be black uniform shorts with a logo, as for all other items of Ashlawn uniform. They will be available from our current uniform suppliers – William Webb Ellis and Scallywagz. There will be two styles available; smart 'city' shorts, typically worn by girls and standard Bermuda tailored shorts, typically worn by boys – although we do not specify which style any gender may choose to wear. Students would be allowed to wear them for the first half of the autumn term and for the duration of the summer term.

Please send comments regarding the introduction of shorts to our uniform directly to uniform@ashlawn.org.uk by **Monday 29 April 2019**.



Warwickshire School Health & Wellbeing Service and Warwickshire Young Persons Substance Misuse Service has launched a new way for parents and carers of school aged children to get confidential advice and support about child health related issues. ChatHealth is an award-winning school nurse messaging service and is available Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm. There will be automatic bounce-back responses to incoming messages out of hours. Answering the text message will be a nurse who can assist with any queries about general health, child development, behaviour, toileting and emotional health and wellbeing issues. The text number is 07520 619 376.

The opportunity to discuss any health issues relating to your child is always available and the School Health and Wellbeing Service can be contacted on 03300 245 204.

Swimming payments—we have a number of outstanding payments for this term and last term. Please can you ensure you are paid up to date as soon as possible.





School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Attendance for the last 2 weeks

Nursery 90.7

Reception 92.2

Year 1 94

Year 2 97.2

Year 3 95.7

Year 4 94.5

Year 5 94.8

Year 6 96.1

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.

If sweet treats is to continue on Fridays after Easter, we require additional helpers. No long term commitment is required - just a commitment to specific dates as mutually agreed. Please email FOLLS on longlawfordpta@gmail.com if you're able/willing to help.

Outstanding Dinner Money — We have sent letters to parents with outstanding dinner money. Please can these payments be made as soon as possible. If you are having difficulties in making payment please contact the school office.



Music Payments— We have a number of outstanding payments for Music lessons, if these are not made, we may stop your child's lessons.

Important Dates

15th—26th April Easter Holiday

10th July

Happys Circus see FOLLS for tickets

23rd—24th May Year 6 London Trip

12th July

Teacher Training Day (Children not in school)

19th July

Last Day of Term

27th—31st May Half Term