



## Welcome to Our Newsletter

### Message from the Head Teacher

Dear families,

Spring is certainly in the air, with warmer weather, blossom on trees and lighter morning and evenings greeting us each day. We are now at the end of our second full week back after Lockdown was first eased. I am both pleased and proud to report that children on the whole have returned to school happy and excited to be back in the classroom learning with their friends. LLPS staff are really happy to have **all** children back in school - we have missed them all lots!

We've already seen some great learning (which school staff are sharing as regularly as they can via social media). The children will take part in learning assessments over the coming days (now that they have settled back into school). Your child's teachers will then look at what needs to be taught next half term. They will also give you an overview of your child's learning during the up-coming parent meetings after the Easter Holidays. I would like to reassure all of our families that LLPS staff will continue to do all they can to meet your child's learning needs, helping them all to **Love, Learn, Persevere and Succeed!**

Thank you for your ongoing support, patience and feedback regarding one-way systems and other COVID safety measures we have in place at the moment. We are acting as quickly as we can on this feedback and will review all systems at Easter with a view to relaxing some of them in line with the Government's roadmap. It certainly has been a strange year, but with **perseverance**, we will return to normality when we can. As always, please do get in touch with the school if you have any questions or feedback to give. In the meantime, have a happy weekend, and I will see you all next week!

### Bikes and Scooters

It's great to see so many children bringing bikes and scooters to school. The school will be purchasing an additional bike storage area for the bottom playground, which will be installed as soon as we are able to. In the meantime, can bikes and scooters please be stored by the PE shed by the field. Please can we remind families about the importance of wearing a helmet whilst riding a bike or scooter to and from school.



For further Road Safety advice for Parents, please visit <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/roadsafetyparents>

### PSHE

It is lovely to see all the children back in school again. As expected a small number of our children are struggling with this readjustment. We are continuing to deliver two PSHE sessions each week and with additional sessions put in as required to meet the needs of classes and individuals. It is inevitable there will be bumps along the road, but please talk, in the first instance, to your child's teacher if they are experiencing any difficulties with the return to full time schooling. Things which will help -:

- Start the day with a positive morning routine.
- Ensure good bedtime routines are in place.
- Try to maintain a healthy diet.
- Exercise when you can.

### RSE

As per our letter this week, we are consulting on our RSE curriculum. All information can be found on our [website](#). Please respond via the Microsoft form by 1st April 2021.



### Individual School Photos

On Friday 30th April Braiswick will be in school doing individual school photos.

### Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

A letter has been put on the app this week for year 6 to order leavers hoodies. Orders need to be placed via Sims Pay by 9th April. Please contact the school office if you are having difficulty placing your order.



### Holiday Activities and Food (HAF)

Looking for childcare/activities for your child during the Easter Holidays? Check out the Holiday Activities and Food scheme below to find your nearest provider! <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/holidayscheme>

We also have a number of holiday activities on the school app under the news section.

### 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.



### Online Safety

In our Online Safety assemblies this week we have been talking about personal information and how to keep it safe. The children have been reminded about not sharing information which could be used to identify them, such as their name, address, age or school. We have also talked about making sure passwords are kept secure. Children often talk about being 'hacked' during our Online Safety lessons - choosing a secure password and keeping it safe will help to prevent this.

As always, if you have any concerns relating to Online Safety, please contact the school.

### School Matters!



### Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Attendance for the last 2 week

Nursery **93.5%**

Reception **97.3%**

Year 1 **97.0%**

Year 2 **95.8%**

Year 3 **98.7%**

Year 4 **96.6%**

Year 5 **96.6%**

Year 6 **95.7%**

*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%



## COVID Tests

School have a small supply of PCR home tests for families to access in the event that your child shows any of the top 3 symptoms and you cannot get to the test centre. Please contact school as soon as possible and we will help where we can. The top three symptoms are.

- Persistent Cough
- Temperature over 38.6
- Loss of taste or smell

## LFD Test

LFD tests can be ordered and collected from local test sites or can be home delivered if you cannot get to a test site. **It is not compulsory** but offered to households to support the test and trace of the Coronavirus and to limit the spread in schools. **It is for over 18s only** and so not for pupils. The tests are for parents, grandparents and older siblings over 18 (whoever is in the household/childcare bubble). Schools are not required to have a copy of your negative test results, but would appreciate being informed if your LFD test is positive so that test and trace can be initiated swiftly in order to **keep everyone safe**.

Central Government have stated that: "From 1 March 2021, if you're a member of a household, childcare bubble or support bubble of staff or a pupil you can get a twice-weekly test:

- through your employer if they offer testing to employees
- at a local test site
- by collecting a home test kit from a test site
- by ordering a home test kit online

To find out more information about home testing kits for parents/carers of school-age children, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-schoolpupils-and-staff>

You can find your nearest LFD test centre here: <https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-andtrace.nhs.uk/>

You can order your test kits here: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests> These tests have previously been offered and continue to be supplied to LLPS staff. LLPS is doing all it can to identify any asymptomatic cases in school. Please ensure that, if you do undertake LFD tests and you receive a positive result, you must book an appointment for a PCR test.

As we have asked previously, can parents/carers please inform school if they are symptomatic and/or going for a PCR test (as LFD tests are for adults without symptoms). Please ensure you follow the guidance regarding displaying symptoms and isolating the household, which can be found here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Please can I remind you that these test kits are not ordered through school but through the government website above. However, if you do have any questions, school staff are happy to do their best to help.

Maybe you have heard about the online courses for parents, FREE for residents in our area?

The Solihull Approach (NHS) have launched a **NEW** online course!



### How do I access?

[www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk)

### What's the code?

- If you haven't used it already here is the access code for all the online courses (funded for residents of Warwickshire): **BEAR**
- If, like many parents, you have already used this code, log into your account [here](#) and this course will be ready in your dashboard to start whenever you are ready.

### Can I tell my family and friends?

Absolutely! Share the news with other families in the area so that they too can take advantage of this fantastic opportunity.

### How long is it?

There are 7 modules which each take about 5 minutes to complete and will benefit from time to digest in between.

### If you like this...

...you might like the bigger '[Understanding your child](#)' or '[Understanding your child with additional needs](#)', or other courses in the series. [www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk)



### Parking

Please can we remind parents to take care when driving on the roads around school. Please can you also be mindful when you park during drop off and collection.

Please do not block driveways and pavements. Please park your car in a safe manner not obstruction the roadway for other road users.

If you would like to report any issues regarding parking on the roads surrounding schools you are able to by phoning 101 or via the web [here](#). You will need photo evidence to support your issues.

### Term Dates 2020/2021

Easter Holidays – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April until Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April (School Closed )

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April - Individual School Photos

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

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

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June -Teacher Training Day (school closed to children) REARRANGED

Summer Holiday – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July (School Closed )

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

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)

Monday 6<sup>th</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 (School Closed )

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November -Teacher Training Day

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

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 (School Closed )

Easter Holidays – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April until Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April (School Closed )

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

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

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

Summer Holiday – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July (School Closed )

### Information



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See the parent section



[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families](https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families)



[www.actionforhappiness.org/calendars](https://www.actionforhappiness.org/calendars)



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