



# Long Lawford Primary School Newsletter

Friday 22nd March 2024



Hello and welcome to our final newsletter for this half term. Although a short Spring Term (only 10 teaching weeks in total!) it has felt like a very busy term.

I am very proud of the children and all they have achieved. We've loved celebrating Number Day in February and World Book Day in March (videos coming soon!)

Our school rules

## The 3R's

- Ready
- Respectful
- Responsible

I am happy to remind all of our families that we are supporting On-Side coaching (our wraparound provider) with Holiday and Food club bookings (also known as HAF). They will be providing both funded places (for families whose children are entitled to Pupil Premium funding) and paid places (for families that can pay for their child to attend the club). You can book via <https://www.onsidecoaching.co.uk/east-warwickshire/home> or you can get in touch with us and we will help you. The club will be held on site at Long Lawford Primary School.

## Key Dates

**25th March to 5th April**—Easter break—  
School closed

### April

**8th**—School Open To  
All Students

**17th**—Woodpecker  
Class Assembly

**24th**—Snow Leopard  
Class Assembly

Coming up next half term we have Year 6 SATs, and families were invited to a briefing this week. If you weren't able to attend, please get in touch with your child's class teacher and they will be happy to talk you through the information. All Year 6 children will be offered a **free** breakfast and can come into school from 8am Monday-Thursday of SATs week.

## School Day Consultation

You may recall that in February, all stakeholders were sent a link to a consultation form regarding extending the school day by 15 minutes. We had a strong response to the consultation, with almost a third of our families responding - the highest response rate for a number of years.

The consultation feedback from all stakeholders (including families, staff and external providers) has now been reviewed and will be discussed at the next Full Governing Body Meeting (in April).

Formal feedback will be provided to all stakeholders after it has been discussed with the Full Governing Body - I anticipate that this will be towards the end of April or the beginning of May.

Mrs Stringer  
Headteacher





Today we say a fond farewell to Ms Tomes.

Ms Tomes joined us 3 years ago as Assistant Head and Behaviour & Inclusion Lead. During this time, Ms Tomes has made a difference to the children and staff at LLPS and supported many families along the way.

Thank you Ms Tomes for everything you have done here at LLPS. We wish you all the very best for your new adventure!



### **Parking Reminder**

We all have a part to play with driving and parking considerately around our school.

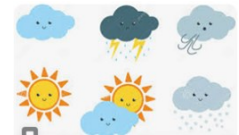
Our school takes all measures possible to support considerate parking, but the school relies on parents and carers doing all they can to ensure the children and families attending our school are kept safe. The school also relies on parents and carers to respect the property of our neighbours by not blocking 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.

### **Outerwear Reminder**

Please ensure your child is sent to school with appropriate (and warm) footwear and coats — our British weather is very unpredictable!



### **Online Safety**

As part of our Digital Safeguarding subscription, Long Lawford Primary School has 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: [Sign Up](#)

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



## Reminder

We are a **nut free school**.



Please be aware that we **cannot** have nuts in school in any form.

This also includes any hair products, skin products, lip balms etc. (This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely). The most common nuts used in general products (food or other) are almonds, Brazil nuts, cashews, hazelnuts, macadamias, peanuts, pecans, pistachios and walnuts (again, this list is not exhaustive).

We appreciate that this is an additional thing to check, and we know that you recognise the importance of it, however, I do have to insist that we are a **nut free school** to ensure the safety of those with significant and severe nut allergies. 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



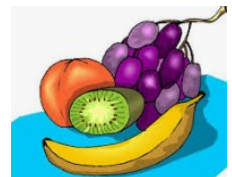
***Healthy snacks re-energise the mind and body for better support of learning in the classroom.***

We aim to promote healthy eating and would like to remind parents that any snacks sent in with your child to have at school reflect this.

Healthy examples include fruit, cereal bars, vegetable sticks, yoghurt tubes, cheese items such as Babybel, Dunkers etc.



Please also ensure your child has a water bottle to keep them hydrated throughout the day (we have water stations available around school where children are able to refill their bottle).



SEND Parents Warwickshire your online directory for all the information, advice and support you need

*We search high and low for online support so you don't have to*

SEND Parents Warwickshire is a fabulous website, which provides lots of useful help and advice, as well as information about clubs, activities and days out.

The website can be accessed via the link below:

<https://www.sendparentswarwickshire.com/newpagedcb507b2>

## School Meals

Please ensure your School Money account is pre-credited prior to ordering meals.

As of 1st April 2024, the cost of school meals will be rising to £2.65 per day (**weekly rate = £13.25**).



## 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 last two school weeks: **91.6%**

## Reporting illness absences

When reporting illness absences (either by telephone or email), please provide brief details of the condition or illness that your child is absent with.

