

Lawley Primary School Newsletter

Planting the seeds growing the future

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a fun and relaxing Summer holiday.

We're excited to have the children back at school and we would like to welcome our new reception children and parents/carers.

Our mission is to provide an environment in which every child can be cared for spiritually, morally, socially, culturally, intellectually and physically, allowing everyone to be the best they can be! We promote positive links between home and school; please do not hesitate to get in touch with us should you need to.

We hope you find our school website useful and informative. You can also follow us on Facebook and Twitter to keep up to date with events and activities taking place.

Here's to another great year!

Upcoming events

PTFA 'tea and tissues' for parents/carers of reception children-
11th September
8.50am (first full day for reception children)

Telford & Wrekin Fostering Event-
5pm to 7pm

Telford Chin Woo Assembly- 18th September

PTFA Meeting-
21st September
6pm. Parents/Carers welcome

Reception & Key Stage 1 Health Assembly with Governor Raj Mehta- 3rd October

Key Stage 1 Pedestrian Training- 9th & 10th October

Macmillan Coffee Morning- 11th October 9am

IMPORTANT HEALTH & SAFETY NOTICE

Traffic outside school in the morning and afternoon is a significant safety issue. We ask that everyone reduce their speed and be mindful of others during these times particularly when parking. Thank you for your support.



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Parents/Carers are asked to refrain from using their mobile phones when in school.



EMERGENCY CONTACT

If you have recently moved house or changed contact details please inform the school office as soon as possible. It is essential that we have the correct information on file.

Achievements

Archie Smallman took the British number 3 title in the British BMX Championships during the summer holidays. He also finished 2nd in the Midlands and 4th in the UK.

Eddie Smallman competed in the British BMX Championships and made it through to the 1/8 finals. He has finished 8th in the Midlands and 35th nationally.

Staff Updates

As you are aware our Deputy Headteacher Miss Jones is currently on secondment at St Peter's C of E Primary School until the New Year. In Miss Jones' absence Mrs Johnson will be acting Deputy Headteacher until her return. Miss Jones has also recently married and will return to Lawley as Mrs Knox.

Mrs Phillips is our new Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo).

Mrs Nicholas has joined our school office team as Admin Assitstant.

Attendance

Good attendance ensures pupils reach their full potential, both academically and socially, leading to positive life chances in the future. Staff at Lawley Primary should be contacted if there are any barriers to good attendance so that we can provide positive support for both you and your child.

If your child is absent from school due to illness, please contact the school office. May we ask that you contact school on a daily basis to update on your child's progress.



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School dinners and arrears

School dinners, including the sandwich bar, are free for all children in reception, year 1 and year 2 as part of the Government initiative 'Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM)' which is aimed at improving academic attainment for infant children and to help families save money. Children in Key Stage 2 (from year 3 onwards) are required to pay £2.10 per meal. Order forms for the sandwich bar can be found in the main reception.

School dinners are ideally to be paid for in advance; weekly on the first school day of the week or alternatively you may pay for any multiples of weeks in advance – e.g. half termly or termly. Any credit at the end of the week will be carried forward to the next week (unless change is requested) and reimbursement of unused monies are made at the end of the school year.

You can pay online via the Telford and Wrekin website https://www.civicaepay.co.uk/Telford/Webpay_Public/Webpay/Default.aspx?fund=SP, when doing this they will ask you for the account number of your child so please contact the school office for your child's account number.

Alternatively you can send cheques (payable to Telford & Wrekin Catering Services) or dinner money into school with your child. Please ensure the envelope is clearly marked with your child's name, class and the amount you are paying.

It is appreciated that there will be times when payment may be overlooked inadvertently or that an 'emergency' meal may be required on a one off occasion, however at most we will support only 3 outstanding meal payments of £6.30 per child.

At this point a reminder will be sent by email (unless paper communication is requested). If payment is then not received on the next school day you will be contacted by telephone to provide a packed lunch until the amount outstanding is settled in full.

As a parent it is your responsibility to provide your child with a midday meal (unless entitled to free school meals). If you do not wish to pay for a dinner then there is the option of sending your child with a healthy packed lunch.

Thank you.