



Autumn Term 2019

Friday 20th September 2019

## Welcome to Our Newsletter

### Aldi stickers

We as a school are taking part in the Aldi Kit for schools competition for every £30 you spend you will be given a sticker to bring into school. Once we get 300 stickers we will get a free sports kit plus a chance win £20,000. Please help us reach our target.



### Volunteers!

If anyone would like to volunteer for supporting the school, please complete a quick and easy application form, which is available from the main Office

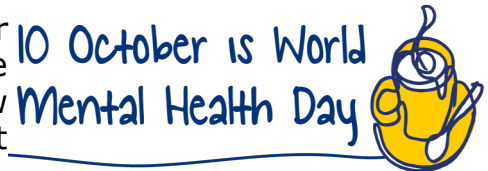


### Homework

We have updated the homework policy following feedback from Parents Forum, children and staff. It is available on the schools website [www.longlawfordprimaryschool.com](http://www.longlawfordprimaryschool.com)

### World Mental Health Day

10th October - World Mental Health day - Wear Yellow with a £1.00 donation. (Money raised will be sent to Young Minds') This can be some yellow clothing, a yellow ribbon, yellow socks) We do not expect parents to buy anything new.



**open day**

### Open Days For anyone starting school in September 2020

Tuesday 15th October at 9.30am

Tuesday 5th November at 9.30am

### Summer 2020

Please be aware that in September 2020 school will return on Wednesday 2nd September. This is the Wednesday straight after the bank holiday on Monday 31st August. Please be mindful of this when booking your holidays for next summer. If you do have to take unauthorised absence please be aware that this may result in a fine from the Local Authority.



## Arrival at School

It has become apparent that many children are arriving unaccompanied to school from 8.00am in the morning. As part of safeguarding all children in the school we need to ensure the safety of children on school site. Unfortunately we are unable to receive children on school site until at least 8.30am (unless attending the sports club).

From 8.30am – children who are accompanied by parents can begin to arrive on school site. Nursery children are to go straight to their class as soon as the gates open.

From 8.40am – children arriving without parents can arrive at school – members of staff will be in class and on playgrounds to receive them.

School external gates will now remain locked until 8.30am.

Children arriving for club will enter through front entrance as normal.

We thank you all for your co-operation in supporting us to safeguard our children.

## Online Safety

We would like to remind parents of the importance of Online Safety and being aware of what children are doing online. We know many of the children are using apps which allow them to chat with other children. Please do what you can to make sure they are using these apps safely and respectfully. We also frequently hear children talking about playing games which are not suitable for them which is a concern to us.

Websites such as [www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org) or [www.commonssensemedia.org](http://www.commonssensemedia.org) provide lots of information and advice. If you would like to discuss anything relating to Online Safety, please make an appointment to speak to either Mrs Hetherington or Mr Sutcliffe.

## Book Fair 30th September –until 3rd October

The Book Fair will be available after school in the spare classroom in the year 5 area. Please see letter sent on 13th September.

## What a difference a year has made!

Thank you to the parent who provided this image of the new classrooms almost exactly 1 year ago today. What a difference a year has made! The children and teachers are very settled in their new classrooms and are learning well.



Attendance for the last 2 weeks

Nursery	97.2%
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Reception	94.7%
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Year 1	96.7%
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Year 2	94.5%
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Year 3	93.8%
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Year 4	95.2%
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Year 5	95.5%
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Year 6	96.2%
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*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.*



## Term Dates 2019-20

### Autumn Term 2019

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September—Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October—Book Fair

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October—Mental Health Day Wear Yellow

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Reception 2020 starters open morning 9.30am

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)**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Reception 2020 starters open morning 9.30am

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**