



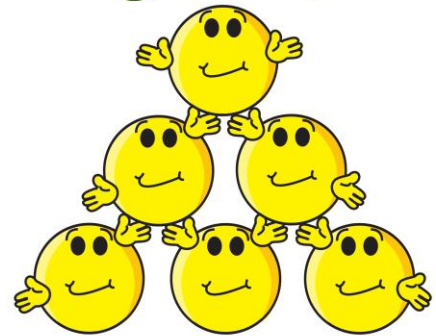
LONG CRENDON SCHOOL

the place to grow

11/10/2019



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Lost property

We can no longer cope with storing the amount of un-named lost property which we are picking up in school on a daily basis. Items end up cluttering corridors and cloakrooms and are left on the floor after children have rummaged through the lost property bin, leaving the school looking like a jumble sale!

Please make sure that before children return to school on 4th November, all of their possessions are clearly named. This includes coats, hats, gloves, scarves, wellies, shoes, PE kit – in fact, anything your child wears or carries into school! If you are using marker pens to name items, please do check regularly that the names have not worn away.

With effect from 4th November, we will be disposing of any un-named lost property.

Thank you for your support.

Health and Safety

Our school gates were put in to improve safety and security on the site. With this in mind, please do not prop open the pedestrian gate at the bottom of the school drive – at busy times the school crossing patroller will open the pedestrian gate.

Recently the crossing patroller has been distracted by unaccompanied children running around outside the school gates; parents are reminded that they should keep their children with them until they leave the school grounds at pick up time.

Finally, just a reminder that parents waiting for children from after school clubs should wait outside the school building – in the event of a fire drill, we need to know who is in the building and office staff are often not present at pick up times!

Thank you for your co-operation in keeping the school a safe place for everyone.

Please don't forget to use [easyfundraising.co.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.co.uk) when you order online to earn funds for our school!

As a maintained school, from time to time we may carry signposting information about organisations offering goods or services that may be of interest to members of the community. This is a community service and does not constitute an endorsement of the goods or services by the school.

If you have any difficulty in accessing this newsletter, or require it in a different format, please contact the school office on 01844 208 225

PTA News

Harvest Festival Assembly - Friday 25 October

The PTA will be serving tea and coffee before, so bring some spare change!

Cake Sale / Second Hand Uniform Sale - Friday 25 October

The half term holidays are approaching - huzzah! Don't forget change for cakes (around 30p each) and any second hand uniform you need to stock up on for the Winter!

Fireworks - Saturday 9th November

Tickets are official on sale! Buy now from www.longcrendonfireworks.co.uk or from the school office.

As well as a 22-minute display from Star Fireworks, we've got Chili Dogs and Howes Fish and Chips coming back, plus tea and coffee from Hetty's and hot waffles and pancakes from Lola and Dolly vintage ice cream vans. And of course, a sweet stall, bar and light up toys. Gates open at 4:45 for a 6pm display. Tickets are £5.50 each, or £6.50 on the gate.

Thanks to those parents who helped out at the Cross Country event, stewarding and selling refreshments.

Diary Dates

October

Tuesday 15 th	Y6 trip to Oxford Castle/Prison
Tuesday 15 th	Parents' Evening 3.30pm-6.30pm
Thursday 17 th	Parents' Evening 3.30pm-6.30pm
Friday 25 th	* Harvest Festival 9.15am – All welcome
Friday 25 th	Cake Sale & Second Hand Uniform Sale – after school

Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November

HALF TERM

November

Monday 4 th	Return to School
Wednesday 6 th	* Onesie Upon a Time 5.30pm-6.30pm
Saturday 9 th	PTA Fireworks Evening
Thursday 14 th	Open morning for children due to start school in September 2020
Wednesday 27 th	Open morning for children due to start school in September 2020

*More info to follow