

Long Lawford Primary School



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Long Lawford News...

In school we take seriously the safety and welfare of all the children. To ensure we provide a safe learning environment at school for all the children we need the help and support of all parents and carers. In school we have children who have allergies. The most serious of these is anaphylaxis—the severe allergic reaction to nuts. This allergic reaction (anaphylactic shock) can occur through the ingestion of peanut/ nut products, cross contamination and breathing nuts in the air. This condition can be life threatening so I would ask for your help in minimising risks by:

- Avoiding giving children peanuts / nuts in packed lunches
- Avoiding giving peanut butter sandwiches or other spreads containing nuts and snacks / bars containing nuts
- Asking children not to share their lunches

Thank you for your help and cooperation in this matter.

Leave Of Absence during Term Time

The current attendance regulations stipulate a Head teacher may not grant a leave of absence during term-time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Each application for a leave of absence will be considered on a case by case basis and on its own merits.

It is for the Head Teacher to decide what he/she views as 'exceptional' and it is at their discretion if the circumstances warrant the leave to be granted. If the leave is granted, the head teacher is able to determine the number of school days a child can be absent for.

The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent.

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child will be required to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence, which may result in legal action being taken against the parent(s), by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Failure to make an application for leave in advance can also result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to the parent(s).

Where a Fixed Penalty Notice is issued and not paid within the required timeframe as set out on the notice, the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal proceedings under S444 Education Act 1996.

Parents are asked to respect the new regulations under which the school must work and if there is a need to take a child out of school during term-time, an application or request must be made in advance and make clear how the circumstances are exceptional.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Star Workers: Evangeline Wood, Olly McGill, Alex Conboy, Lily Fleming, Scarlett Beckwith, Oliver Francis, Rian O'Rourke, Corey Sansam, George Powell, Julia Kowalczyk, Hollie Conboy, Aidan Whitehead, Angelo Barrone, Madison Walker, Owen Rimmer, Imi Drewery.



Star People: Cyrus Johnson, Jorja-Leigh Parsons, Theo Clowes, Alexia Owen-Singleton, Artur Klepak, Tylan Currie, Demi Duffy, Holly Wilkinson, Milena Barnat, Max Jankowski, Conor McGarrity, Louisa Hozee, Lauren Bach, Libby Colledge, Jorja Croft, Laura Rosinska.

WELL DONE to them all!

LONG LAWFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL - GOVERNING BODY VACANCIES

PARENT GOVERNORS

The governing body of Long Lawford Primary School currently has 2 Parent Governor vacancies. Parent governors fulfil all the normal functions of the governing body and are elected by the parents of the school or, where not enough candidates stand, are appointed by the governing body. Parent governors do not need to be experts in the field of education. What is required is someone with an interest in the school and the welfare of its pupils, and the time and willingness to become involved. The skills you have can be very useful to the governing body. At the moment the governing body is lacking governors who have experience and expertise in the areas of finance (management and planning), marketing and publicity, health and safety and possess an understanding of legal issues. Previous experience of being a board member in another sector or at another school would be an advantage but is not compulsory. Governors also need what is known as "soft skills" which include the ability to be able to build relationships with a range of people, to be able to work as part of a team, to be able to question and to make connections between different types of information. Expressions of interest and requests for further information should be made to Maria Page the clerk to the governing body at mariapage@uwclub.net

CO-OPTED GOVERNORS

The governing body of Long Lawford Primary School currently has 2 Co-opted Governor vacancies. Co-opted governors fulfil all the normal functions of the governing body and are appointed by the governing body. Long Lawford Primary School is a vibrant, creative and caring school situated in the heart of Long Lawford. The school ethos is one of achievement, care and pupil enjoyment of school. Pupils take pride in the school and the local community, and the school fosters the values of honesty, respect and good manners. Potential governors do not need to be experts in the field of education. What is required is someone with an interest in the school and the welfare of its pupils, and the time and willingness to become involved. The skills you have can be very useful to the governing body. At the moment the governing body is lacking governors who have experience and expertise in the areas of finance (management and planning), marketing and publicity, health and safety and possess an understanding of legal issues. Previous experience of being a board member in another sector or at another school would be an advantage but is not compulsory. Governors also need what is known as "soft skills" which include the ability to be able to build relationships with a range of people, to be able to work as part of a team, to be able to question and to make connections between different types of information. Expressions of interest and requests for further information should be made to mariapage@uwclub.net