



Welcome to Our Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Here we are, almost at the end of Lockdown 3! What a year we have had, with the end now almost in sight. The Long Lawford Team have been busy getting the school ready for a full school re-opening, and the website has been updated with lots of key information and messages. We are all really excited to have the children return on Monday 8th March, and to see their smiling faces once again (in real life!).

However, we must remain cautious and vigilant as some Lockdown conditions remain. We must continue to follow national guidance until we are told, as part of the national roadmap, that we can move another step away from Lockdown. By doing this, and by working together, **we can keep each other safe.**

All parents and carers have done a fantastic job again during Lockdown - juggling home learning and their own jobs routines also. I am sure that there may be questions about how the children are doing once back in school, which we will be happy to answer via phone, email or during the up-coming Parents' Evening appointments. If you have any concerns about your child, please do come and speak to us - we are happy to help!

In the meantime, have a lovely weekend, and we all look forward to seeing you all next week!



Social Media



You are able to keep up to date with all our latest information and announcements on our Facebook and Twitter pages. Please remember that if you have a question or concern, please come straight to admin2405@welearn365.com or 01788543332 we are happy to help. Please refrain from posting concerns on social media.

Online Safety / Home Learning

We will be resuming our Online Safety assemblies each week on a Thursday, looking at different aspects of Online Safety such as self esteem, online bullying and keeping personal data safe. Please take the opportunity to discuss these subjects at home, take an interest in what your child is watching/playing online and monitor which apps they are using. We will also be sharing guides produced by National Online Safety which are great for getting the Online Safety conversation started with your child. Please do come and speak to us about concerns you have relating to Online Safety.



Online learning We have been asking the children to give us some feedback on our online learning this lockdown. If you would like to let us know how we have done please fill in this [survey](#).



British Science Week 2021 - Next week (8th March) is British Science Week. As a school, from nursery to Year 6, we will be exploring Scientific based learning along the theme of 'Innovating for the future'. Children will carry out investigations, learn about scientific pioneers and explore what it means to be an inventor.

If you would like to participate in this theme at home, resources can be found on the following website www.britishscienceweek.org. Please share any learning with us in school!

PE Kit

From Monday 8th March, children will need to wear their PE kit to school and stay in it all day on the days that they have PE. PE will be taking place outside, please make sure children are dressed warmly. The PE days are as follows:

Monday 6SC, 6C, 4C, 5W and 3S

Tuesday 2H, 6K, 6C, 4C and 3T

Wednesday 2B, 6SC, 6K, 4H, 5J and 3S

Thursday 2C, 1B, 5B and 3T

Friday FS2-all, 1SM, 1G and 4H



Bikes and Scooters

If children travel to school on a bike or scooter, please can these be taken by parents to the bike shed on the top playground. If children in year 5 or year 6 come alone, please can bikes and scooters be left by the PE shed, these will then be locked away and put out again at the end of the day. Bikes and Scooters are not to be ridden on school grounds.

Start and Finish Times

The children's start and finish times are as they were in December when school was open. To remind you of these they are listed below. Please can we remind parents and carers to follow the one way system and please wear a mask, unless you are medically exempt proof maybe asked for. Please consider your route through school following the one way system and arrive to drop off safely following the one way system. Please do not double back. Your child will not be marked as late unless arrival after the park gate has closed.

FS1- 08.30—11.30

Year 3 - 08.50—3.05pm

FS2 - 08.40—2.55pm

Year 4 - 08.50—3.05pm

Year 1 - 08.45—3.00pm

Year 5 - 08.40—2.55pm

Year 2 - 08.45—3.00pm

Year 6 - 08.40—2.55pm

Snacks

Children in FS and Key Stage 1 will continue to be given fruit at break time. We will still not have a tuck shop for children in Key Stage 2, they will need to continue to bring in a healthy snack for their break. Please remember we are a **nut free school**.

Leave of Absence

The Government issued new regulations in September 2013 regarding Leave of Absence; The Education (Pupil Regulations) (England) Regulations 2006 as amended by Education (Pupil Regulations) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013

- Head teachers **shall not** grant any Leave of Absence during term time **unless they consider** there are **exceptional** circumstances relating to the application.
- Parents do not have any entitlement to take their children on holiday during term time. Any application for leave must establish that there are **exceptional circumstances** and the Head Teacher must be satisfied that the circumstances warrant the granting of leave.
- Head Teachers will determine how many school days a child may be absent from school if the leave is granted.
- The school can only consider applications for Leave of Absence which are made by the resident parent. i.e the parent with whom the child normally resides.
- Applications for Leave of Absence must be made in advance and failure to do so will result in the absence being recorded as "unauthorised". This may result in legal action against the parent, by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice.
- Applications for Leave of Absence which are made in advance and refused will result in the absence being recorded as "unauthorised". This may result in legal action against the parent, by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice, if the child is absent from school during that period.
- All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service of Warwickshire County Council.
- The Warwickshire Attendance Service have the authority to consider issuing Fixed Penalty Notices for Leave of Absence in line with the Warwickshire County Council's Non-School Attendance and Penalty Notices Code of Conduct. (A copy of which can be found at <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/pupilnonattendance>).
- If a Fixed Penalty Notice is issued and is not paid within the timeframe set out in that Notice, the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal prosecution proceedings under S444 of Education Act 1996.

Each application for a Leave of Absence will be considered on a case by case basis and on its own merits.

Term Dates 2020/2021

Monday 8th March—School Reopen to all children

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 - Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)

Monday 6th September - children return to school (8:40am start)

Monday 25th October until Friday 29th October - October Half term (School Closed)

Monday 1st November -Teacher Training Day

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)

Tuesday 5th July-Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)

Summer Holiday – Monday 25th July (School Closed)

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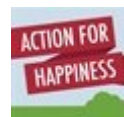


www.longlawfordprimaryschool.com

See the parent section



www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families



www.actionforhappiness.org/calendars



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