

LAWLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL PLANTING THE SEEDS, GROWING THE FUTURE



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the new academic year! I hope you had a restful summer and your children have had a good start to the new term. I have been incredibly proud of how well our new reception children have settled in to school life.

The Autumn term is always an exciting time in school with harvest festival celebrations and the preparation for Christmas events. Our year 5 children have already started their rehearsals for Young Voices which is taking place in January. We will be starting our harvest collections soon, an email will be sent out with further details.

It has been lovely to be able to welcome parents back on to the playground at school pick up time. Could I please just remind parents that no dogs should be brought on to the school premises, this includes those being carried.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Miss Wolf back and to congratulate Miss Martin who got married over the summer and is now Mrs Willis. We wish her and her new husband a very happy future together.

Over the summer we received some very sad news about a previous student. A just giving page has been set up to help support families affected by teenage suicide—PAPYRUS. If anybody would like to donate to this please use the following link [Just Giving](https://www.justgiving.com/papyrus). We will also be supporting this charity for our year 5 and 6 cake sale later on in the term. We send all our love to the family.

Carol McQuiggin

Dates for the Diary

DATE	EVENT
25th Sept	EYFS Phonics meeting 3.30pm
3rd Oct	Census—themed lunch
9th Oct	EYFS Harvest Celebration 2pm
10th Oct	Wear Yellow for Mental Health Awareness Day
14th Oct	Parent Consultation Evening
21st Oct	Parent Consultation Evening
24th Oct	Y1 Think Tank Visit
25th Oct	Y4 Egyptian Day
28th Oct—1st Nov	Half term
31st Oct	Deadline for secondary applications
4th Nov	PD Day
5th Nov	Back to school
7th Nov	Individual school photographs
13th Nov	Y3 Cinema Trip
15th, 18th, 19th, 20th Nov	Scholastic Book Fair
15th Nov	YR Cinema Trip
26th Nov	Y1 Cinema Experience in School
26th Nov	Y2 Cinema Trip
27th Nov	Y4, Y5 & Y6 Cinema Trip
9th Dec	Flu Immunisations
10th Dec	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Performance 9.30am and 2pm
10th Dec	YR PJ Party 4-5.30pm
11th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day
12th Dec	Y6 Cosford Trip
12th Dec	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Extravaganza 9.30am & 2pm
13th Dec	Y6 Wreath Making Session 2pm
17th Dec	YR Nativity 9.15am and 2.00pm
18th Dec	Rocksteady Concert 2pm
20th Dec	Last Day of Term
6th Jan	Back to School
29th Jan	Y5 Young Voices

World Mental Health Day
10th October 2024

We will be turning the school yellow!
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Children will be invited to come dressed in yellow to show support.

The afternoon children will be off timetable to enjoy many activities to focus on their positive mental health.

More information to follow!

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

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A Few Reminders

- All items of clothing, including shoes, should be clearly labelled with your child's name.
- All grapes should be cut in half lengthways.
- Children should not have any nuts or nut based chocolate spread at school due to allergies.
- As the weather is changing please could all children bring a coat with them every day.
- Children should have a named water bottle with them each day.
- If your child requires an inhaler they must have one in school **at all times**. These must be labelled and in date.
- If your child is unwell please call the School Office on 01952 388410 by 8.30am for safeguarding purposes.
- Registers close at 8.55am—any child arriving after this time will be given a late mark.
- Any leave in school time forms must be submitted to school at least 4 weeks before the required dates.

Breakfast and Afterschool Club

There are still places available on both Breakfast and Afterschool Club. Breakfast Club costs £3 per session and Afterschool Club is £9 for the first child and £6 for any siblings.

The team are excited to announce that they will be starting a film night on the last Friday of every month. Children will get popcorn and a milkshake. The first session will be Friday 27th September.

If you have any spare crafting items, such as buttons, ribbons, material scraps these would be gratefully received—we have lots of fabulous crafting plans!

Parking

Please can we ask that parents park considerately during drop off and pick up times. We appreciate that parking is not always easy but gates, driveways and dropped curbs should be left clear.

The school has been given permission from the Grazing Cow for parents to use their car park should you wish to park there and walk to school.

A quick reminder that the school carpark is for staff only. This includes dropping off and collecting from Breakfast and Afterschool Club.

Thank you for your continued support.

