



Welcome to Our Newsletter

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back all to another great half term at Long Lawford Primary School. Already, the children have had a great week performing in assemblies, experiencing their WOW days and starting their learning journeys. Our teachers have lots of exciting things planned for the children to learn about, and homework tasks will be put on the App in the coming days.

Adverse Whether

As you may have seen, there are reports that snow is on it's way! While an exciting time and a great opportunity to teach the children about lots of different weather types, I would like you all to know that I hope to keep the school open if it does snow. However, if the school does need to close due to the site being unsafe, I will endeavour to let parents know as early as possible. We also welcome any volunteers helping to clear the school site of snow should we have any.



School Behaviour Policy

Our teachers have been reading a book called "When the Adults Change, Everything Changes" by Paul Dix. It has really inspired all of our teachers, and has triggered a review of our own behaviour policy. The new one will be discussed and shared with Governors over the coming weeks, and further information will come out to parents after that. We are excited to refresh our current systems.

With this in mind, I would like to ask all parents to speak with your children. Staff have noticed in recent weeks that there have been an increasing number of children refusing to follow staff instruction, and will often say to staff that they only have to do what their parents tell them. We have, on occasion, also had parents state this in front of their child and a member of staff. As I'm sure you all know, school staff can, will and do expect all children to follow staff instruction, and do have the power and authority to ensure all children do as they are told. I would appreciate your support with reinforcing this message with your child. As you know, we are a Team Teach school, and will only physically move and handle a child if they are a risk to themselves or others, at risk of causing damage to property or refusing to follow instructions of staff. You will always be informed if your child is moved or handled in any way as soon as possible.

School Car Park

Please can I remind all parents that the school car park is for staff only, and should not be used by parents at any time unless you are a blue badge holder and need access to the disabled parking bay. If you require access to the disabled parking bay, please let our admin team know.

Parking

Please be mindful of where you park around school. Please do not block drives and please watch out for children crossing the road.



Year 5 Kingswood

On Wednesday 4th March there is a meeting for parents of children going to Kingswood in the school hall at 5pm.

FS1, FS2 & KS1

On Thursday 5th March 5.30-6.30pm children are invited to attend Bedtime Stories, the

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Attendance for the last week

Nursery	90.5%
Reception	95.4%
Year 1	93.7%
Year 2	95.5%
Year 3	92.5%
Year 4	93.9%
Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	96.3%

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.



Can you spare an hour or two to help with a Community Litter Pick?

11am Sunday 1st March 2020

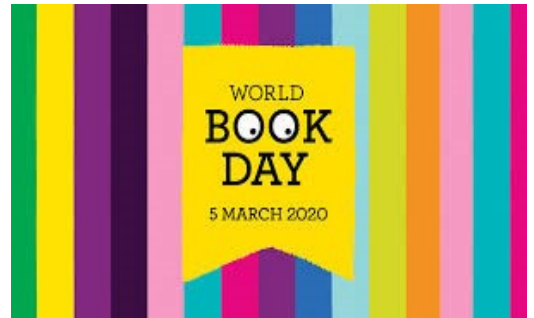
Long Lawford Methodist Church

All equipment provided!

Contact Helen 07484274278

World Book Day

Just a reminder that world book day is Thursday 5th March 2020. As with previous years, the theme for the day is 'share a story'. Children are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character and to bring in that book to share with the rest of their class. Costumes do not need to be purchased and can be put together from existing clothes or adapting old ones for characters such as Angelina Ballerina, Matilda, Where's Wally and Danny the Champion of the World. Teachers will also get involved. We can't wait to see all of your different and creative outfits. There is no charge or donation required.



Sponsored Read

Being able to read is a life skill. Reading practice is crucial in helping children improve their literacy standards and to give them the skills to be able to enjoy in reading for pleasure. This term we will be running a sponsored read. Children will come home next week with more information including sponsorship forms.

Child Absence

As a school we understand that children get ill. Please can we ask that you call before 9am on each day of absence and leave a message on the answerphone to report that your child will not be in school. We also ask that you give a detailed reason for your child's absence so that the register, which is a legal document can be as accurate as possible. Stating that your child is "feeling poorly" or "not well" doesn't provide enough details and maybe unauthorised.

If your child has a slight temperature, please give your child some paracetamol and bring them into school. Many children feel better if their mind is taken off of not feeling 100%. We will of course monitor your child regularly and call you if we feel that your child is not well enough to be in school.

Spring Term 2020

Wednesday 4th March — 4Ch Sharing Assembly 9am

Wednesday 4th March—Year 5 Kingswood Parents meeting 5pm

Thursday 5th Match—World Book Day

Thursday 5th Match—Bedtime Stories FS1, FS2 and KS1 5.30-6.30pm

Wednesday 11th March— FS2L Sharing Assembly 9am

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

Wednesday 25th March — 1M Sharing Assembly 9am

Wednesday 25th March – Parents Evening FS—Yr 5 2pm-6pm

Wednesday 1st April — FS2M Sharing Assembly 9am

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 5.30-7.45pm

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 3.30pm-4.30pm

Friday 3rd July - Summer Festival

Wednesday 8th July—Year 6 Transition Day

Thursday 9th July – Reports to parents

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

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

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

Term Dates 2020/2021

Tuesday 1st September– Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)

Wednesday 2nd September - children return to school (8:40am start)

Monday 26th October until Friday 31st October - October Half term

Monday 21st December until Friday 1st January – Christmas Holidays

Monday 4th January— Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)

Tuesday 5th January - children return to school (8:40am start)

Monday 15th February until Friday 19th February - February Half term

Easter Holidays – Friday 2nd April until Friday 16th April

Monday 3rd May - May Day (School Closed to children)

Whitsun Half Term – Monday 31st May until Friday 4th June

Summer Holiday – Thursday 22nd July