**Long Sutton County Primary School**
**Monday 12th October 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy few weeks we have had! It has been lovely to see the children settled into their classes, enjoying their learning and making the most of all the opportunities school life brings. It has been wonderful to see our school community in full swing, with children and staff working together to make every day count.

**London**

Year 6 were lucky enough to spend the day in London this term on a trip to the National Gallery where they were able to take part in a specialist art workshop. They were also able to enjoy a sightseeing walk to see lots of the sights of London including Buckingham Palace. It was a long day but a brilliant one! Well done Year 6!

**Ilam Hall**

Year 5 have had the opportunity this term to spend time in the beautiful Peak District on a 2-night residential at Ilam Hall. They took part in lots of outdoor activities including hill walking which let everyone make the most of the incredible scenery. The children received compliments from everyone including the coach driver, the staff at Ilam Hall and members of the public – well done Year5!

**Wraproud Care**

We are very pleased that we can offer breakfast club and after school wraparound care at our school as we know this can be invaluable for families. We are currently trialling the option to start breakfast club at **7.30 am**. There will therefore be two options for booking a place: 7.30am or 8.00 am start. The 7.30 am start will have an additional cost of £2.00. Please book places as usual on MCAS.

## T1 Mega Rugby Fest

This term a group of pupils from Year 5 and Year 6 represented our school at a T1 Mega Rugby Fest organised by School Games. They had a great time and were able to experience T1 rugby – we were very proud of the feedback we received about their attitude to learning something new and giving it a try!

## Homework

Each week the children will be asked to read their home reading book as part of their homework as well as completing time on TTRS for KS2 and Numbots for KS1. If you have any issues with logging on or questions about homework please do see your child's class teacher.

## Harvest Festival

## Diary Dates

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| Harvest Festival | Wednesday 14th October<br>9.15 am Reception and Key Stage 1 @ school<br>1.45 pm Key Stage 2 @ St Mary's Church |
| Y3 trip to Nene Valley | Tuesday 20th October |
| Parents Evening | Tuesday 20th October 3.30-6.30pm |
| Parents Evening | Wednesday 21st October 3.30-.5.30 (YR -Y5) |
| Parents Evening | Thursday 22nd October 3.30-5.30 pm (Y6) |
| Last Day of Term 1 | Friday 23rd October |
| First Day of Term 2 | Monday 2nd November |
| Open Morning for families with new starters September 2027 | Wednesday 4th November 9.30 – 11.00 am |

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| Open Evening for families with new starters September 2027 | Wednesday 4th November 5.30 – 7.00 pm |
| Possible Y1 visit to Peterborough Cathedral | Thursday 3rd December |
| Reception Nativity Play | December 8th December 9.15 am |
| Reception Nativity Play | Wednesday 9th December 2.30 pm |
| Possible Y6 visit to Peterborough Cathedral | Thursday 10th December |
| Last Day of Term 2 | Friday 18th December |
| First Day of Term 3 | Tuesday 5th January |
| Last Day of Term 3 | Friday 12th February |
| First Day of Term 4 | Monday 22nd February |
| Last Day of Term 4 | Thursday 25th March |
| First Day of Term 5 | Wednesday 14th April |
| Last Day of Term 5 | Friday 28th May |
| First Day of Term 6 | Monday 7th June |
| Last Day of Term 6 | Wednesday 21st July |
| **Year 6 SATS test** | **Monday 10th May to Thursday 13th May 2027*** |
| **Multiplication Check for Year 4** | **Wk beginning Monday 7th June*** |
| **Phonics Screening Check** | **Wk beginning Monday 14th June*** |

***Children must be in school to take these statutory tests**