



# Longford Primary Academy Newsletter



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## Principal's Messages

### Headlines

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#### Welcome Back

We cannot wait to welcome you all back into your classrooms; no more home learning!  
You have all been amazing throughout this lockdown

#### Belated World Book Day

We couldn't celebrate world book day this year without all the children in school so we will be having a belated world book day on

#### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

The theme is



The idea is that the children can pick a word and dress up as it!

We look forward to seeing all the different ideas the children have come up with.



#### Belated...

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March Mrs Gittus is organising a fun filled day of number crunching!

There will also be a family Maths quiz coming out to so that parents can also be involved because we don't want you to miss out on any of the fun!

There is a special family prize to be won!

### Virtual Parents Evening is back...

Class teachers will be hosting a virtual parents evening week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> March. Parents have the option to request a time slot for their child's teacher to contact them either by telephone or zoom.

#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Y3/4 Zoom 4pm-6pm

Y5 & Y6 Phone call 3.30pm-5.30pm

#### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Nurs & Rec Zoom 4pm-6pm

Y1 & Y2 Phone call 3.30pm-5.30pm

#### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March

Y3/4 Phone call 3.30pm-5.30pm

Y5 & Y6 Zoom 4pm-6pm

#### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Nur & Rec Phone call 3.30pm-5.30pm

Y1 & Y2 Zoom 4pm-6pm

Appointments are bookable via the ARBOR app only, booking is scheduled to start on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 8:30am and will close on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 4:00pm. Sessions will be strictly 8 minutes long and these timings will need to be adhered to in order to ensure that the next appointment is not delayed - so please do not think staff are being rude if they say that they need to finish the meeting. Any separated families that we know of, where both parents have contact with the child, will be invited to attend the same virtual meeting or you can request separate sessions at a reduced time of 4 minutes each.

**Dates and Reminders:**

8<sup>th</sup> March  
Welcome back

10<sup>th</sup> March  
World Book Day

15<sup>th</sup> March  
Parents Evening Week

1<sup>st</sup> April  
Break-up (Easter)

**School Dinner Ordering**

It's getting closer to the return to school for all our pupils, with this in mind can you please make sure you activate your Chartwells meal ordering system.

<https://chartwellsparents.myschoolmealorders.com/login>

Chartwells on line ordering system, please see below video of how to register your child: <https://help.myschoolmealorders.com/parents/>

Reminders:

- The system operates in the same way as our previous system, school grid. You need to pre order your child's meal ready for their return.

- Payments are still made through parent pay, please make sure you are up to date with your balance.

- Menus are in the process of being uploaded; this will be chased this up tomorrow

- You will only be charged for the meals your child actually has. For example, if you pre order and your child is off poorly, they will not be charged.

- If you encounter any problems setting up, please send a screenshot to: [office2@longford.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office2@longford.staffs.sch.uk)

(When setting up, it is easier to select your child's year group as opposed to their registration form)

KS2 Break Sales

To be paid in cash during registration.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Toast 20p	Toast 20p	Toast 20p	Toast 20p	Toast 20p
Half a bagel 25p	Pancakes 35p	Teacake 35p	Crumpet 25p	Oatcake & cheese 55p
Fresh milk 20p Flavoured milk 50p Water 40p Orange shot 30p Apple shot 30p				

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Just a reminder that all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 qualify for Universal Free School Meals. You can preorder your child's food using the Chartwell's meal ordering system detailed above.

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](mailto:office2@longford.staffs.sch.uk) prior to 09:20



**ClassDojo**

**Parent - Teacher Communication**

With teachers returning to classrooms fulltime on Monday, any communication from parents and guardians for the teachers can be made through the office via email or phone call. Dojo messages can still be sent to teachers but they will not be able to monitor messages and respond during teaching hours. Dojo will not be monitored after 5:30pm Monday to Friday or of a weekend.