



Longford Primary Academy Newsletter



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Newsletter Date:
04/09/2020

Principal's Messages

Dates and
Reminders:

Thursday October 1st
School Photos

*More info to follow

Welcome Back

I would like to welcome back everyone to a new year at Longford. It has been fabulous to see so many happy faces filling our classrooms and enjoying their first few days back. The staff are so pleased to have your children back in front of them where they belong! A warm welcome to our new children and families that have joined our school, I am looking forward to getting to know you all.

I would like to thank parents for your patience and support as we navigate and develop new routines to ensure the safety of our whole school community in these unprecedented times. We gratefully receive any feedback and will constantly review our risk assessments and procedures as we receive further guidance and information. This week the school received 10 home testing kits from the government which will enable us to respond quickly to any suspected case of covid-19.

You will have received a letter from the trust this week sharing the news that Ms Chambers has taken the difficult decision to leave the school. On behalf of myself and the staff at Longford I would like to extend our best wishes and gratitude for all she has done for our school during her time here, she will be greatly missed.

It is now my privilege to take up the post of Acting Principal and continue to build upon the improvements we have already made. Alongside an excellent team of staff, I am committed to making Longford Primary Academy a school that the community is proud of, where children are inspired and develop a love of learning. I look forward to watching your children grow in confidence, become caring individuals and develop the creative skills that will take them through their primary school years and beyond.

Whilst face to face meetings are discouraged at this time, you will find me on one of the school gates if you wish to discuss anything or ask a question. Class teachers are available through class dojo or you can arrange a phone call if you require a more in depth conversation.

Your co-operation throughout the pandemic has been absolutely fantastic, I look forward to a great year with your continued support.

KS2 Break Sales are back:

Next week break sales will be:

Bagels 25p

Toast 25p

Teacake 25p

Apple Juice 30p

Orange Juice 30p

Storms



During the summer holidays the UK was hit with a number of severe storms. Unfortunately, the KS1 building became a victim of one of these storms and has been left with some damage to the external cabling damage which powers our internet and phone lines.

This has meant that the main office is currently inoperable and so Mrs Davis and Mrs Mahon have had to temporarily relocate their desks over to KS2. We acknowledge and appreciate how frustrating this may have been for you over the last few days, they have both tried to be present on the gates during drop and collection to respond to any needs you may have had. Technical specialists have been to site to investigate and hope that this is completely resolved next week.

Jobs Vacancies

We have three positions available!!

Position: Midday Activity Assistant

Closing Date:	Thursday, 09 July 2020		
Grade:	Level 2		
Salary:	£17,711 - £18,065 per annum, pro rota		
Location:	Longford Primary Academy, Ascot Drive, Cannock, Staffordshire, WS11 1PD		
Contract Type:	Temporary	Additional Information:	In the first instance
Contract Term:	Part Time	Additional Information:	
State hours and work patterns if Part Time	5 hours per week - Part time, term time only.		

If you wish to apply for this position please email office@longford.staffs.sch.uk

Reporting Student Absence

If your child is unable to attend school please contact the office on 01543 227410 or email the office on office2@longford.staffs.sch.uk prior to 09:20