



# Long Lawford Primary School Newsletter



Friday 20th October  
2023

## Our school rules The 3R's

- Ready
- Respectful
- Responsible

## Key Dates for the next 2 weeks:

- **25th**—Fox Class Assembly
- **27th**—Teacher Training Day
- **30th-3rd** November—Half Term
- **November**
- **6th**—Return to School

Welcome to the last newsletter this half term!

We've been really busy in school with lots of learning, new rewards (especially those from our reading vending machines!) and some exciting art projects for your school. You may have seen our artist, Craig from Off Key, sketching out a mural for our school. We are very excited about this project. Also coming up are projects for the Year 1 area revamp and an additional trip trail for the top playground. We're really excited about these projects, which should be complete by Christmas.

Next half term, we will release dates for Christmas celebrations to you. We are excited that FOLLS will be organising the Christmas Fair this year, and our school will be organising something special with Father Christmas on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December - watch this space for further details!

Next week is parent meetings (Tuesday and Wednesday). We are offering virtual or face-to-face meetings following feedback from families that an option for either virtual or face-to-face would be useful. If you haven't booked a meeting yet with your child's class teacher, please get in touch with us and we will book you in!

Unfortunately, parking around school has been brought to the school's attention. Although the weather is turning, we all have a part to play with driving and parking considerately around our school. Last week, there were two near misses where children were nearly hit by a car. Our school takes all measures possible to support considerate parking, but the school relies on parents and carers doing all they can to ensure the children and families attending our school are kept safe. The school also relies on parents and carers to respect the property of our neighbours by not blocking driveways nor driving onto our neighbours property to turn around. Our Safer Neighbourhood team and Local Police Team continue to support the school with parking considerately around our school. If any member of our community has any concern with reckless driving or inconsiderate parking around our school, they should report such issues to 101 without delay.

We were thrilled to welcome children and parents to our Campfire Stories event this week. It was lovely to see children, parents and staff enjoying reading and listening to 3 great stories. Remember, it doesn't matter what you're reading, only that you are reading! Mrs Lomas has previously asked for any book donations you may have. Any donations, in good condition, are welcome. Please bring them to the main office and we will gladly use these book donations in school.

Finally, I wish you all a great half term (week beginning Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October). We are closed on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October for a training day, and we will re-open again on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November at the usual time!

## Weekly Attendance

Good attendance is important.

We routinely talk about good attendance in school with pupils and celebrate weekly, the highest class attendance in assembly. We know that good attendance helps support pupils academically and socially. Pupils being in school allow them to access new experiences and opportunities, all of which is very important.

Our whole school attendance target is 95%. Please continue to support us in achieving this.

Our attendance for the past 2 weeks:

**94.8%**

In a bid to help support all of our families we will be holding a toy event. But before we can hold this we are asking for your help!!

Lots of people love to have a pre Christmas clear out, so we asking that if you have any good quality toys or books that you would be willing to donate for our event.

The event will be held near the end of November and it will be purely based on donation basis, and if you cant financially afford to make a donation, we welcome you to take what you need to help ease the pressure and worries of Christmas.

The cost of living crisis is affecting all households across the country, we are in a time where we all need to pull together and help our friends, neighbours, relatives as best we can.

If you can donate anything then please deliver them to the school between 6th-10th November.

Thank you



## PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE OCTOBER HALF TERM 2023

[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)

### MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

### M&S CAFES

Spend £5 & get one free kid's meal Mon - Fri during the Oct Half term (various dates)

### SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

### ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

### BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

### THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

### TRAVELodge & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

### SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

### TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

### PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

### YO! SUSHI

From Monday 16th October - Friday 27th 2023 kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

### GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

### BILLS

2 kids eat FREE Monday - Friday from Monday 23rd October - Friday 3rd November 2023

### BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

### WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

### TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

### PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

### IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

### HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

### FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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### Cost of living crisis:

Please click on the link for some valuable information!

