

Autumn Term 2019

Friday 6th September 2019

## Welcome to Our Newsletter

### Message from the Headteacher

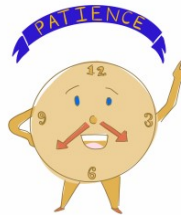
Welcome back to what will be another great year at Long Lawford! The Long Lawford Teaching Team is excited to be back, and are looking forward to this academic year. You may have noticed that we have made a few more improvements to the school environment: we've had the playgrounds painted, we've painted some classrooms and corridors, and we have re-carpeted some classrooms also.

In addition to this, we have made a few tweaks to our curriculum (which will be available for you to view on our website soon), as well as changing from ACE (Achieve, Care and Enjoy) to LLPS (Love, Learn Persevere and Succeed!). The reason for the change from ACE is so that we can separate ourselves from other ACE acronyms such as Adoption Central England or Adverse Childhood Experiences. LLPS will be woven into our curriculum and will also form part of Awards Assemblies going forwards.

Our Leadership Team has also introduced our own Learning Powers, based on the competition that we ran in April. Our new Learning Powers are below and the children will be working on these throughout the year.



*If at first you don't succeed, pick yourself up and try again. Stay positive!*



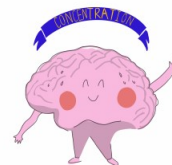
*Keep calm, don't lose your cool. Staying patient will help you finish the task.*



*Learn and work on your own. Believe in your own ability!*



*Think about your own learning. How could it be better next time? Where can you improve?*



*Stay focussed on the task, manage your distractions!*

Things that are coming up over this year:

Warwickshire County Council will be working on the garages adjacent to the school, delivering the much-needed drop-off and pick-up area. We will continue to work on the outside areas, including installing some more seating, installing outdoor gym equipment, installing a trim trail, installing an additional bike store, widening the gate into the park, starting our Free Little Library, improving fencing at the front of the school and hopefully starting our very own vegetable garden. If any parents/carers would like to help us with this, we would be most appreciative. We also hope to be involved in some Community Association projects, and will be planning on painting other areas of the school. We hope to create our own Facebook Page as well. We will be a busy team!

As always, please do come and see a member of staff if you have a concern about anything at all. We have a policy in place through Warwickshire County Council that explains the acceptable use of social media for parents as well as a policy for parent/visitor conduct whilst on our school site. It is important that school matters are not discussed on any social media platform, as this could lead to legal action being taken. This policy is available at [www.longlawfordprimaryschool.com](http://www.longlawfordprimaryschool.com)

**2020 Open morning/evenings**—please keep an eye on the App and website for more details to when our open events are for 2020 intake.

### Friday 13th September

Tour of Britain bike race, stage 7 comes to Rugby and passes through end of village. We hope to be able to attend with some of the children.



## Harris Church of England Academy



**Open Evening**

**Tuesday, 17th September 2019**

**6:00pm-8:00pm**

Harris Church of England Academy  
Harris Drive, Overslade Lane, Rugby, CV22 6EA  
Tel: 01788 812549 Email: [office@harriscofeacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@harriscofeacademy.co.uk)  
Website: [www.harris.covmat.org](http://www.harris.covmat.org)

### School Matters!



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**

#### Attendance for the this week

Year 1	97.0%
Year 2	91.3%
Year 3	92.5%
Year 4	93.5%
Year 5	99.7%
Year 6	98.3%

*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.*

Every school has a national target of 96% attendance. Please ensure your child is in school everyday. If you do have to take unauthorised absence please be aware that this may result in a fine from the local authority. Please do come and speak with us if you have any attendance concerns.

## Term Dates 2019-20

### Autumn Term 2019

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - Warwickshire set Training Day (school closed to all children)

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - LLPS set Training Day (school closed to all children)

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Children return to school (8:40am opening)**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Reception 2020 starters open morning

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Parents Evening 1 (2pm-6pm)

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Last day at school before half term

**October Half Term – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Children return to school (8:40am opening)**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Whole School Christmas Dinner (and Christmas Jumper Day)

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Sing Along Assembly

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Nativity Assembly

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Carols performance

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Whole School Panto (children only). Last day at school before Christmas break.

**Christmas Holidays – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December until Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020**

### Spring Term 2020

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – LLPS Set Training Day

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Children return to school (8:40am start)**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – last day at school before half term

**February Half term – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February until Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – children return to school (8:40am)**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Y5 Kingswood residential

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening 2

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – last day before Easter Holidays

**Easter Holidays – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April until Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

### Summer Term 2020

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – children return to school (8:40am start)**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May - May Day Celebrations day.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May – May Day (School Closed to children)**

Week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs Week (TBC)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – last day before Whitsun Half Term

**Whitsun Half Term – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May until Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Children return to school (8:40am start)**

Week beginning Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Phonics testing week

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June – New to Foundation Stage Parent Meeting

Week beginning Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Sports Days (timings TBC)

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – open evening

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Reports to parents

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)**

Week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Transition week (children move to their new classes)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers assembly. Last day before summer holidays

**Summer Holiday – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July until Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August**