Longlands Primary School (m)





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Talking Heads 🕠

Friday 13th September 2024

Dear Families,

We have had a lovely week even though you can definitely feel the chill in the air and we have had quite a lot of rain. Please ensure that your child is bringing a coat to school each day so that they can enjoy their break times outside, as much as possible.

We would like to congratulate Mrs Roberts and her family on the wonderful news that she is expecting a baby. Cover has been arranged for Mrs Roberts' maternity leave with a teacher who is familiar with the school. The cover teacher will have time to get to know the children before Mrs Roberts' leave starts.

Thank you to all of the parents who completed the Parent Voice in the Summer term. It has been so lovely to read such positive comments about the school and about the changes and improvements that have been made. The feedback for what we should focus on next has been really useful as well and we have a plan to work on this during this year.

If you need to contact school, please be aware that our office hours are 8 - 3:30. However, as most of you will know, we still have a long term absence in the office meaning that the phone lines and office are not manned at all times so, wherever possible, please pass any messages to the class teacher when the children are dropped off. You can also contact the office during the morning, when there is always a member of staff.

When you phone school, you have 3 options to choose from:

Option 1 is for Student absence,

Option 2 is for Main Reception,

Option 3 is for Staff Absence. On a few occasions recently, parents have selected option 3. This option does not go to the school office but to a member of our senior leadership team who organises cover for absent staff so please only press option 1

I am delighted to share that Mr Thomas is now our outdoor learning lead and will be working with all classes across each week either in the school farm and/or wooded area. We identified this as a priority last year and parents also asked for this during the Parent Voice. We have also been able to buy some new resources for the wooded area including a new fire pit, a bird hide, a changing shelter and a raised pond, which will be gated so no children will be able to access without supervision. We really value children being able to learn outside the classroom and these new resources will help to keep our wooded area fresh and exciting. Lisa Millington



Headteacher

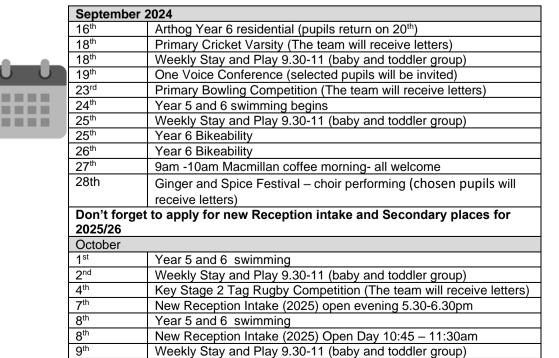
This week at Longlands





Harlow-Rae Saplings Matilda Willow Hudson Jesse Fir Fir

UPCOMING EVENTS







Acorns	Paisley
Saplings	Cecilia
Fir	Jesse
Willow	Leo G
Maple	Lillie
Rowan	Amiee
Elm	Arthur
Beech	Theo
Oak	Evie



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New Reception Intake (2025) Open Day 10:45 – 11:30am