<https://www.costoflivingwarwickshire.co.uk/>



Please take a look at the most recent Allsorts magazine:

[Allsorts - Sep/Nov2023](#)

We **cannot** have nuts in school in any form. So please can we ask that you have **no nut** products in the lunch boxes or brought into the school as treats.

#### For example:

- Peanut butter sandwiches
- Chocolate spreads
- Cereal bars
- Some granola bars
- Cakes that contain nuts
- Biscuits / Cookies that contain nuts
- Peanut butter cakes
- Some Asian food, including satay
- Sauces that contain nut

This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely. We appreciate that this is an additional thing to check and we know that you recognise the importance of it. We do have to insist we are a nut free school. I know if this were your child, you would expect that we all help, especially as it is a life-threatening condition.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

Thank you



### Online Safety

As part of our Digital Safeguarding subscription, Long Lawford Primary School now have access to the Smoothwall Online Safety Hub. Smoothwall's Online Safety Hub is designed to give parents and the school staff the knowledge and confidence to speak to children about safe digital behaviours.

This is a central place where you can find out about key online safety topics. It also gives you the access to up to date digital safety information, app reviews from digital safety experts, and in-depth information on popular social media and gaming platforms.

Access the Online Safety Hub here: <https://warwickshire.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>

In addition to this, you can also sign up for a free Qustodio account at <https://www.qustodio.com>, which gives you the ability to monitor two household devices for the year (including a 30 day premium trial). Qustodio sign up link: [https://www.qustodio.com/en/30-days-school-special/?utm\\_source=internal&utm\\_medium=parentsessionsuk](https://www.qustodio.com/en/30-days-school-special/?utm_source=internal&utm_medium=parentsessionsuk)

This is an amazing resource for parents, and we urge you all to take a look.



## PIZZA & COOKIE EVENING

### FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

We've teamed up with Doughies for a fun family night in. Order your pizza & cookie making kits and you'll receive everything you need to make artisan margherita pizzas (**regular or vegan**), and warm gooey cookies in your home oven.



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**October**

**24th**—Fox Class Assembly

**27th**—Teacher Training Day

**30th-3rd** November—Half Term

**November**

**6th**—Return to School

**8th**—Tiger Class Assembly

**8th**—National School Meals Week...Special Menu!

**15th**—Owl Class Assembly

**17th**— Pizza at Home!

**20th**—3 weeks of Year 5 swimming

**20th**—Starfish Class Assembly

**21st**—Heights and Weights. Reception & Year 6

**29th**—Elephant Class Assembly

**December**

**4th**—December Badger Class Assembly

**6th**—Badger Class

**13th**—Rocksteady concert

**22nd**—Christmas Break

**January**

**8th**—Teacher Training Day

**9th**—School Open to All Students

**17th**—School House Assemblies

**24nd**—Zebra Class Assembly

**31st**—Jaguar Class Assembly

**February**

**7th**—Hedgehog Class Assembly

**12th**—February Half Term

**26th**—Seahorse Class Assembly

**11th**—Octopus Assembly

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**March**

- 4th**—Squirrel Class Assembly
- 19th**—School Open To All Students
- 28th**—Seahorse Class Assembly

**March**

- 6th**—Squirrel Class Assembly
- 13th**—Octopus Class Assembly
- 20th**—Rocksteady Concert
- 25th**—Half Term

**April**

- 8th**—School Open To All Students
- 17th**—Woodpecker Class Assembly
- 24th**—Snow Leopard Class Assembly

**May**

- 1st**—House Day
- 6th**—May Day
- 8th**—Zebra Class Assembly
- 22nd**—Dolphin Class Assembly
- 27th**—Half Term

**June**

- 3rd**—School Open To All Students
- 12th**—Ladybird Class Assembly
- 19th**—Butterfly Class Assembly

**July**

- 17th**—Rocksteady Assembly
- 19th**—School Ends For Summer!!!