

LAWLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

PLANTING THE SEEDS, GROWING THE FUTURE



It has been a fabulous half term at Lawley Primary School and it's been an added bonus that the sun has been shining! The children are thoroughly enjoying the OPAL project and being able to play in different areas of the school.

Well done to our year 2 and year 6 children who recently completed their SATs tests. They handled them with great maturity—we are incredibly proud of them all!

Year 2 have enjoyed a fabulous visit from Shropshire Wildlife Trust and even saw a heron during their walk round the local pond! Year 6 also had a wonderful visit to the Stiperstones as part of their John Muir award.

There are a lot of school trips and residential coming up next half term. Please can we request that if you have not yet given consent for these that you visit ParentPay to do so. As with all trips, we ask for a voluntary contribution towards the costs, however if we do not received enough contributions the trips may not be viable to run.

Unfortunately, Mrs Dorsett will not be returning to school and is retiring from teaching. Mrs Jones will continue to take the class until the end of the summer term. Miss Dalton will also be leaving us at the end of the summer term as she takes up a very exciting position in Dubai. We wish them both every happiness as they move on to the next adventure.

Have a fabulous half term and we will look forward to seeing you on Monday 5th June.

DATE	EVENT
5th June	Return to school
5th June	Y6 John Muir—Clee Liberty
15th June	Reception Trip to Wonderland
19th—23rd June	Y6 Stokes Barn Residential
22nd June	Y1 Trip to Stafford Barn Railway Museum
28th—29th June	Y3 Wilderhope Residential
3rd July	New Y2 Meet the Teachers 3.15pm
4th July	Y1 & Y2 Sports Day New Y3 Meet the Teachers 3.15pm
5th July	Y3 & Y4 Sports Day New Y1 Meet the Teachers 3.15pm
6th July	New Y4 Meet the Teachers 3.30pm
12th -14th July	Y4 Long Mountain Residential
13th July	Y5 & Y6 Sports Day New Y6 Meet the Teachers 3.30pm
17th July	EYFS Sports Day
18th July	New Y5 Meet the Teachers 3.30pm
19th July	Rocksteady Concerts All band apart from Y4 10am Year 4 bands 2pm
21st July	End of Term



Please can we ask that parents do not use the staff car park **at any time**. This includes dropping off at Breakfast Club. There have been a high number of near misses when entering the car park. The children's safety is our number one priority. Thank you for your continued support with this.

ParentPay Accounts

Please can we ask that all ParentPay accounts are kept in credit. Lunches should be paid for in advance and all Breakfast Club and After-school Club sessions should be booked and paid for in advance too. Thank you.

Attendance Matters

Please can we ask that you call the School Office if your child is poorly. There is an answerphone facility if you call outside of school hours.

If your child is late please bring them to the main reception where you will be asked to sign them in.

"We were only 5 minutes late"

Every minute counts



Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance

TIME IS PRECIOUS,
USE IT WISELY

Message from Kirsty Smallman

Many of you will know I have served many years as a governor at our school and in recent years enjoyed the position of Chair of Governors.

My two children were in KS1 when I first joined the board and are both now enjoying secondary school. My business has grown rapidly over the last 11 years and it is for this reason I announced my resignation as Chair and from the board of governors at the Spring term meeting.

I wanted to thank parents for the amazing support of our wonderful school and wish you all well. I have been privileged to watch your talented children, and hundreds before them, enjoy their education, whether that be in the classroom, on residential trips or at wonderful events such as Young Voices. I know these exceptional opportunities stay with the children as memories forever.

Every member of our staffing team goes above and beyond to ensure opportunities such as the trips go ahead - they dedicate many hours outside of the school day to ensure they go ahead and give up their own precious family time to ensure your children have the best standard of education possible and make the most amazing memories with their friends.

I have been very proud to lead the school through the pandemic and am extremely proud of the love and dedication of all of our staff throughout.

When parent elections arise to join the governing board I encourage you to consider the opportunity to make a difference to the education offering in our local community. It is one of the most rewarding voluntary roles I have had over the years - and there have been many!

I wish you all well and please thank your children on my behalf for being such amazing children - they are all superstars and the foundations they are building at Lawley Primary School will place them well for the next stage of their education journey and their wonderful lives ahead of them.

With very best wishes

Kirsty Smallman



Dear Parents and Carers,

It gives me great pride to announce that I have taken over the role of Chair of Governors for Lawley Primary School.

Firstly, I must thank the previous Chair, Kirsty Smallman, for her service and hard work in helping Lawley Primary School prosper. I look forward to continuing to support the school, working closely with leadership and the governing board to ensure the excellent work continues.

