



Welcome to Our Newsletter

Message from the Headteacher

We are sad that we have been placed into tier 3 as of next week, we as a school are doing all we can to keep our children, staff and parents #COVIDSAFE. Please can we ask that if your child has any of the main symptoms - cough, high temperature or a loss or change in taste or smell you do not send them into school. In addition to the main symptoms please keep a look out for these lesser symptoms that are displayed in children

Fever or chills • Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing • Fatigue • Muscle or body aches • Headache • Sore throat • Congestion or runny nose • Diarrhoea

Thank you to all the parents that are wearing masks, please continue to do so as we cannot guarantee a 2m distance between you and other families.

The school office will be closing at 3.30pm on Monday the 30th November, Wednesday 2nd December, Monday 7th December and Wednesday 9th December. If you do need to contact school during this time please leave a message on the school answerphone 01788 543332 or send an e-mail to the admin2405@welearn365.com account which will be monitored.

Thank you again for your continued support.



Thank you for sending in feedback and compliments, we do love to hear from parents and carers. If you do need to contact us, please use the following e-mail admin2405@welearn365.com or phone the main office on 01788 543332.

Can my child bring a Christmas gift for their teacher? As always, our staff do not expect any gifts at any times of the year. As lovely as the thought is, this year children will not be able to a gift for their teacher or other staff in school, to minimise risk of contracting the virus. Staff do not want to cause any upset by not being able to accept a gift from a child in their class at this time. I hope you all understand and will support us with this. Staff will not be sending anything other than Christmas cards and other things that have been agreed in school which have been quarantined.



Park It Right!

Please park safely and considerately at drop off and collection. Obstructing roads and double parking your vehicle could simply mean the difference between firefighters attending a fatality or saving a life.

Follow these five easy steps to help you park it right:

1. Park close to the kerb – a little distance makes a big difference
2. Mirrors in – moving your mirrors in can create even more space for a fire engine to get through.
3. Park straight – it might be easier for you to get out, but if our engines can't get by, someone else may suffer the consequences.
4. Straighten your wheels – every little helps.
5. Junctions and bends – a fire engine needs more space than you might think. Parking on a junction or a bend may stop us getting to where we need to.



Christmas arrangements 2020 – COVID 19



Christmas Cards – this year



- Children may only send cards to children and adults in their year group bubble
- Each class / year group has their own postal box / sack etc.
- Children can bring in their cards from **1st December until 14th December (these dates must be strictly adhered to).**

Staff in class empty box on 17th December (allowing the cards to have quarantined for 72 hours) and send home on either the 17th or 18th.

Christmas Dinner - Will be on last day of term (**18th December 2020**), lunches in classrooms as normal – letters have gone out to parents.

Christmas Jumper Day - 18th December 2020

Children can wear non uniform and Christmas jumper (no fancy dress)



Christmas Nativity/ Carol service etc. –

This year will be a short recorded video clip from each year group bubble, which may be a poem, drama, song etc. This sent to parent's week beginning **Monday 14th December**.

Panto - This will be by live stream – Coventry Belgrade – Jack and the Beanstalk. On last day of term (a.m. 18th December 2020 looking to all do this at same time)



Christmas Parties - All classes to have a Christmas party on last day of term (pm). Nursery a.m. Thursday 17th

Christmas tree - We will have a Christmas tree outside – probably outside Mrs Stringer's office. Each child will make a bauble with their wishes for 2021. The baubles will be put on tree outside or on class tree. Look out for this as you walk by.



Rugby Lion's Santa Sleigh - Santa to come to school on Thursday 17th December (a.m.) Donations from children and families for this charity to be sent to school in an envelope.

This plan is subject to lockdown being lifted on 2nd December 2020 and will be revised if this changes.



Bikes and Scooters

Please can we remind parents and carers that children are not to ride bikes and scooters whilst on school grounds.

Raffle tickets and Keyrings/Magnet



The final drop off for Raffle tickets and Keyrings/Magnet orders is Tuesday the 1st December. FOLLS will be in the park near the CO-OP both before and after school.

Please do not bring orders into school.

