



Welcome to Our Newsletter

Message from the Headteacher



We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We have had a busy term and are looking forward to a restful Christmas ready to return refreshed on the 7th January 2020 for children (8.40am)

Thank you all for supporting the children this week on their school Christmas performances, we think they all did brilliantly, working hard to lines, new songs and to be in the right place at the right time. They have demonstrated love for each other, learning songs/lines, perseverance and success!

Crossing Patrol

Please be mindful that from January we will be without a crossing patrol for a while, please take care when crossing the road. We will inform you when a new crossing patrol is in place.

No-Phone Zone

Please can we remind parents that in the interests of Child Protection and Safeguarding Long Lawford Primary School is a **No-Phone Zone**. This means that phones should not be used whilst on school site, to take and make calls, to check e-mails, send texts, as well as taking photos etc. Please help to safeguard all our children by adhering to this.

For further information is available in our Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy, please see the 'About Us' section on our school website.



Helpful Numbers

During this festive time while the school is closed if you are struggling and need some support here are some useful numbers

The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children ([NSPCC](#)) provides help if you're worried about the safety of a child. They also provide information for parents and carers supporting children who have experienced or witnessed domestic violence. Call **0808 800 5000**. Their helpline is open 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

For emotional support, you can contact the [Samaritans](#) which are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week: **08457 90 90 90**

For housing advice, call [Shelter's](#) helpline on **0808 800 4444**. It's open 8am-8pm on weekdays and 8am-5pm on weekends, 365 days a year

The [National Domestic Helpline](#) is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week: **0808 2000 247**

[StepChange](#) provide free, independent debt counselling as well as debt management plans – call **0800 138 111**.

[SANEline](#) provide emotional support and information to anyone affected by mental illness. Call **0845 767 8000**.

Rugby Citizens advice have a drop in service at Long Lawford Children and Family Centre Fridays 1pm-2pm starting Friday 4th January, they can provide advice on Welfare Benefits, Debt matters, Disability issues, Housing, Consumer issues, Relationship and family matters, you can also contact them on 01788 566238 Monday. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10am-2pm.



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.



Online Safety

Please look out for an online safety advice booklet which has been sent home with your child. There's information about reporting problems, gaming, screen time and setting up parental controls on new devices. If you have any questions about Online Safety, please come in and speak to us.

You can also find a copy of this booklet on the school website.

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Attendance for the last 2 weeks

Nursery	84.6%
Reception	93.0%
Year 1	94.3%
Year 2	94.3%
Year 3	95.5%
Year 4	94.5%
Year 5	95.0%
Year 6	91.7%

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.

Reception 2020

The deadline for Reception places for 2020 intake is 15th January 2020. You can apply online via <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applying-school-place-reception/apply-school-place-reception/1> if you need any support in applying, please come into school for some support.

If you have a child who will be starting nursery in September 2020. These places are allocated in March. If your child will require a space please complete an application form, this is available from the school office.



Coats

Please can we remind parents to send children in named warm coats. The weather is getting cold and the children are still going outside to play at break and lunch time.

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. If you need to discuss your collection arrangements, please contact Mrs Stringer or Mrs Hetherington.

Sun Books for Schools

As some of you may be aware, The Sun newspaper have recently launched a 'Books for Schools' campaign which aims to provide free books for schools across the country. As a school we need to collect 3,500 tokens from 'The Sun' and 'The Sun on Sunday' in order to claim a pack of free books for our school.

If you or a member of your family reads the either 'The Sun' or 'The Sun on Sunday', please cut out the 'Books for Schools' tokens and send them into school with your child. We will have a box in the Main School office to collect the tokens. We need 3,500 tokens before the end of January 2020. Tokens will be in both papers from now until Saturday 18th January 2020.



Spring Term 2020

Monday 6th January – LLPS Set Training Day

Tuesday 7th January – Children return to school (8:40am start)

Wednesday 15th January – 6W Sharing Assembly

Wednesday 29th January – 1B Sharing Assembly

Wednesday 3rd February – 2C Sharing Assembly

Friday 7th February—Number Day - Dressing up in numbers and asking for a £1 donation to the NSPCC

Wednesday 12th February— 3B Sharing Assembly

Thursday 13th February—FOLLS Disco

Friday 14th February – last day at school before half term

February Half term – Monday 17th February until Friday 21st February

Monday 24th February – children return to school (8:40am)

Wednesday 26th February— 5B Sharing Assembly

Wednesday 4th March – 4Ch Sharing Assembly

Wednesday 11th March— FS2L Sharing Assembly

Wednesday 18th March until Friday 20th March – Y5 Kingswood residential

Wednesday 25th March – 1M Sharing Assembly

Wednesday 25th March – Parents Evening 2

Wednesday 1st April – FS2M Sharing Assembly

Friday 3rd April – last day before Easter Holidays

Easter Holidays – Monday 6th April until Friday 17th April

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20th April – children return to school (8:40am start)

Friday 1st May - May Day Celebrations day.

Friday 8th May – May Day (School Closed to children)

Week beginning Monday 11th May – KS2 SATs Week (TBC)

Friday 22nd May – last day before Whitsun Half Term

Whitsun Half Term – Monday 25th May until Friday 29th May

Monday 1st June – Children return to school (8:40am start)

Thursday 4th June—FOLLS Summer Disco

Week beginning Monday 8th June – Year 1 Phonics testing week

Thursday 18th June – New to Foundation Stage Parent Meeting

Week beginning Monday 22nd June – Sports Days (timings TBC)

Wednesday 1st July – open evening

Thursday 9th July – Reports to parents

Friday 10th July – Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)

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

Friday 17th July – Y6 Leavers assembly. Last day before summer holidays

Summer Holiday – Monday 20th July until Monday 31st August