

Long Mead Newsletter



Term 4



We hope you have all had a fantastic holiday.

It is only a short term and we have a lot to fit in before Easter. So we hope the children are up for the challenge!

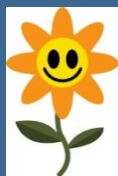
Please come and join us on

Thursday 10 March

For our

Mother's Day Assembly

9.30am in the School Hall



Kingfisher Class Teacher Mrs Fox will be leaving us at the end of the term to start her maternity leave. We are sure you will join us in wishing her well and look forward to hearing news of a new arrival!!

Mrs Dwyer will be returning to Long Mead to cover the Class during this time.



Parent Reminders

Last Day of Term 4

Thursday 24 March 2016

First Day of Term 5

Tuesday 12 April 2016

Parking

With the new term started can we please remind parents again to be considerate to local residents when parking to drop off or pick up children. We have unfortunately had some complaints.

Also, could we please ask again that parents do not bring cars down the driveway – as this restricts staff access to not only Long Mead but Oakley School and Little Foxes.

This is also a safety concern for children.



Data Collection Sheets - have been sent home during February.

Please amend any changes (**especially mobile phone numbers**), sign, date and return the form to the school office.

This helps us keep our school records up to date and keep you informed of what is going on if we have the correct details on file.

Please return all forms by the end of this term (Thursday 24 March).



We are now collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. The box is in the office area. We would like to thank you in advance for supporting the school, as the vouchers go towards free sports equipment for the children.



Parent Consultation

Please remember Parent Consultations are on Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 March. If you have not made an appointment to see your child's teacher, please come to the school office for another letter.

Please also note there will be no clubs on these days.



School Uniform – Please remember to label all your child's clothing and possessions!

World Book Day – Thursday 3 March

Children can dress up as a book character and bring in the book to show the class!



Diary Dates

- Parent Consultation - Tuesday 1 March (3.30pm – 5.30pm) - Wednesday 2 March
- World Book Day - Thursday 3 March
- Mother's Day Assembly - Thursday 10 March
- Year 6 Assembly - Thursday 17 March
- Sports Relief – Friday 18 March (letter to follow)
- Internet Safety Talk – Monday 21 March (letter to follow)

Nits



Can we please ask you to continue going through your child/ren's hair this term. It would be good to keep things going and hopefully succeed with tackling this constant issue.

Payments online

You can pay online for dinners, uniforms, trips, swimming and breakfast club.

To use this facility please go to www.schoolgateway.com.

In order to pay online you must use the same email address and mobile phone number that is stored in the school database. When you first register you will be sent a PIN number by a text message to your phone.

Schoolgateway

TERM DATES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2015/2016

TERM 4

First Day Monday 22 February 2016
Last Day Thursday 24 March 2016

TERM 5

First Day Tuesday 12 April 2016
Bank Holiday Monday 2 May 2016
Last Day Friday 27 May 2016

TERM 6

First Day Tuesday 7 June 2016
Last Day Friday 22nd July 2016

Letters home: Please note that we will be putting a copy of all letters sent home on the school web site and sending out via email. Please let us know of any changes to email addresses or contact numbers.