



# Long Lawford Primary School

Love, Learn, Persevere and Succeed

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2022**

## Newsletter



## Love, Learn, Persevere, Succeed!

A message from Mrs. Stringer -

We have had a lovely fortnight in school! The children and staff are working hard to earn their house points by showing their 3Rs (being **Ready, Respectful, Responsible**) as well as the school values of LLPS (to **Love, Learn, Persevere** and **Succeed**). There is a great buzz in school for our new house system, and we let the children know each week which house has earned the most house points.

Information from school is now being sent via email. If you haven't received any communications from us over the last fortnight, please check if we have your most up-to-date email address. Please also check junk and spam files.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please speak with your child's class teacher, or send an email to:

[Admin2405@welearn365.com](mailto:Admin2405@welearn365.com)

### Leave of Absence during Term Time

Just a reminder to parents that you do not need to fill out Leave of Absence forms for medical appointments, but we do ask for proof of appointment. Nor do parents need to fill out Leave of Absence for music exams (again, proof of exam time needs to be shared with the school)

Long Lawford Primary does not authorise holidays during term time for children, unless there are extenuating circumstances. Unauthorised holidays may be referred to WCC and a fine issued.

**Reminder:** We always have good quality preloved uniform available at the school. Please contact us if you need any.

### Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance so far across our school is **94.5%**. Please support us in achieving our target of **96%**!

Reminder: the park gate opens at 8:40am and **closes at 8:55am**. Children arriving after 8:55am are marked as late.

### **Head Boy and Head Girl**

Head Boy and Head Girl interviews took place yesterday. The children will find out who has been appointed on Monday. Mrs Stringer and Mrs Hetherington were very impressed by all children who were interviewed and had a tough decision to make!

Following our Head Boy and Head Girl interviews, Mrs Hetherington and Mrs Stringer will be offering the remaining candidates another pupil leadership role that is exclusive to Year 6 (such as House Captain and Prefects). These will also be announced on Monday.

**Jewellery** – please can we remind parents and carers that, for health and safety reasons, children should not wear necklaces, hooped earrings, bracelets (unless a religious item). Children can wear watches (but not smart watches) and stud earrings.

Children will be expected to remove watches and stud earrings for PE sessions.

Thank you for helping us to keep children safe.



### **Phones on school site**

Please can we remind parents that phones should not be used on school site to support the safeguarding of children. If you need to take a call, we ask that you wait outside the school gate, and let the member of staff on gate duty know.

Some children in Year 5 and Year 6 may wish to bring a mobile phone into school to aid walking to and from school. Our school staff will collect all phones in from the children in the morning and give them back out at the end of the day. Children's mobile phones are stored securely in the main office during the day.



### **Parking around the school:**

Please can we remind parents and carers to drive and park considerately around our school, being mindful of our local residents.

We are pleased to say that our school will be liaising with the Safer Neighbourhood Team and our Parish Council to work on local Parking issues and possible initiatives.

**Medication** – if your child requires an inhaler, please can we ask that parent give inhalers that are in date. If you're unsure, please ask your child's classroom staff and they will be happy to help.

All medication for your child needs to be provided to school in the original packaging with the pharmacy label on. Thank you.

**Reminder:** Please could you send in any Harvest donations to your child's class by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September in order to be delivered to Rugby Food Bank. Please see email for shopping list.

Ready  
Responsible  
Respectful

## **Key Term Dates Autumn Term 2022**

### **September 2022**

**27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>** – Harvest Festival Celebrations

### **October**

**10<sup>th</sup>** - World Mental Health Day 2022 – children to wear an item of yellow with school uniform. Donations welcome to Young Minds.

**10<sup>th</sup>** – Y3 and Y6 Tag Rugby sports event

**12<sup>th</sup>** – Y1 visit to Methodist Church

**13<sup>th</sup>** – Parent Coffee Morning (flyer to be sent out)

**14<sup>th</sup>**—Teacher Training Day

**17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>** – Parents Evening

**17<sup>th</sup>** – children will receive a Xmas4Schools order form

**18<sup>th</sup>** – Diwali Assembly

**21<sup>st</sup>** – School Photographer – children to please wear school uniform

**24<sup>th</sup>–28<sup>th</sup>**— October Half Term

**31<sup>st</sup>** – School re-opens to pupils

**31<sup>st</sup>** – Xmas4Schools orders to be handed in to school (information to follow)

### **November 2022**

**11<sup>th</sup>** – “Teams4U Shoeboxes” to be handed in to school

**18<sup>th</sup>** – Children in Need (Information to Follow)

**25<sup>th</sup>** – Flu vaccines for Y6

### **December 2022**

**1<sup>st</sup>** – Year group Christmas Card boxes open

**Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup>** – Nursery Christmas performance (more information to follow)

**8<sup>th</sup>** – House Day (wearing an item of clothing with the colour of your house on)

**12<sup>th</sup>** - Year group Christmas Card boxes close

**12<sup>th</sup>** – Y3 Carols around the tree, 2:30pm

**13<sup>th</sup>** – FS Christmas performance, 9:15am

**13<sup>th</sup>** – Y2 Christmas Performance, 2:30pm

**13<sup>th</sup>** – Y4 Carols around the tree, 2:30pm

**14<sup>th</sup>** – Y1 Christmas Performance, 9:15am

**14<sup>th</sup>** – Y5 Carols around the tree, 2:30pm

**14<sup>th</sup>** – EYFS, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Dinner (and to wear their Christmas Jumpers - optional)

**15<sup>th</sup>** – Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Christmas Dinner (and to wear their Christmas Jumpers - optional)

**15<sup>th</sup>** – Y6 Carols around the tree, 2:30pm

**15<sup>th</sup>** – Nursery Christmas Party

**16<sup>th</sup>** – Panto in school

**16<sup>th</sup>** – Class parties

**16<sup>th</sup>** – Autumn term ends

**December 19<sup>th</sup>– January 2<sup>nd</sup>**— Christmas Holiday

Trips, WOW days, Sports events etc to be added when they have been booked in.

## **Key Term Dates Spring Term 2023**

### **January 2023**

**3rd**—Teacher Training Day

**4th**—School re-opens to all pupils

**18<sup>th</sup>** – Vision Screen for Reception Children

### **February 2023**

**10<sup>th</sup>** - House Day (wearing an item of clothing with the colour of your house on)

**20th-24th**—February Half Term

### **March 2023**

**28<sup>th</sup>** - House Day (wearing an item of clothing with the colour of your house on)

### **April 2023**

**3rd-14th**—Easter Holiday

### **May 2023**

**1st**—May Day, Public Bank Holiday

**12<sup>th</sup>** - House Day (wearing an item of clothing with the colour of your house on)

**29<sup>th</sup> May-2nd June**—May Half Term

### **July 2023**

**4th** –Teacher Training Day

**5th**—Y7 Induction Day

**18<sup>th</sup>** - House Day (wearing an item of clothing with the colour of your house on)

**25th**—Last Day of Term! School closes at 3pm

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