



Newsletter

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Update from Mr Cox

Welcome to the first newsletter of the academic year. For those of you new to the school, we publish a newsletter on the last Friday of every teaching month which contains highlights of the month and also information for the coming month. This is just one of the ways that we communicate with you. You will also receive text messages and emails via Teachers2Parents which are more personal to you, your child and their class.

As part of this we are trying to reduce the amount of paper that we send out to parents and so most communication is sent electronically. School Money, our payment app, even has an option where you can give permission online and we receive the notification. This also reduces the number of times a parent has missed out on receiving a letter because it has sat at the bottom of their child's bag for ages.

Part of the newsletter will be an update from myself. This can include reminders about events, giving information about changes that are happening in school and also celebrating the children's achievements.

It has been lovely to have the children back in school. As I have said before, a school seems soulless without the children, they make it come alive. The Year 3 children are settling into life at Long Buckby Junior School and I am getting to know some of the names, which is always a goal for me as soon as possible. Certain aspects of school are already up and running – the elections for House Captains and Members of Pupil Parliament have already happened. A massive well done to not only the candidates who were elected but also to those who stood for election but weren't chosen. It takes a lot to stand-up in front of your peer group and make a speech.

We are slowly making changes at lunchtimes. Mr Wheatley has started his lunchtime sports groups this week with Year 3 and 4 getting the opportunity this half term. Years 5 and 6 will get their chance after the holiday. Work on the Science Garden will start soon with the hard landscaping happening first. Some of you will have spotted the equipment by the side gate ready for use by the children when this is completed. Mrs Spiller and Pupil Parliament are very excited by the start of the garden and will be heavily involved in shaping what happens next.

The next newsletter will come out on Friday 24th October, however, keep checking for emails and text messages that will come to you before then. Have a great weekend everyone.

DIARY DATES	
02/10/2025 DSLV Headteacher visiting Year 6 pupils and parents 15:30	06/10/2025 Harvest Festival, URC 10:30 am All welcome
24/10/2025 Last day of term	27-31/10 Half term
03/11/2025 First day back Parents Evening 15:45-19:00	04/11/2025 Year 5 start swimming lessons
05/11/2025 Parents Evening 15:45 – 19:00	11/11/2025 Year 5&6 Imperial War Museum visit leave school at 08:30 back around 4pm

Should you need to contact school about your child, please find below the relevant Class teachers email address;-

- 4 C amy.colton@longbuckbyjuniors.org
- 3 J tessa.james@longbuckbyjuniors.org
- 3/4 JB theresa.jennings@longbuckbyjuniors.org (from 16th June)
- 5 SH lynette.spiller@longbuckbyjuniors.org
- louise.wykes-harrison@longbuckbyjuniors.org
- 5/6 E jennifer.eltherington@longbuckbyjuniors.org
- 5/6 N lynn.newbery@longbuckbyjuniors.org

The aim is to respond to emails within three working days, however, it doesn't normally take that long. If your message is urgent please phone and leave a message with the school office and your child's teacher will get back to you when they can. The school office opens at 8.30, **if ringing before that time please leave a message.**

PE TIMETABLE

MONDAY & TUESDAY	MRS SPILLER
WEDNESDAY	MRS JENNINGS
THURSDAY	MRS NEWBERY & MRS ELTHERINGTON
FRIDAY	MRS COLTON MISS JAMES

PE KIT SHOULD CONSIST OF NAVY SHORTS OR JOGGING BOTTOMS, WHITE T-SHIRT, BLACK TRAINERS, NAVY SWEATSHIRT OR HOODIE.

PLEASE REMOVE EARRINGS.

MUSIC TIMETABLE

MONDAY AM	GUITAR
MONDAY PM	STRINGS
TUESDAY AM	PIANO
TUESDAY PM	BRASS
WEDNESDAY PM	WOODWIND

DAVENTRY RUGBY CLUB MINIS & JUNIORS ARE RECRUITING NEW PLAYERS:

GIRLS YOUTH RUGBY

SEASON STARTS SUNDAY 7th Sept

YEAR 6 TO YEAR 9 – SUNDAYS AT 10AM

In this world cup year, Daventry RFC are happy to announce the launch of 2 new girls youth teams. U12 and U14 teams will cover school years 6-9. Development standard, no experience necessary. Just turn up and have fun.

Daventry RFC. Western Avenue. NN11 4ST.

For more info call or WhatsApp James Leaper on 07808 697750.

