




Longwood Ling



Nurture today—Flourish tomorrow



END OF TERM



As we are now at the end of a very extraordinary year, the whole team here at Longwood would like to say a huge THANK YOU to each and every parent, carer and child for joining us in this very unusual journey that we are all currently on. Your support and encouragement throughout the Pandemic has been unwavering and all of our staff appreciate it very much. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and look forward to welcoming you back in January.

TUESDAY 5th JANUARY
2021

IMPORTANT 1st DAY BACK IN SCHOOL FOR ALL CHILDREN TIMES SHOWN BELOW, THANK YOU.



REMINDER

Please pre-order your child's school meals by Wednesday 30th December 2020 for our return to school on Tuesday 5th January 2021. Thank you.

Arrival Time	Classes		Departure Time
8.30	Year 1 & Year 2 Miss Fisher	Year 6 Mrs Whittle	2.30
8.40	Rec & Year 1 Miss Ranch	Year 4 Mrs Giles	2.40
8.50	Year 3 Mrs Ross	Year 5 Miss Russell	2.50

LITTLEOAKS


Starting School—If your child will be starting in school in September 2021 please go to <https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Admissions-primary/Apply/Overview.aspx> and register your child for a place at your chosen school. The registration deadline is Friday 15th January 2021.

PARKING

There have been a number of 'near misses' recently involving children and vehicles, caused by inconsiderate parking outside of school. Please be aware of where and how you park!

Welcome



A huge Longwood welcome, to Mrs D Potter who will be joining us from January as part of the EYFS team.



Uniform We hope you find our uniform highly practical, functional and smart. Through our uniform we emphasise being part of a whole school team. It comprises of the following:

- Grey skirt or pinafore dress.
- Grey/black shorts or long trousers (no leggings).
- A green sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo.
- A white polo shirt.
- White/black socks/tights.
- Practical black flat school type shoes or flat sandals in summer. Sling back mules, heeled shoes and trainers are not appropriate.
- Green checked or striped dress can be worn during the summer term

If wellingtons or boots are worn in wintertime children **MUST** bring a change of shoes for indoor use or they will be asked to wear their PE plimsolls. We recommend that your child wears a coat to school in most weathers. As our climate is quite changeable they often need a coat to wear at break times.

PE Kit - Essential for ALL Children

- Black shorts
- Plain white PE t-shirt
- Black plimsolls

For outdoor games especially during colder weather children should wear:

- School Track suit or
- Black jogging bottoms or black leggings (plain—no pattern or logo)
- Black sweatshirt (no hood)
- Black plain Trainers are required for outdoor games.

PLEASE label all items of clothing with your name clearly. We actively discourage the wearing of any sports clothes carrying logos; the football strips of various teams and designer sportswear. All jewellery to be removed for all PE activities for health and safety reasons.

Our school uniform can be purchased from SK School Uniforms. SK SCHOOL UNIFORMS, 46, Chartwell, Riverside, Tamworth, B797UG. Telephone 01827 705779.

CHILD PROTECTION CONTACT NUMBERS

FIRST RESPONSE: 0800 131 3126

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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Congratulations to this weeks winner Ms Slater. To join the school lottery, go to <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>



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