

Long Crendon News



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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to a new school year. The term has got off to a really positive start – helped by the warm weather!

We have also returned to the good news that Mr & Mrs Brooks are expecting a baby. I am sure you will join us in congratulating them.

I hope that you will be able to join us on Wednesday 14th September for a quick introduction to our priorities for the coming year and to meet the teachers.

I look forward to seeing you then.

Best wishes

Sue Stamp

SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN SURVEY

The results of the travel plan survey taken in the summer term are now available and will be displayed in school soon.

If you have any comments regarding school travel, wish to work with, or become a member of Long Crendon School Travel Plan Working Group, or would like to assist with any of the cycling or walking initiatives, please leave your name and contact number at the School Office.

LOST PROPERTY

In the past four days I have personally collected 28 items of lost property and returned them to various owners around the school! I was able to return them because they were named. In addition,

the owners of a large number of un-named items were identified and the property returned to them.

In the glass corridor we have set up a “naming station”, where pens are available to mark property. The station will remain in place next week, so please, if you have not already done so, use the opportunity to name all your child’s property.

On the naming station table are a few sad items that no-one has claimed. These include a navy gilet, two cardigans, a jumper and a bag left at the end of last term containing a red netball skirt, trainers and two pairs of plimsolls. Please collect them if they belong to you!

HOUSE CAPTAINS

After careful consideration by the school staff, we have decided to change the way in which house captains and vice captains are selected.

We are reviewing and expanding the roles and would like our house captains to be excellent role models for the school’s values, able to lead other children and to represent the public face of the school to visitors.

With this in mind, the current year six will be asked to make their presentations for house captain roles to the school staff, who will then vote for the candidates they feel will be best suited. Presentations will take place at lunchtime on Monday 19th September and Tuesday 20th September and the results will be announced soon after.

DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Tues 13 th	Y6 Preparation Tests
Weds 14 th	*Meet the Teacher evening 7pm
Thurs 15 th	Y6 Transfer Tests
Weds 21 st	*Y6 visit Lord Williams's School am
Thurs 22 nd	*Love the Lorry (Y4, Y5 and Y6)
Fri 23 rd	*Jeans for Genes Day
Tues 27 th	*Meeting for Y6 parents (hosted by Lord Williams's School) at Long Crendon
Thurs 29 th	Thinking Skills workshops for Y5 & Y6
Fri 30 th	Parent Council 2pm

OCTOBER

Thurs 6 th & Fri 7 th	*Y4 Residential – Frontier Centre
Fri 7 th	*Maasai Warrior Show 2pm for children 7.30pm show for adults and children
Tues 11 th	*Y3 trip to Highclere Castle
Thurs 13 th	*Y5 visit to College Farm
Fri 14 th	Y6 Transfer Test results to parents
Tues 18 th	Parents Evening
Thurs 20 th	Parents Evening
Fri 21 st	*Harvest Festival assembly *PTA Cake Sale
24 th – 28 th	HALF TERM
Mon 31 st	Return to School

*More information to follow