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## Long Lawford News...

Summer 7

Earlier in the week I was welcoming parents and carers new to the school. I was speaking to them of how it only seems like yesterday that my own son was starting school. He's now doing his GCSEs! The point I was making is that time goes quickly. As a school we are committed to doing our all to ensure each child does their best. We also need parent's and carer's help to achieve this. One of the main ways you can help your child is by ensuring they are in school on time every day.

What is good attendance?

**96—100% Attendance.** In a whole school year this could equate up to less than 2 weeks absence or up to full attendance.

**91—95% Attendance.** In a whole school year this could equate up to 3 weeks or more of learning missed.

**Less than 90%.** In a whole school year this could equate to more than 4 weeks of learning missed. This is also classed by the government as persistent absence.

### Why is it important for children not to miss school?

Nowadays, it is more important than ever to have a good education behind you if you want opportunities in adult life. Children only get one chance at school, and your child's chances of a successful future may be affected by not attending school or alternative provision regularly. If children do not attend school regularly they may:

- struggle to keep up with school work. In a busy school day it is difficult for schools to find the extra time to help a child catch up.
- miss out on the social side of school life. Poor attendance can affect children's ability to make and keep friendships; a vital part of growing up.

Setting good attendance patterns from an early age, from nursery classes through primary school, will also help your child later on. Employers want to recruit people who are reliable. So children who have a poor school attendance record may have less chance of getting a good job.

### Leave of absence requests - September 2016.

Please be aware that any leave of absence request needs to be completed on the official leave of absence form. This is located on the school app or available from Mrs Marshall in the school office. Any leave of absence that is not deemed to be '**exceptional circumstances**' will be refused. As of 1st September 2016 we will refer all unauthorised leave of absence requests to the ACE (Attendance, Compliance and Enforcement) Service where parents or guardians could face a fixed penalty notice where request is refused. Please refer all leave of absence requests to myself. Only the head teacher can and will decide whether the request is exceptional or not.

### STARS OF THE WEEK

**Star Workers** - Evie Scott, Rohan Kohli, Ewelina Balcerzak, Avery Smith, Jayson Critchley, Jakub Balcerzak, Natalia Juchniewicz, Poppy Varnish, Ben Powell, Mia Green, Sophie A'Ness, Laura Brand, Paige Bottrill, Lincoln Elson, Olly Howes, Teagan, Clydesdale, Timi Olubisi.

**Star People** - Nour Louati, Sienna Smyth, Adam Borowiec, Jack Rigden, Patrick Mills, Kane Simpson, Zuzanna Wazny, Tobias Cornish, Angel Verity, Peter Ridler, Hadi Salloum, Oliver Sek, Callum Graham, Layla Johnson, Brett Niner, William Higham, Nathan Gray

WELL DONE TO THEM ALL !

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**Star Workers** - Chloe Rigden, Sofia Apetroaei, Ava Jackson, Matylda Mazurczak, Tegan Ainge, Aiden Clarke, Danny A'Ness, Ava Johnson, Kaylan Weston, Lily Clowes, Dylan Duffy, Tobi Gladman, Aiden Bannerman, Jennifer Lee Alex Martin, Wyatt Mainwaring, Alex Collinson, Jiyun Kang, Mariana Nisa.

**Star People** - Kacey Townsend, William James, Kyro Hunt, Karl Lipski, Jacob Hiron, Riley Clamp, Lola Johnson, Joey Hughes, Ada Agozu, Aiden Bannerman, Olivia Hughes, Clio Cosgrove, Chloe Flowers, Tobiasz Marchlewicz, Chloe Rowledge, Jamie Greenhalgh,