

The LWPS Weekly Bulletin

Week Commencing Monday 3rd February 2025

Dear Families,

As we reflect on the week behind us, I think we should feel very proud of the way our community has come together. Staff, children and parents have sent love and best wishes to one of our families and I know that care has been greatly appreciated in return. We have obviously kept in touch with the family throughout the week and I am pleased to be able to share that the pupil is improving all the time and is looking forward to being moved back to Dorchester hospital later today, and from there will be coming home soon. I have been asked to share the following information from the NHS website:

[Respiratory syncytial virus \(RSV\) - NHS](#) so that we can all feel informed about the different viruses that can be circulating at this time of year.

We have also hosted an inspection team from Ofsted and I want to thank all those who took time to submit a survey or speak to an inspector. As I'm sure you will be aware, we now face several weeks of waiting but will of course share the report as soon as it is published.

Thank you to all those who have already completed our quick survey about communication between school and home. If you have not already done so, please just use this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YVC27LN> to let us know more about how we can improve. One of the items I have noticed is already coming out in responses is the request to have dates shared as early as possible. With this in mind, please do make sure you look at our Schedule of Events section, because you will see we have added a whole school Easter Service at Lulworth Church where Parents/Carers are invited.

Please also note that Parent Teacher Consultations have now been scheduled and you will soon be able to book these on the Arbor App. This means it is vital for all families to have signed into their account and I am pleased to say we are now at 93% of families who have engaged with this system. There is still room for improvement, however, and if anyone has not yet done this please do know you can come into the office and one of the team will happily help you to get linked in. Having 100% of families signed on will help us to secure our aim of excellent communication between home and school. Once logged into the app, please do go to the Parental Consents section and use the toggle to complete the permissions for your child. If you have more than one child at the school, you will need to complete the permissions several times.

Finally, I want to thank you for your support in having high expectations for children wearing our school uniform. Over the last couple of weeks we have shared reminders about only wearing trainers on PE days and helping your child wear plain black/navy/grey jogging bottoms for PE. I would be grateful for your continued support in this area and, as always, please do get in touch if you have any concerns or questions around this. We have also noticed some pupils are wearing jewellery to school and staff are concerned that these items do not adhere to our policy and could put the children at risk due to health and safety. The exceptions to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears, watches and small objects of religious significance. Please can you ensure your child removes any other items of jewellery before coming to school otherwise staff will ask them to remove it and keep it safe until they can give to a parent/carer.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Griffiths
(Headteacher)



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NOTICES AND REMINDERS

STAFFING UPDATE

I am sorry to say that the fabulous Mrs Lawrence has made the difficult decision to resign from her position at Lulworth Office. Mrs Lawrence has worked at the school for a very long time and we will be extremely sad to see her go. Following her recent request to reduce her hours, Mrs Lawrence has now made the difficult decision to step back completely from her role and is looking forward to retiring and being able to spend more time with her family. I am sure you will join with me in wishing her all the best for the future.



We are therefore in the process of organising further recruitment for the school office. I am pleased to say that Mrs Temple-Webb is going to be increasing her hours from next week and will now be at the Winfrith site every Monday and the Lulworth Site between Wednesdays and Fridays. I will of course update you as soon as we have been able to recruit for the remaining part of this post.

ARBOR

The Arbor app is the preferred method of communication between our school and parents/guardians. This app makes booking wraparound care and sports clubs much easier, allows you to pay for upcoming trips and helps you to monitor your child's attendance. Within this, you are also able to see the parental consents section as mentioned earlier. As the Parent/Teacher Consultations are approaching, you will need to book via Arbor. The app is very user friendly and is available for both Android and iOS systems. Please see a member of the Office Team if you are having problems.



WRAPAROUND CARE BOOKINGS

When booking your wrap around care session please take note that there is a choice of two sessions for Owls. They are:

15.15 – 16.15

15.15- 17.30

Please ensure that you have selected and been charged for the length of session that you wish to book. If you have chosen the session that ends at 16.15 and require this time to be extended to the longer session then please contact the school office so that they can make this amendment.



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Schedule of Events

Month	Event	Agreed Time/Date	Location
February	Last day before Half Term Pupils and staff return	Friday 14th @ 3.15pm Monday 24th @8.45am	
March	World Book Day Parent/Teacher Consultations	Thursday 6th Week Commencing 17th (Exact dates TBC)	
April	Easter Service	Wednesday 2nd (Time TBC)	Holy Trinity Church, Lulworth

PE Timetable

KS1		KS2
Class Name	Day	Class Name
Robins/Woodpeckers	Monday	Bindon/Hambury/Worbarrow
Robins	Tuesday	
Woodpeckers	Wednesday	Hambury/Worbarrow
	Thursday	Bindon