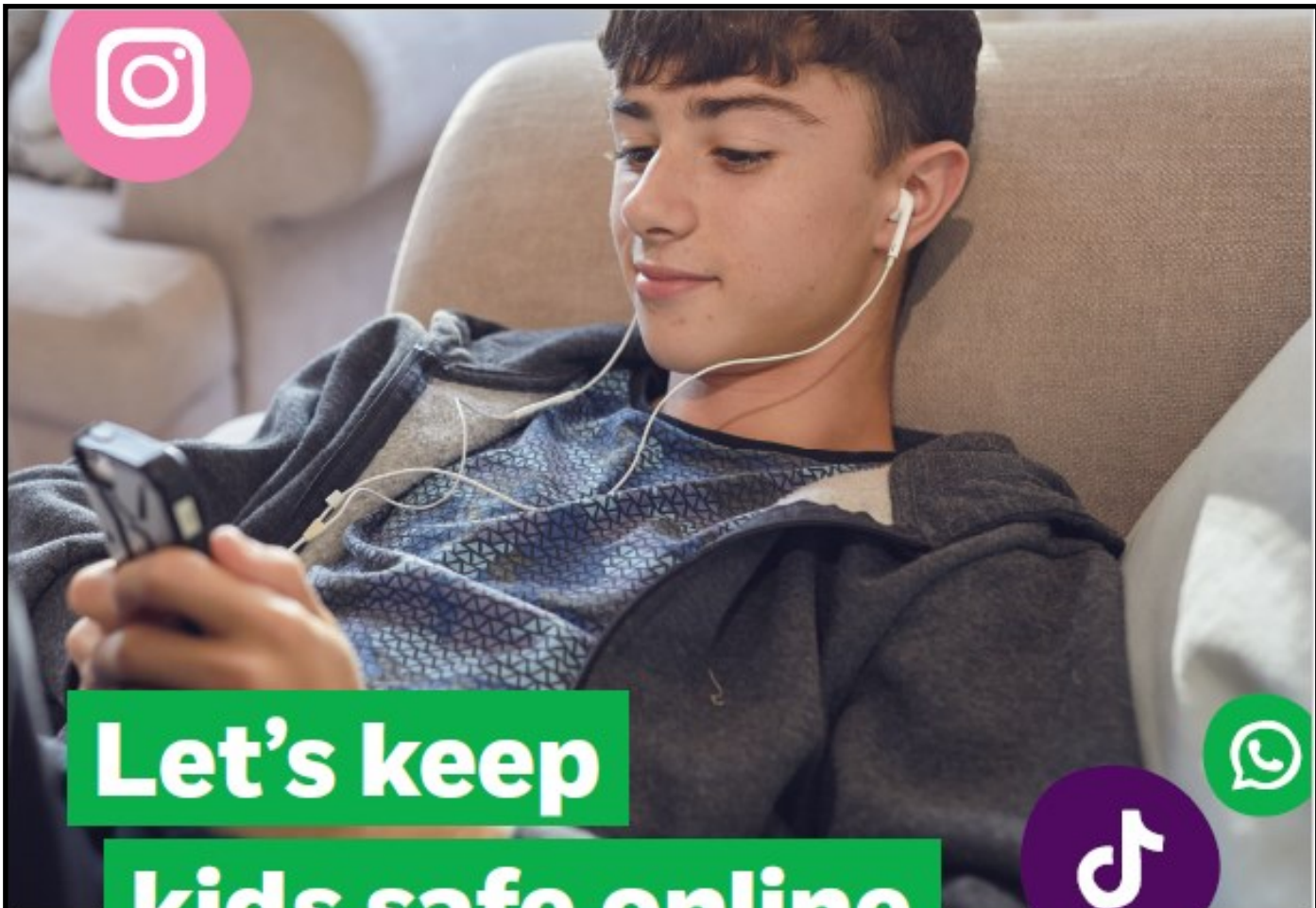
Lawley Primary School is community focused around the prosperity of children and we will continue to have a child centred focus in all aspects of our governance. At Lawley we value working closely with parents and the wider community to ensure the continued success of the school.

Although my post will not be one of great length, due to relocating as a family, I relish the opportunity to take on the role.

I look forward to continuing to help support the school shape the positive futures of our children.

Kind regards

Tom Cash



Let's keep

kids safe online



The online world is an important part of kids' lives nowadays. It's an exciting place for them to explore, with all sorts of fun and educational stuff to discover, but there can be some risks too.

'Keeping children safe online' will teach you how to help kids explore their favourite apps, games and sites safely. Our workshop will:

- help you understand how children experience the online world
- show you resources and tools that could help keep them safe
- empower you to guide them on their journey.



Date: Thursday 8th June 2023
Time: 5-6pm
Location: Lawley Primary School.

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EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

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