



## Welcome to Our Newsletter

### Message from the Headteacher

#### Flooding update

As you are all aware, Long Lawford was closed on Tuesday this week to Key Stage 2 due to flooding in the local area. Due to the volume of water, the drain in Townsend Lane was blocked and therefore affected the school drainage system. Seven Trent have assured us that they will continue to monitor the manhole on Townsend Lane. We hope that the issue causing the flooding has now been resolved and thank parents for their ongoing support during this time. The children were glad to come back into school and continue with their learning journey.



#### Yellow Day

We raised a huge £302 last week, which will be donated to Young Minds, a charity that

supports the mental health and wellbeing of young people.

#### New logos

As you may have noticed, we have started to use new logos for our school. We would like to thank FOLLS and Renegade Communications who supported us with a much-needed logo update. We hope that you are as pleased with them as we are! The new logos will soon start appearing on new uniform and book bags that have been ordered. The old logos will be OK to wear for school, and new uniform is not expected to be purchased as a result of the new logos.

#### Open Morning for new to reception parents:

The next open morning is on Tuesday 5th November 9-11am.

open day

#### Heritage Project

We have the Heritage Project in the foyer of the front office, please pop in and have a look and put a sticker on your favorite photo.

#### Social Media

Over the last few months, I have seen less school business discussed on social media. I would like to thank parents for their efforts with not doing so, and am proud to say that any issues that may have arisen have been solved quickly and positively as a result. As always, if you have a concern, please do come in and speak to a member of staff. We also have a twitter page @llawfordprimary, which is updated regularly.

#### New playground equipment

As you may have seen, there are lots of new pieces of equipment being installed in school thanks to the fundraising efforts of FOLLS and our school fund donations. The equipment installation will be completed soon and we will be having these areas officially opened by our School Council, Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, Eco-Worriers and Road Safety Crew - keep an eye on Twitter and our school website for photos!

#### School veggie patches



we are really keen to start growing our own produce in school as part of our wider curriculum, science and outdoor learning. We are looking for donations of planters, wood, gardening tools and seeds. If you have any of these that you would be happy to donate, please do! We would gratefully receive any donation that supports the children with growing their own produce.

### Children Collection

Please can we remind parents and carers that we are unable to let children leave school or clubs unless an adult is there to collect them or they have walking home permission for years 5 and 6.

**We do not allow children to be collected by anyone under the age of 16.**



Please can we remind parents that we are a nut free school. Please do not bring nuts or nut products to school in lunchboxes, including Nutella and other nutty chocolate spreads.

### School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Attendance for the last 2 weeks

Nursery	93.8%
Reception	93.8%
Year 1	94.5%
Year 2	93.8%
Year 3	96.9%
Year 4	95.1%
Year 5	94.8%
Year 6	95.7%

*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.*



Rugby Food Bank came to talk to the children about the vital work of the Foodbank and how important food donations are, in order to keep the Foodbank charity running. Over 90% of the food distributed by the Foodbanks in The Trussell Trust network is donated by the public, which is why our goodwill and support is so essential

With this in mind, we have decided to support the Rugby Foodbank again this year with a whole school Harvest collection of long life food items such as dried pasta, rice, tinned foods, packet foods e.g. soups, instant mash, noodles, custard powder, long life fruit juices, coffee, tea bags, crisps, biscuits, cereals and jams.

If you are able to support us, please donate one food item (or more if you can!) and send it in to school with your child. They can then add their items to our Harvest table at the front of the school hall.

Donations will be collected by a volunteer from the Rugby Foodbank next Wednesday morning (23<sup>rd</sup> October), so please ensure that all donations are brought in to school by this date.

### Online Safety

As part of our commitment to keeping children safe, we'd like to find out about Online Safety from the point of view of parents to see how we can best support children and parents with staying safe online. We have created a short survey about Online Safety which we'd be grateful if you could complete, it'll only take a couple of minutes. This link will take you to the survey: <https://preview.tinyurl.com/y6yq9p5t> . The survey will stay open until the end of October half term. Thank you in advance for completing the survey!



This QR code will also take you to the survey:

### **Autumn Term 2019**

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Parents Evening FS1—Yr 5(2pm-6pm)

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October—Individual School Photos

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October— Parents Evening Yr 6 (8.30am- 3pm)

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

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November— FOLLS Bag 2 School

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November—FOLLS Winter Market

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November—Nasal Flu vaccine for FS2 to Year 6

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December - FOLLS Christmas disco with Santa meet and greet.

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)**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February—FOLLS Disco

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)**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June—FOLLS Summer Disco

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