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## Long Lawford News...

Summer 4

In my assemblies this week I have spoken to the children about lunchtimes. We want lunchtimes - especially when eating - to be an enjoyable and positive experience for all the children. With this in mind I have reminded the children of the need to:

- Go to the toilet before lunchtime and wash their hands after doing so
- Line up quietly before going into the hall for their lunch
- Sit sensibly on their chair in the hall
- Use their cutlery (if having a hot meal) and not their hands
- Eat over the table so that food does not fall onto the floor
- Put their waste into the bin provided

By doing this we are confident that the dining experience can be a good one for all the children.

**Key Stage 2 SATs** - We will once again be running a breakfast club for Year 6 children taking their SATs or tests. The tests take place during the second week in May, namely:

Monday 9th May - Reading

Tuesday 11th May - Grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2

Wednesday 12th May Maths papers 1 and 2

Thursday 13th May Maths paper 3

It is really important that children are in school on time during this week. Thank you

**School timings** - School will of course be closed on Monday, 2nd May 2016 for the bank holiday. A reminder that school **will be open** on Thursday May 5th 2016. Thank you

**School uniform** - It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We believe that school uniform not only is practical and smart it also promotes a sense of pride in the school, engenders a sense of community and of belonging towards the school. With this in mind I would ask all parents and carers to ensure that their child comes to school in the correct school uniform each day. Please note that shoes and not trainers should be worn in school. Thank you

### STARS OF THE WEEK

**Star Workers:** Denver Purchon, Leon Kaczorowski, Tiah Nhidza, Tyrese Gomes, Kobe Summerscales, Zachary Leeson, Jay Henstridge, Ieuan Cole-Wilde, Maria Ferreira, Angel Verity, Charlie Harding, David Mercore, Emma Greer, Aidan Whitehead, Wyatt Mainwaring, Rocky James, Jorja Croft, Martyn Inns.

**Star People:** Oscar Corcoran, Harrison Dewis, Harry Vine, Alex Langham, Connor Verity, Junior Kabeya, Bethany Greenwood, James Webb, Angel Verity, Ruby Gowdy, Kauri Weston, Morgan Watts, Megan Rye, Lois Arrow, Cerys Jones, Abigail Green, Andrew Verity.



**WELL DONE to them all!**

# School starts at 8:50am

## The importance of arriving at school on time

Every parent and carer wants their child to do well at school and being on time each day really matters:

- Arriving late at school may be embarrassing for your child.
- It disrupts the class if your child arrives late.
- Your child will miss something important such as instructions on how to start or complete a piece of work .
- If your child is to form friendship groups, social interaction with peers before school is important.
- Punctuality shows reliability and is a valuable attribute for future working life.
- Your child will get their registration mark.

Each teacher takes a register each morning, which is completed by 9am. The register is officially closed at 9:20am. If your child arrives after this time it is recorded as an unauthorised late arrival.

It is worth remembering that future schools, colleges, universities and employers look for reliability. A good record of attendance and punctuality is an indication of this.

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