Start and End times

Start Times

Nursery – 8:30-8:40

Reception – 8:40-8:50

Year 1 8:45 – 8:50

Year 2 8:45 – 8:50

Year 3 8:50 – 9:00

Year 4 8:50 – 9:00

Year 5 8:40 – 8:50

Year 6 8:40 – 8:50

End Times

Nursery – 11:30

Reception – 2:55 - 3:05

Year 1 3:00 - 3:05

Year 2 3:00 - 3:05

Year 3 3:05 - 3:10

Year 4 3:05 - 3:10

Year 5 2:55 - 3:00

Year 6 2:55 - 3:00



One Way System

Thank you all for following our one way system, to help us be #CovidSafe, if you need reminding about it please take a look [here](#). If you have any questions please do contact us.

Online Safety



Children in KS2 are invited to apply for a position in the 'Digital Heroes' team at school. This will be a small group of children who will work with Mr Sutcliffe to help get the Online Safety message across to all children and their families. The initiative is being run across Warwickshire and there will be the opportunity to work with other schools on some of the projects. If your child is interesting in applying to join the team, application forms are be available from their class teacher. The closing date for applications is Friday 4th December.

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Attendance for the last 2 week

Nursery	91.6%
Reception	97.1%
Year 1	95.7%
Year 2	94.8%
Year 3	95.3%
Year 4	95.5%
Year 5	94.4%
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.

Red—well below national expectations

Amber—Just below national expectations

Green—At or above national expectations

National Targets are 96%

New School Rules

We have some new school rules that we ask the children, parents and staff to follow. These are

“Be Ready”

“Be Responsible”

“Be Respectful”



Independence Assembly

Children all took part in an assembly on Monday which was about independence.

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

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.**

AGES 2-4

- Clean up after spills.
- Put toys away.
- Put dirty clothes into the hamper.
- Take folded laundry to the bedroom.
- Put dishes in the sink after a meal.
- Clean up toys.
- Swiffer mop the floor.
- Clean up crumbs with a hand-vacuum.
- Dust
- Feed pet (with assistance).

AGES 9-12

- Everything listed previously plus:
- Make easy meals.
- Pack lunchbox.
- Clean the toilets.
- Get the mail.
- Take out the trash.
- Wash/dry clothes.

AGES 5-8

- Everything listed previously plus:
- Help fold laundry.
- Unload/load the dishwasher (no sharp objects).
- Set/clear the table.
- Wipe down surfaces.
- Vacuum
- Make the bed.
- Help prep meals.

TEENAGERS

- Everything listed previously plus:
- Make full meals.
- Babysit younger siblings.
- Mow the yard.
- Iron clothes.
- Assist with simple home repairs.

Flu vaccinations will be taking place in school on **Wednesday 16th December 2020**. Please see the e-mail you have been sent or the school App for more details. In order to provide consent for your child to have the vaccination, or to decline, please click on the unique link within the letter to complete the secure online form. This link will close at midnight on **7th December 2020** so please ensure you complete the form ASAP.

As this is an online portal provided by Warwickshire Immunisation Team we do not have the ability to override the system to accept late returns therefore you **MUST** complete the form within this time frame. The vaccination is in high demand this year so the team will not be able to provide for last minute/late requests.

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.

Further information is available in our Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy — please see the ['About Us'](#) section on our school website.



Term Dates 2020/2021

Wednesday 16th December—Flu Nasal Spray (details to be sent out nearer the time)

Friday 18th December—Christmas Lunch Day

Friday 18th December—Christmas Jumper Day—Non Uniform no fancy dress.

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

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

Tuesday 5th January— Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)

Wednesday 6th January - children return to school (8:40am start)

Friday 12th February— Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)

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

Term Dates 2021 /2022

Thursday 2nd September– Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)

Friday 3rd September - children return to school (8:40am start)

Monday 25th October until Friday 29th October - October Half term

Monday 20th December until Monday 3rd January 2022 – Christmas Holidays

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

Wednesday 6th January - children return to school (8:40am start)

Monday 21st February until Friday 25th February - February Half term

Easter Holidays – Monday 11th April until Friday 22nd April

Monday 2nd May - May Day (School Closed to children)

Whitsun Half Term – Monday 30th May until Friday 3rd June

Summer Holiday – Friday 22nd July



Information

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