



Longwood Lingo

Nurture today—Flourish tomorrow

School start and finish times

We appreciate that during the autumnal weather parents do not want to be standing outside in the elements for long periods of time. Therefore, we have adjusted the entry/exit times so that pupils are safely in and out of school quicker. We will however, continue to rely on you to be punctual and arrive at your allocated time slot to make this work. The start and end of the day arrangements are in line with the guidance from the DfE and we have **no choice in continuing them until further notice. Thank you for your support.**

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

Communication with School

If you have any queries or questions that you would like to be answered by school, please do not post them on Facebook. The school Facebook page is just one of the formats we use to communicate information OUT to parents/carers. Our school Facebook page is not regularly monitored, therefore your message may be missed.

Any queries/requests/concerns should be addressed to the school office via telephone (01827 213970) or email (office@longwood.staffs.sch.uk) where we can respond effectively and appropriately.

Thank you.



School Admissions—Reception Class September 2021

The application process for a reception place for September 2021 will open on 1st November 2020.

The easiest way for parents to apply is online. Further information can be found on <https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Admissions-primary/Apply/Overview.aspx>

The closing date is 15 January 2021.

School Lunch Orders

Please do not forget to pre-order your child school lunches for after the half term break.

Choices are available now on ParentPay.





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Non-Uniform Day—22nd October 2020

The last day of term (Thursday 22nd October 2020) will be a non-uniform day.

Please pay your £1 donation on ParentPay before Tuesday 22nd October.

Pupils can come to school in their own clothes or fancy dress (No accessories please due to Covid-19 restrictions).

Children who have paid for the cancelled Easter Egg hunt will automatically take part in an Autumn Hunt – you will have been notified if this is applicable to your child.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office. Thank you.



Clothing4 Uniform Supplies

Due to the challenges of Covid 19, the Clothing4 shop on Lower Gungate, Tamworth will be closing. The online business is a different company and should not be directly affected by the shop closure.

If you have any outstanding orders Clothing4 have said these will be managed in the coming days.

Please contact Clothing4 directly if you have any queries.



Congratulations to this weeks winner Mrs Field. To join the school lottery, go to [https://](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/)

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Recognising Coronavirus (COVID-19) Symptoms



Symptoms	Covid-19 <small>Symptoms range from mild to severe</small>	Flu <small>Rapid onset of symptoms</small>	Cold <small>Gradual onset of symptoms</small>
Fever (37.8C or above)	Common	Common	Rare
Fatigue	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
Cough	Common (usually dry)	Common (usually dry)	Mild
Sneezing	No	No	Common
Aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	Common
Runny or stuffy nose	Rare	Sometimes	Common
Sore throat	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
Diarrhea	Rare	Sometimes (for children)	No
Headaches	Sometimes	Common	Rare
Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No
Loss of taste or smell	Common	No	Sometimes

05/10/20 WEEKLY

ATTENDANCE %

Rec/Y1	98.5	EXCELLENT
Y1/Y2	98.3	EXCELLENT
Year 3	97.4	GOOD!!
Year 4	97.6	GOOD!!
Year 5	96.1	SLIGHT CONCERN!!
Year 6	97.4	GOOD!!!



We must keep on protecting each other.



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