



## Welcome to Our Newsletter

### Message from the Headteacher

We are drawing to the end of our first term, and although we have not been able to do all the fun festive activities we normally do, LLPS staff have done their best to make next week as festive as possible.

As you will have seen from my letter yesterday the school has taken the decision to remain open as planned on Friday 18th December and to keep all planned school dates as they are. Therefore, children will be expected to come to school as normal and finish at normal time. The school has rearranged some activities next week and these changes can be found on the 2nd page of this newsletter.

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 parents for wearing masks. Please continue to do so as we cannot guarantee a 2m distance between you and other families (and by wearing a mask will help reduce risk of being less than 2m from other families).

If you or your child develops symptoms up to and including 24th December 2020, please email your child's name and class to [admin2405@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2405@welearn365.com). The school will check emails daily and inform parents if their child has been a close contact to any positive case in their class. The school will communicate this information via email to parents. If you have recently changed your email address, or are not sure if the school has your email address, please contact the school before Friday 18th December to ensure we have the correct details for you.



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](mailto: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.

### School Drop off /Pick Up

So that children have the best start to their day please can we ask that parents / carers of children in FS through the end of year 2 bring their children to the class doors, please do not leave them at the gate to walk in on their own.

Please see these bullet points from our operations procedure:

- Drop off and pick up times will be staggered to ensure no build-up of people at the entrance.
- Parents/carers will be required to vacate the school site as soon as possible after drop off/ collection

**Please can we ask that parents do not congregate around the entrance or exit to the School. Thank you**





## 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 sent home on the 17th December

**Christmas Dinner** - Will be on **17<sup>th</sup> December 2020**, lunches in classrooms as normal – letters have gone out to parents

### Christmas Jumper Day - 17<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Panto** - This will be by live stream – Coventry Belgrade – Jack and the Beanstalk. On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020.



**Christmas Parties** - All classes to have a Christmas party Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December Nursery a.m.



**Christmas tree** - At the front entrance 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 17<sup>th</sup> December (a.m.) **Donations from children and families for this charity to be sent to school in an envelope.**



**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – quiet day in classroom, Christmas Activities.**

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## Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will be taking place in school on **Wednesday 16th December 2020**. If you have **not** filled out the online form please go to this website <https://www.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/service-detail/health-service/immunisation-and-vaccination-service-school-age-120/> select the consent form at the bottom of the page, download it, fill it out and then return it to the school office by the end of Monday. If you have not filled out the online form or you do not return the consent form your child will not receive the vaccination. Thank you.

## Online Safety

If you are buying electronics for your children and need help setting up passwords and parental restrictions please contact Mr Sutcliffe in school and he can help with this.



## 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.**



## Rugby Lion's Santa Sleigh

Santa is coming to school on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December (a.m.) If you would like to make donation, please can these be sent into school in a sealed envelope.

## 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.

## School Matters!



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**

Attendance for the last 2 week

Nursery	85.0%
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Reception	96.7%
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Year 1	88.0%
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Year 2	95.2%
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Year 3	98.2%
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Year 4	94.3%
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Year 5	95.9%
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Year 6	97.6%
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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.*

**Red**—well below national expectations

**Amber**—Just below national expectations

**Green**—At or above national expectations

National Targets are 96%



Greet your **CHILD**  
with a **SMILE**

**NOT  
A MOBILE**

### Term Dates 2020/2021

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

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December—Christmas Lunch Day

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December—Christmas Jumper Day—Non Uniform no fancy dress.

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December until Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January – Christmas Holidays

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January— Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January— Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)

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

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February— Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February until Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February - February Half term

Easter Holidays – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April until Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - May Day (School Closed to children)

Whitsun Half Term – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May until Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Summer Holiday – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

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### Term Dates 2021 /2022

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September– Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)

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

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October until Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October - October Half term

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December until Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022 – Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January— Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)

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

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February until Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February - February Half term

Easter Holidays – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April until Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - May Day (School Closed to children)

Whitsun Half Term – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May until Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Summer Holiday – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July



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