



Welcome to Our Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

Here we are now at the end of the spring term and just over a year since National Lockdown began. Our school community has achieved so much during these strange times - we've overcome fears and anxieties, we've strengthened our community through support and **Love** of one another, we've adapted to our new normality, children have "returned to school" three times, we've conquered home **learning** (with huge thanks to our parents and carers!), we've learned new skills, we've **persevered** when adapting to change, and we've **succeeded** to keep going despite the difficulties we've faced. We truly have demonstrated our school values: to **Love, Learn, Persevere** and **Succeed!**

I am overjoyed that the Government's roadmap out of national restrictions is on track and we are seeing some easing of restrictions already. But - we are not out of this yet. In order to keep our roadmap on track, we must continue to adhere to the rules set by our government and ensure we are doing all that we can to keep each other safe.

There are many things I am looking forward to in the Summer Term, not least is seeing the children in school again and engaging in exciting learning journeys. I have spoken to many parents about the effect a partial closure has had on their child and how the school will catch their child up. There has been much in the news also. But what the news fails to mention is that catch up is all dependant on whether children feel happy, safe and secure in school. Without this foundation, any learning that is delivered may not be as successfully received. Our school is and will continue to ensure children feel happy, safe and secure. With this foundation firmly in place, all children will learn, and learn quickly. They **WILL** catch up given time and support. So, I ask you to help us. Help us to help your child feel happy and safe and secure in school. Talk about all of the positive things in school. Talk about the fun, the friendships, the joy. The learning will come.

As we enter the Easter Holidays, it's important to take stock and reflect on our own achievements. As always, I am particularly proud of all of our children and staff - showing resilience and perseverance during uncertain times. I am thankful of the support our families have shown the school, supporting with wearing masks to keep each other safe, adhering to our safety measures and giving the school feedback directly so that our school staff can make things even better where we can.

Thank you all again, and Happy Easter. I wish you a restful (and hopefully sunny) Easter break. We will see you again on Monday 19th April 2021!

LFD Testing at home

Thank you to those families that have elected to undertake Rapid Lateral Flow Device tests. Please may we ask that if you have a positive LFD test, that you please inform the school. Can we also ask for you to test on the Thursday and the Sunday prior to children returning on Monday 19th April. Thank you for your support in this matter.



Regular rapid Covid-19 testing for parents, their households and bubbles.



Contact Tracing during Easter Holidays

The school are supporting the NHS with contact tracing for the first 6 days after the children have broken up from school (from Friday 2nd April to midnight on Wednesday 7th April 2021). If you receive a positive LFD test or PCR test within this time, please can you email admin2405@welearn365.com to inform the school and the school will initiate contact tracing procedures in order to safeguard our school community. The admin account will be checked twice daily during this time. We thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter.



Online Safety

In school this week we have been talking about our online reputation and the things we should and should not share online. We have reminded the children that they must think carefully every time they share something, whether that is a message, a comment, a picture or a video. They can't get it back once it has been sent! We also talked about who they could talk to if they did have a problem online. Please take time to talk to your children about what they do online and ensure they are doing everything they can to keep themselves safe and what they access is age appropriate.



Parents Evening

Parents evening will take place in the first two weeks back after Easter. If you have not yet booked your Microsoft Teams appointment, please contact the school as soon as possible.

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 for year 6 to order leavers hoodies. Orders need to be placed via Sims Pay by 9th April.

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>



The Family Information Service (FIS) has coordinated a list of the holiday provision that is available across Warwickshire for the Easter holidays. The information on the [Easter holiday activities page](#) is organised by district and there is also a section for virtual activities, so that parents/carers can identify the activities that will be suitable to meet their children's needs.

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

Coronavirus Restrictions



Restrictions remain in place across the country. From the 29th March 'Stay at Home' restrictions eased and we are now able meet outside in groups of 6 people, or two household.

During the Easter break please stick to these rules and remember the key behaviours

- Wash hands
- Cover face
- Make space
- Meet in the fresh air

For more information on the current restrictions please go to the [government website](#).

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Attendance for the last 2 week

Nursery	93.1%
Reception	94.8%
Year 1	82.9%
Year 2	93.9%
Year 3	94.6%
Year 4	91.2%
Year 5	93.5%
Year 6	94.0%

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%

PE days

Children are to continue coming to school in PE kits on PE days. If a child is attending a before or after school PE club they are to come in PE kits and stay in them on these days too.

Packed Lunches from Home



From Monday 19th April, the school would like to welcome parents to send their child's packed lunch in a plastic lunchbox that can be washed daily in a dishwasher or bowl of warm soapy water. Please ensure that lunch bags are not used at this time, and to only use plastic boxes. We thank you for your ongoing support in this matter.

Before/After School Clubs

As a school we would like to resume the before and after school club provision, ensuring we keep the safety of children and staff paramount. With this in mind, we are proposing to keep children to their year groups and run clubs for that year on the same day (see timetable below). As we try to get back to some normality, all clubs will be a 'Multi-sport' focus. This is so activities can be easily planned and equipment that is used can be cleaned afterwards. Clubs on offer as follows:

Before school 8:00am – 8:45am

Monday Year 6

Tuesday Year 1/Year 2**

Wednesday Year 3

Thursday Year 4

Friday Year 5

After School 3:15pm – 4:00pm

Monday Year 6

Tuesday Year 1/Year 2**

Wednesday Year 3

Thursday Year 4

Friday Year 5

Years 1/2 will not do clubs together, they are just on the same day

Clubs need to be booked via Sims-Pay by **4pm on Friday 16th April**

There are limited places available per session, and once they are fully booked the session will disappear from SIMS PAY.

The **cost of each club for SUMMER 1 HALF TERM (19th April – 28th May) is £12.50 if a Monday session (due to Bank Holiday 3rd May) and £15 if any other day. Please pay for your club(s) in advance.** We cannot allocate a place to any child if payment has not been received. As a school we are now cashless. Please ensure you pay online through SIMS PAY. As the school office is now closed we are unable to issue barcodes.

RSE Consultation

We are consulting with parents about the Relationships and Sex Education aspect of the National Curriculum. We have extended the consultation period to Sunday 18th April. Please see the consultation [here](#) and have your say via the form on the consultation page. Your views matter to us.

Term Dates 2020/2021

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

Friday 30th April - Individual School Photos

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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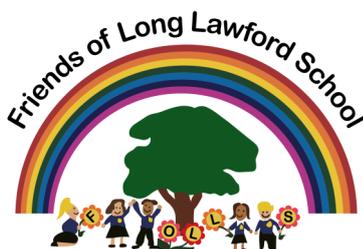
See the parent section



www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families



www.actionforhappiness.org/calendars



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