

# LAWFORD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Sunflower event and Book fair

This year our Sunflower and inflatables event has been moved to after school today. The inflatables won't start until Miss Fairbairn is off the gate at 1530 and the book fair will open at the same time once teachers have dismissed their classes.

Any sunflowers/scarecrows should be put in the reflection garden ready for judging. Please make sure they are named.

The bookfair will also be open each day after school next week (until Thursday) at the end of the school day. If you are unable to attend today I hope to see you there next week.

## PTA

All parents with a child at this school are automatically part of our PTA. The AGM is open to everyone and will be held on 8th October at 19:30 in the school hall. Please arrive via the Long Road Entrance.

This is an opportunity for you all to hear how the PTA has spent the money raised over the last year and also an opportunity for you to become part of the committee, including as a class representative. It is also chance to make suggestions about how money can be raised for the school over the coming year and also be part of the discussion as to how it is spent.

Volunteers to help out at events are always welcome even if you don't feel you have the time to commit to a role on the committee. The committee and I hope to see many of you there, so that we can raise money which will help improve the range of opportunities on offer to the children.



## Snacks and drinks

### Dates for your diary

**15th September** - Year 4 Meet the Teacher  
**17th September** - individual and sibling photos  
**22nd September** - Flu immunisations  
**24th September** - Year 2 Arctic Day  
**30th September - 4th October** - SCARF - Life Space sessions ( PSHE) - all classes  
**30th September** - RA beach School - Harwich  
**1st October** - RC Beach School Harwich  
**8th October** - PTA AGM - 1930  
**20th - 23rd October** - Year 6 residential  
**24th October** - non pupil day  
**27th - 31st October** - half term

Please name all uniform, coats and school equipment with your child's name/initials **and** class.

**Lunch Menu: Week 3**  
**check your inboxes for the new menus.**

Don't forget to book in advance (before 23:59 on the day before), using the MCAS app.

If your child is absent, please cancel by 23:59 the day before. However, if illness occurs overnight, please add a comment to your report in 'Studybugs' so the office can cancel it for you.

A reminder that all children (unless they have permission from the headteacher) should only have fresh fruit/ vegetables as a snack— mirroring the provision the KS1 children get for free (families may provide their own in KS1, but it must still be **fresh** fruit /vegetables). this needs to be in a **separate named container** from their packed lunches - from next week the snacks will be eaten in the classroom before the children go outside.

Please remember that if you are providing grapes or cherry tomatoes as a snack/in a lunch box, they must be cut in half, because their size makes them a choking hazard.

Drinks in packed lunches need not be water but must not be fizzy or in any kind of glass container. If your child forgets their drink we will provide them with a cup for water. There are also water fountains in both buildings and on the playground. Water bottles should only contain water. Any variation from this must be agreed with the headteacher.

I would also like to remind you all that we are a nut – free environment and so children should not have peanut butter, chocolate hazelnut spread or similar in their sandwiches, nor any other nut related snack or ingredient in their food.

Please name all water bottles and packed lunch boxes and bags. We have about 100 packed lunches in school daily and you will not be surprised to learn that there are many duplicates. The children may pick up another's lunch by mistake. The bigger and more obvious the name the better.

## Consents

If you are yet to complete the school consents form please can you do so by Monday. Once completed the information will be sent to each class. The form is [here](#).

The School has been told flu immunisations will be on 22 September. The information about the nasal spray is [here](#). Herd immunity is essential to keep vulnerable and immunocompromised children and adults well, so even if your children are usually in robust good health please consider consenting to them having the vaccination.

## Golden Book

1LS - Harper for her excellent presentation and maths understanding when counting backwards.

2D - Vinni and Elodie for their independently written compound sentences based describing artic animals.

Achievers of the Year	
RA	Oliver Henderson
RC	Florence Chester-Perez
1LS	Oliver Myall
1S	Luke Bourne
2D	Elodie Sams
2W	Connie Morgan
3D	Finley Edwards
3TC	Archie coldron
4B	Rupert Davey
4H	Oliver Thornton
5	Erin Freeman
6	Ivy partridge
MDA	
Headteacher	



## Oversight of children and considerate parking

Please park with consideration. Make sure you do not block drives/dropped kerbs. Stay off the pavement - many are cycle paths on the estate. Make sure that you do not park so that emergency vehicles can't pass down any of the roads. I am remain surprised that to date parking enforcement has not been in the local area. If the lack of courtesy and parking infringements continue, I would expect them to be present soon. I know the parish council has requested that they visit the area.

Could you also ensure that when the children are playing in the park they do not climb the fences and look over into the residents gardens. Thank you