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## Long Lawford News...

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In my assemblies this week I have spoken to the children about keeping safe at school. I also spoke to them about keeping safe online. The internet can be an amazing thing but it also comes with risks. An important starting point is to encourage your child to follow the 'click clever, click safe code.' This has 3 simple rules:

**Rule 1 Zip it.** This simply means zip it as regards personal information. Never disclose full name, address, school, places you like to go or telephone numbers.

**Rule 2 Block it.** Block people who send nasty or unkind messages and don't open unknown links and attachments.

**Rule 3 Flag it.** Flag up with someone you trust if anything upsets you or if someone asks to meet you offline. It is important for parents and carers to take an interest in what their child does on the internet and to talk to them about making the right choices. Remind them of what to do when they just don't feel happy about something. It is also worth telling children that people online may not be who they say they are.

**Pupil leadership** - As a school we look to encourage the children to take a lead in things at school. Our new head boy and head girl for this term will be Max Beaver and Lois Arrow. Prefects will be Paige Gibson, Lannie Smith, Sonny Greenhalgh, Heloise Richards, Maddison Walker, Vishnu Karunakaran, Chloe Wilson, Samantha Wordley, Hannah Mai Abbot, Daniel Sergeant, Theo Gladman, Karolina Itrych, Isobel Berry, Owen Webb and Amit Toor. Our Anti Bullying Ambassadors will be Bethany Guy, Libby Colledge, Tobiasz Marchlewicz, Ellie Henehan, Kacey Cable, Mellisa Critchley, Laura Brand, Callum Graham, Corey Clark and Keira-Louise Nicholls. A big well done to all the children, I'm sure they will do an amazing job.

**Parking** - All parents and carers will soon receive a letter from the police regarding parking outside the school. The letter highlights the need to park safely and in consideration of other road users, pedestrians and local residents. Once this letter has been issued the police have informed the school that they will be monitoring the parking.

**FOLLS** - During the week the parents association, FOLLS, held their AGM. We are very fortunate to have such a supportive parents association at the school. Not only do FOLLS raise significant funds for equipment, trips and resources for the children, they also organise important events such as the Christmas fair. At the AGM a new committee was elected and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing committee members and in particular Clare Noton, who as chair has worked tirelessly to organise events and to raise funds for the children.

**Non Uniform day** - Next Friday, 23rd September the Anti Bullying Ambassadors have organised a non uniform day to support 'Jeans for Genes'. Please support this by sending your child into school in non uniform and with a £1 donation for this charity. For more details please go to [jeansforgenes.org](http://jeansforgenes.org)

### STARS OF THE WEEK

**Star Workers** - Patrick Mills, Ugochi Anozie, Lily Fleming, Allegra Perrier, Bestly Azogu, Chimdaluo Anozie, Ellis Rosser, Kauri Weston, Miles Johnson, Jennifer Lee, Agata Borowiec, Ellie Henehan, Heloise Richards, Owen Webb.

**Star People** - Elise Baumann, Kyro Hunt, Jaylon Carr, Kane Simpson, Tylan Currie, Ben Powell, Evie Wilson, Milena Barnat, Lacey James, Casey McGarrity, Alex Martin, Vishnu Karunakaran, Olly Howes, Karolina Itrych.

WELL DONE TO THEM ALL



**Swimming lessons** - As you are probably aware the school arranges free swimming lessons at the Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Centre in Rugby for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. In order to do this we rely on parent volunteers to help supervise the children on the coach and in the changing rooms and we need to recruit more volunteers. If you would be able to help out on either a Tuesday or Friday morning we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school office in the first instance as we will need you to complete a DBS check. Thank you.

**Late arrivals** - A reminder that school starts at 8.50am. If your child arrives after this time they should come into school via the school office to ensure that we know they have arrived safely in school and we can order their lunch if necessary. Thank you.

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