



Welcome to Our Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Well, what a half term it has been! As I said in the previous letter, you are all doing a fantastic job supporting children with coming to school and/or accessing the online learning lessons and activities. Please do try to have a rest over the half term, but if you have any worries or concerns, please do get in touch and we will help as much as we can.

We've had a lot of support and positive feedback from our school community - which has helped the LLPS team get through some really hard days over the last 6 weeks, and we would like to thank you all for your ongoing support. However, there are some things that school doesn't always get right (but not through lack of trying!). If you have any concerns or want to ask us any questions, please do get in touch and we will respond as quickly as we can. Your first port of call should be the school. Please avoid putting these questions or concerns on social media, as the school is keen to work with you to resolve matters quickly.

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The Family Information Service has been updated with activities available for children and families over half term.

Website Updates

We have updated our website again with further information about remote learning and Wellbeing, and our updated COVID-safe 1-way system will be shared with you all next week.



Online Safety / Home Learning

Safer Internet Day was on Tuesday this week. Thanks to all the children who took part and talked about Online Safety with their families. We would like to remind all parents about the importance of monitoring children online to ensure children are accessing content which is appropriate for them. If you need any support with this, please contact school.



www.common sense media.org is a great website to visit for information on games, apps and films.

We are continuing to use Teams for our remote learning. Please be aware of the school policies relating to Teams, which are available to view on the school website.

Our online safety policy can be found on our website [here](#)

Government have updated guidance on keeping safe on line Keep your child safe online

It is important to have regular conversations about staying safe online and to encourage children to speak to you if they come across something worrying online.

These resources provide guidance for parents and carers to keep children safe online. They will, amongst other things, support you to talk to your child about a range of online safety issues, set up home filtering in a child-friendly way and set up age-appropriate parental controls on digital devices:

- [Thinkuknow](#) by the National Crime Agency - Child Exploitation and Online Protection command (NCA-CEOP) provides resources for parents and carers and children of all ages to help keep children safe online
- [Childnet](#) has developed [guidance for parents and carers](#) to begin a conversation about online safety, as well as [guidance on keeping under-fives safe online](#)
- [Parent Info](#) is a collaboration between Parent Zone and NCA-CEOP, providing support and guidance for parents and carers related to the digital world from leading experts and organisations
- National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) has [guidance for parents and carers](#) to help keep children safe online
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) provides tips and advice for parents and carers to keep children safe online - you can also [report any harmful content found online through the UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

The complete government guidance can be accessed through this [link](#)

Health and well being

The BBC have today released '[Headroom](#)' a mental health toolkit for parents and families. Something to take a look at during half term.

Lockdown Guidance

Please find here a link to the lockdown guidance for our families. This link is also on the school's website. School staff are doing all that they can to **keep the children attending school as safe as possible** within their bubbles, and not mixing in school. Please may we remind our families how important it is to not mix outside of your support bubble. This will have a huge impact on how safe school staff can keep your children (and themselves) in school. Many LLPS children have been seen playing in the park unsupervised or out in the village socialising with other families/friends that are not in their bubble. We all need to do our best to keep ourselves safe and follow the guidance set by Central Government. The school reviews the risk assessment regularly and may have to withdraw places if the risk is too high to other staff and children in school. Thank you to those that do follow the guidance. We must all continue to do what is #RightForWarwickshire, so that we can all be rid of this terrible virus. Thank you all for your support in this matter.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home>



Term Dates 2020/2021

Monday 15th February until Friday 19th February - February Half term (School Closed)

Easter Holidays – Friday 2nd April until Friday 16th April (School Closed)

Monday 3rd May - May Day (School Closed)

Whitsun Half Term – Monday 31st May until Friday 4th June (School Closed)

Monday 7th June -Teacher Training Day (school closed to children) REARRANGED

Summer Holiday – Thursday 22nd July (School Closed)

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 (School Closed)

Monday 20th December until Monday 3rd January 2022 – Christmas Holidays (School Closed)

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 (School Closed)

Easter Holidays – Monday 11th April until Friday 22nd April (School Closed)

Monday 2nd May - May Day (School Closed)

Whitsun Half Term – Monday 30th May until Friday 3rd June (School Closed)

Summer Holiday – Friday 22nd July (School Closed)

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