This helps us to manage the absence accordingly and monitor illnesses throughout the school.

Please report absences either by email to [absence2405@welearn365.com](mailto:absence2405@welearn365.com) or by leaving a voicemail message on the school telephone 01788 543332.



## Pre-loved Uniform

We have a selection of good quality, pre-loved school uniform available if needed. We also have a small supply of coats and shoes.

Please either call into the office or email in to request items to be collected from the School Office. (**[admin2405@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2405@welearn365.com)**)

## Cost of living crisis:

Please click on the link for some valuable information!

[Cost of Living](#)



## British Science Week

'Time' is the theme for this year's British Science Week.

To celebrate this, we are running a competition over the next few weeks for all pupils in the school. The challenge is to create a project based around the theme of time. This could be something practical and moving, like a sand-timer, or a poster or PowerPoint based around the solar system and how time works on planet Earth.

For lots more ideas about a project, please visit <https://www.britishscienceweek.org/> and check out the activity packs.

There will be 3 age categories: - FS & KS1, Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6.  
The closing date for entries will be on **Tuesday 9th April 2024**.

We are looking forward to welcoming some of our governors into school to judge the competition. If you have any questions, please contact the school office who will direct your enquiry to Mr Sutcliffe. Good luck everyone!

## Easter HAF information

To book onto our Easter club at Long Lawford Primary School simply email your HAF code and child's name to [eastwarwickshire@onsidecoaching.co.uk](mailto:eastwarwickshire@onsidecoaching.co.uk). Onside Coaching will then issue a voucher code to use when booking. Children in receipt of free school meals receive 4 free days of childcare with their code.

If you need or have forgotten your HAF code please follow the link below.

<https://searchout.warwickshire.gov.uk/holidays-activities-food-haf>

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# Easter Holidays

## Active Kids

Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th April  
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# THANK YOU!



Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Food bank so far.

A big shout out to Olivia in Year 3 who has donated 40 items!

If you would like to make a donation, our Foodbank collection box can be found in the main School Office. All donations are much appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support!



## The Big Sing

After the Easter Break, The Big Sing after school club will be on Wednesdays only.

The children taking part so far have loved performing to their parents/carers this term.

**Please note places are limited for this amazing opportunity—please book early to secure your place!**

Places can be booked and paid for on the School Money app.







This year, FOLLS would like to raise money for....

Book bags for new starters

School Trips

Please contact us to volunteer or to make a donation!  
All support is much appreciated

Christmas Panto

Year 6 leaver's party



PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP WITH FUNDRAISING STALLS, PARTY PLANNING, SOCIAL MEDIA ETC!

**FOLLS PTA NEEDS YOU!!**

To enquire, please email [longlawfordpta@gmail.com](mailto:longlawfordpta@gmail.com)



### FOLLS PTA NEEDS YOU!

Our fabulous FOLLS team are always on the lookout for parents/carers who would like to get involved with their various fundraising events & activities.

If you would like to get involved or can offer any help, please contact the FOLLS team at:

[longlawfordpta@gmail.com](mailto:longlawfordpta@gmail.com)

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# Bluebells

Wraparound

for all Long Lawford Primary School pupils!

Reception to Year 6

\*Food Provided

Day	Club	Time	Price Per Session
Monday to Friday	<b>Breakfast Club</b>	7.45 - 8.45am	<b>£5</b>
Monday to Friday	<b>Care Package</b> Session 1 <small>Children will be collected from school</small>	3 - 4pm	<b>£5</b>
Monday to Friday	<b>Care Package</b> Session 2	4 - 5pm	<b>£4.50</b>
Monday to Friday	<b>Care Package</b> Session 3	5 - 6pm	<b>£4.50</b>

At the Methodist Church  
School St, Long Lawford, Rugby CV23 9AT

Ofsted Registered 201945102

To book, email us today at [bluebells@onsidecoaching.co.uk](mailto:bluebells@onsidecoaching.co.uk)

## Scootability training is back for 2024!

Warwickshire County Council and Warwickshire Road Safety Partners are supporting Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel by offering free Scootability training throughout the county during the first week of the Easter holidays (25 – 29 March).

To find out more and book a place, please use the link below:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/5032/supporting-children-to-travel-actively-free-scootability-training-in-warwickshire>



Book your session here



## SCOOTABILITY

Take your first steps towards safer scooter travel with a **FREE** level 1 scootability course

**All equipment provided**

 The GEC Carpark, Hillmorton Road, Rugby  
 Thursday 28th March  
 10.00 - 12.50pm

**Free Vehicle Awareness by Warwickshire Fire and Rescue available**



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[www.warksroadsafety.org](http://www.warksroadsafety.org)

## RAGM Easter Activities & Book Cover Design Competition

Rugby Art Gallery & Museum have lots of exciting activities happening over the Easter break.

