



Long Sutton County Primary School

Monday 4th November 2024

Open Mornings and Open Evening

Many thanks to everyone who was able to attend our open sessions for families of children due to start reception in September 2025. It was fantastic to have so many people attend and amazing to hear lots of positive feedback. We have one more session in January but are always happy to show interested families around our school if you were not able to attend one of the previous sessions. Many thanks to everyone who shared the details of the events.

A concern shared with us was that a family would not get a place at Long Sutton as we are a popular school. I would always encourage a family to apply as whilst we have been oversubscribed previously, we know that the birth rate nationally has dropped significantly. Therefore, anyone who applies should be able to get a place. If you have any questions, please do speak to us.

Odd Socks Day



In the week beginning 11th November we will be holding our annual anti-bullying week. On Friday 15th November children will be able to come to school wearing odd socks as part of the National Campaign against bullying to highlight that we are all different.

Staffing

This term we have already been very busy with a robust recruitment process for a new Assistant Head with responsibility for Special Educational Needs. I am delighted to let you know that we have appointed Miss O'Dwyer to this position and she will be starting in January 2025. We would like to congratulate Miss O'Dwyer on her new appointment and wish her every success in her new role. We are now starting the recruitment process for a new Class Teacher to replace Miss O'Dwyer. Just as with Miss Pycok, it is reassuring to know that Miss O'Dwyer will still be on hand within school.

Parents Evening

All families should now have had an appointment letter for Parents Evening. If you haven't had a letter to book an appointment, please ask at the school office. We would love to see everyone there.





Christmas Carol Service



We are always incredibly grateful for the support from families for events in school. The Christmas Carol Service will be split into two services this year just like the Harvest festivals so we can make sure that everyone can fit into the service and see their children. The service for Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 will be in the morning and Key Stage 2 will be in the afternoon. Further details regarding times and locations will follow. Thank you so much for all your support with these events.

Diary Dates

Wk beginning 11 th November	Anti-bullying week
Monday 11 th November	Year 6 children to attend the Remembrance ceremony at the war memorial
Tuesday 12 th November	Parents Evening 3.30-6.30 pm
Thursday 14 th November	Parents Evening 3.30-5.30 pm
Friday 15 th November	Odd Socks Day for Anti-bullying
Monday 18 th November	Parent Meeting re London trip 3.30pm Ms Dowding's classroom
Friday 29 th November – Sunday 1 st December	Year 6 London Residential
Friday 6 th December	Reception Nativity 1.30 pm
Monday 9 th December	Reception Nativity 9.15 am
Wednesday 11 th December	Whole School Pantomime – theatre visit to school
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
Thursday 19 th December	Whole School Christmas Carol Service St Mary's Church 1.45 pm
End of Term 2	Friday 20 th December
Start of Term 3	Tuesday 7 th January
End of Term 3	Friday 14 th February
Start of Term 4	Monday 24 th February
End of Term 4	Friday 4 th April



Start of Term 5
Monday 12th May
Tuesday 13th May

Wednesday 14th May

Thursday 15th May

End of Term 5
Start of Term 6
Wk commencing Monday 2nd June
Wk commencing 9th June

End of Term 6

Wednesday 23rd April
Year 6 SPAG SATS test
Year 6 Reading SATS
test
Year 6 Maths SATS test
– 1 & 2
Year 6 Maths SATS test
-3
Friday 23rd May
Monday 2nd June
Y4 Multiplication Check
Phonics Screening
Check – Year 1 and
some Y2
Tuesday 22nd July