



# Longwood Lingo

Nurture today—Flourish tomorrow

Our weekly Good Work and Behaviour award go to .....

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>GOOD WORK</u>	<u>GOOD BEHAVIOUR</u>
Rec	Malakai	Miles
Year 1	Blake	Caitlin
Year 2	Gabriella	Oliver
Year 3	George	Quinn
Year 4	Darcy	Jake
Year 5	Ruben	Elliot
Year 6	Sofi	Megan

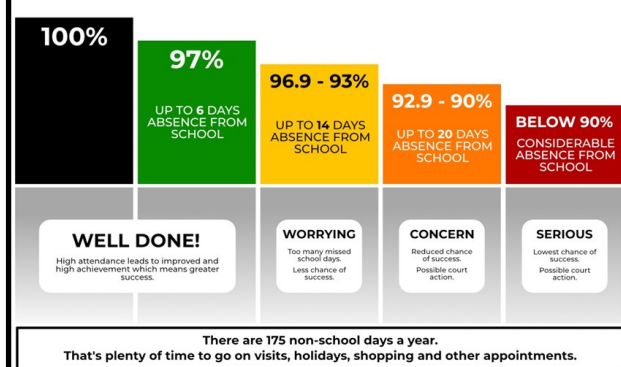
W/C 15.04.24 WEEKLY		
ATTENDANCE %		
Rec		WELL DONE
Year 1		WORRYING
Year 2		WORRYING
Year 3		SERIOUS
Year 4		WORRYING
Year 5		CONCERN
Year 6		CONCERN

Do you have a question for the Senior Leadership Team? Do you want to know more about what we do in school or the curriculum that we follow? Do you want to know how activities or special events are planned?



What ever your question is, please email the SLT at [headteacher@longwood.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@longwood.staffs.sch.uk) and we will do our best to answer you as soon as we can.

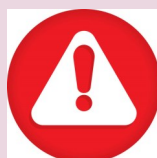
## WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?



## LATENESS/ABSENCE

Our school gates open at 8.15am daily with lessons beginning at 8.30am promptly. Any arrivals after 8.30am are recorded with a late mark.

Staffordshire County Council are monitoring lateness and absence on a weekly basis. They will investigate continued lateness and absence on an individual basis and will issue a penalty fine if appropriate.



## WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Walk to School Week takes place during the week of **20<sup>th</sup> May – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024**. This important campaign encourages parents and pupils to make an effort to walk all or some of the journey to school for that week.





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## **QUESTION? I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY I NEED TO APPLY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS AS MY CHILD CURRENTLY RECEIVES A SCHOOL DINNER AT NO CHARGE?**

**Response:** All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive Universal Free School Dinners but this is different from Free School Dinners. Parents claiming some benefits can claim free school meals for any of their children who are registered at a Staffordshire school and who would normally be at school at lunch time. School meals are a good way to ensure that your child eats well at lunchtime and you can save yourself time and money.

Even if you don't want your children to have the meals, claiming them helps their school. The more

As a parent, you would receive supermarket vouchers during school holidays from Staffordshire County Council.

eligible parents who claim meals, the more funding the school receives.



### **CHILD PROTECTION CONTACT NUMBERS**

**STAFFORDSHIRE CHILDREN'S ADVICE & SUPPORT  
SERVICE (SCASS): 0300 111 8007**

**SAFEGUARDING: 01785 895836**

**CHILD LINE: 0800 1111**

**NSPCC HELP LINE: 0800 800 5000**

*Everyone has a duty to keep our children safe*



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## IMPORTANT DATES

24th April	Reception Parents Meal
24th April	Reception Forest School
3rd May	Year 2 Forest School
6th May	Bank Holiday (No children in school)
10th May	Reception Forest School
13th May	KS2 SAT's SPAG Paper 1 & 2
15th May	KS2 SAT's Maths Paper 1
16th May	KS2 SAT's Maths Paper
17th May	Summer Census
20th to 24th April	Walk to School Week
24th May	Year 4 Forest School
24th May	Last day of this half term
27th—31st May	Half Term
3rd June	Children return to school
7th June	Year 6 Forest School
10th June	Fathers Day Gift Shop week
21st June	Odd Socks and Messy Hair Day
24th June	Olympic Athlete (proposed date)
25th June	Talent Show and Family Picnic
4th July	Year 4 USA Day
4th July	Year 6 SAT's camp
16th July	PTA Disco
17th July	Year 5 & 6 Summer production
18th July	Farewell and good luck year 6
18th July	Last day of this academic year

## PE & FOREST SCHOOL —SPRING '24

Year Group	PE Day	Forest School Friday
Reception	Friday	10th May
Year 1	Tuesday	24th April
Year 2	Monday	3rd May
Year 3	Thursday	19th April
Year 4	Thursday	24th May
Year 5	Friday	12th April
Year 6	Wednesday	7th June

## FOREST SCHOOL CLOTHING

Forest School continues throughout the year, what ever the weather. Please make sure your child has wellies and spare dry footwear to change in to and also has a warm coat to wear. Hats, scarfs and gloves can also be worn, but please make sure all items are clearly marked with your childs name.



## SCHOOL LUNCHES

School lunches need to be ordered by **midnight on Wednesdays for the following school week**. You can order lunches up to the end of each half term if you choose. This pre-ordering system applies to all paying children, Free School Meal and Universal Free School Meal children.