They are also running a book cover design competition.

Further details about the activities and competition can be found by either scanning the QR code on their poster below or by visiting their website at [www.ragm.co.uk](http://www.ragm.co.uk).

## RUGBY Art Gallery & Museum Easter Holiday Fun

Hop, skip and jump into a fun-filled Easter extravaganza! Create colourful sun catches, eye-catching bookmarks, and tissue paper masterpieces in our workshops. Craft adorable pom pom animals and get creative in our early years play sessions. There's something egg-cellent for everyone!

**23 March - 6 April 2024**

Find out more at [www.ragm.co.uk](http://www.ragm.co.uk)



Please use the link below to take a look at the latest Allsorts magazine:

[https://bit.ly/ALLSORTS\\_MARMAY24](https://bit.ly/ALLSORTS_MARMAY24)

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## Tiny Tiger Martial Arts

For years - Reception to year 2  
An age specific programme for children up to 7 years old designed to enhance concentration & co-ordination skills in a fun environment.

After School At Long Lawford Primary School

Course Dates:

Mondays 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024 - 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
6 sessions - Course Time: Mondays 3.15 - 4.00pm


Cost £42.00

*(Uniform & gradings at an additional cost if this is desired.)*



The Tiny Tigers programme is designed to meet the needs of children up to 7 years old and offers a balanced blend of basic martial arts training, games and life skills. The children learn to listen, control their bodies and work in a team as well as independently, while keeping fit and active. The encouragement they receive gives them confidence and the motivation to always try their best.

We are dedicated to promoting a positive attitude, a fun approach to fitness, and an excellent foundation for other life achievements.

- To book please scan the attached QR code or follow this link <https://forms.gle/dN7crrNC1MHUrWaZA> to complete our registration form.
- You will receive an invoice via Stripe to enable you to make payment. *(Please note that once the term begins, unfortunately we are unable to provide refunds.)*
- Places are limited and will be allocated on receipt of payment. We will reply to confirm your child's place.
- Full payment **MUST** be received before your child can participate in the club.

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## Martial Arts

Classes for years 3 to 6  
Focused on teaching the fundamentals of Tae Kwon Do, respect, self-control & discipline through fun activities.

After School At Long Lawford Primary School

Course Dates:

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024 - 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024  
7 sessions - Course Time: Tuesday 3.15 - 4.00pm

Cost £49.00

*(Uniform & gradings at an additional cost if this is desired.)*

The main aim of the Junior programme is to teach children martial arts techniques, in a comfortable and safe environment. The programme is kept age specific allowing us to get the best out of the students, teaching them our standard Tae Kwon Do syllabus and forming a stepping stone to entering the Adult Programme.

Classes are fun and energetic, encouraging children to discover things for themselves, while remaining structured enough to ensure that every student gets the most out of each class.

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**Junior Adventures Group**

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# Holiday Clubs

*Free Funded Spaces available at your local venue through the HAF scheme! Click here to find out more...*

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## Barnardo's Warwickshire Children and Family Centres

A coordination of services for children and families 0-19 and up to 25 with SEND

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## Easter Holiday

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Years 1 to 8

## Whitsun Half Term

Get Your Kids Active  
28th - 31st May 2024  
Years 1 to 8



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- Email us at [bookings@kitsacademy.com](mailto:bookings@kitsacademy.com)**



**HAF**

Your child may be accepted for free places under the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme. Contact us to see if your eligible. \*Available for Easter only.

Please ensure your child has two refillable drinks bottles and a lunch.

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**Barnardo's Warwickshire Children and Family Centres**  
 A Coordination of services for families with children and young people aged 0-19 and up to age 25 with SEND

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You can request your HAF code from Warwickshire HAF Team  
[HAFPROGRAMME@WARWICKSHIRE.GOV.UK](mailto:HAFPROGRAMME@WARWICKSHIRE.GOV.UK)



## Key Term Dates 2024

**(New dates will be added in Red)**

### April

**8th**—School Open To All Students

**Week beginning 15th**—Mock SATS week

**17th**—Woodpecker Class Assembly

**24th**—Snow Leopard Class Assembly

### May

**6th**—May Day

**8th**—Author Visit Year 1 & 2

**Week beginning 13rd**—SATS week

**22nd**—Dolphin Class Assembly

**24th**—School closes at normal time for half term break

### June

**3rd**—School Open To All Students

**5th**—Youth Engagement Team—Year 1

**12th**—Ladybird Class Assembly

**19th**—Butterfly Class Assembly

**21st**—Summer Fair

**24th**—Reading Event Year 5

### July

**1st—5th** - Youth Engagement Team—Year 6

**9th**—Teacher Training Day

**17th**—Rocksteady Assembly

**19th**—School Ends For Summer!!!