



Newsletter

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Update from Mr Cox

Welcome to the first newsletter of the academic year. For those of you new to the school, we publish a newsletter on the last Friday of every teaching month which contains highlights of the month and also information for the coming month. This is just one of the ways that we communicate with you. You will also receive text messages and emails via Teachers2Parents which are more personal to you, your child and their class.

As part of this we are trying to reduce the amount of paper that we send out to parents and so most communication is sent electronically. School Money, our payment app, even has an option where you can give permission online and we receive the notification. This also reduces the number of times a parent has missed out on receiving a letter because it has sat at the bottom of their child's bag for ages.

Part of the newsletter will be an update from myself. This can include reminders about events, giving information about changes that are happening in school and also celebrating the children's achievements.

It has been lovely to have the children back in school. As I have said before, a school seems soulless without the children, they make it come alive. The Year 3 children are settling into life at Long Buckby Junior School and I am getting to know some of the names, which is always a goal for me as soon as possible. Certain aspects of school are already up and running – the elections for House Captains and Members of Pupil Parliament have already happened. A massive well done to not only the candidates who were elected but also to those who stood for election but weren't chosen. It takes a lot to stand-up in front of your peer group and make a speech.

We fund free music lessons for 11 weeks for Year 4. This year it will be brass lessons and will start after October half term. Instruments will be loaned for the lesson and stay in school. Please see page 2 for all important upcoming dates

Finally, Year 6 parents need to have applied for their child's secondary school place by the 31st October. If you are late your application will not be processed until April 2027

The next newsletter will come out on Friday 24th October, however, keep checking for emails and text messages that will come to you before then. Have a great weekend everyone.

DIARY DATES	
05/10/2026 Walk to URC for Harvest Festival 10:30 – Parents welcome	15/10/2026 NHS Flu Immunisation– consent sent via email
19th & 21st /10/2026 Parents Evenings	23/10/2026 Last day of term before October Half Term
31/10/26 Deadline for Year 6 Secondary School Applications.	02/11/2026 First day back in school after half term
04/11/2026 First Brass lesson for Year 4	

Should you need to contact school about your child, please find below the relevant Class teachers email address;-

Mrs Colton	AColton@longbuckbyjuniors.org
Mr Ward	TWard@longbuckbyjuniors.org
Mrs Spiller &	LSpiller@longbuckbyjuniors.org
Mrs Harrison	LHarrison@longbuckbyjuniors.org
Mrs Jennings	TJennings@longbuckbyjuniors.org
Mrs Bees	JBees@longbuckbyjuniors.org
Mrs Newbery	LNewbery@longbuckbyjuniors.org
Mrs Eltherington	JEItherington@longbuckbyjuniors.org

The aim is to respond to emails within three working days, however, it doesn't normally take that long. If your message is urgent please phone and leave a message with the school office and your child's teacher will get back to you when they can. The school office opens at 8.30, **if ringing before that time please leave a message.**

PE TIMETABLE (for this term)

MONDAY	Mrs Eltherington
TUESDAY	Mr Ward
WEDNESDAY	Mrs Jennings
THURSDAY	Mrs Spiller & Mrs Harrison
FRIDAY	Mrs Newbery Mrs Colton

PE KIT SHOULD CONSIST OF NAVY SHORTS OR JOGGING BOTTOMS, WHITE T-SHIRT, BLACK TRAINERS, NAVY SWEATSHIRT OR HOODIE. **PLEASE REMOVE EARRINGS.**

MUSIC TIMETABLE

MONDAY AM	GUITAR
TUESDAY AM	PIANO
WEDNESDAY 9 AM	BRASS
WEDNESDAY 9:20 AM	WOODWIND
WEDNESDAY 9:45 AM	STRINGS

Year 6 Parents

Remember to apply for your child's secondary school place by 31st October.



West
Northamptonshire
Council

Is your child
in Year 6?



**Apply for Year 7
at secondary school**

Application Deadline:
Saturday 31 October 2026



westnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions

DAVENTRY RUGBY CLUB MINIS & JUNIORS ARE RECRUITING NEW PLAYERS:

GIRLS YOUTH RUGBY

SEASON STARTS SUNDAY 7th Sept

YEAR 6 TO YEAR 9 – SUNDAYS AT 10AM

In this world cup year, Daventry RFC are happy to announce the launch of 2 new girls youth teams. U12 and U14 teams will cover school years 6-9. Development standard, no experience necessary. Just turn up and have fun.

Daventry RFC. Western Avenue. NN11 4ST.

For more info call or WhatsApp James Leaper on 07808 697750.





This October Half-Term

Monday **26th** to Friday **30th** October

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Become more comfortable receiving, controlling and using the ball in different situations.

Confidence to Try & Improve

Develop confidence through challenge, coaching and competition.

BETTER FOOTBALL DECISIONS

Learn when to pass, dribble, move and look for the next opportunity.

STRONGER GAME UNDERSTANDING

Begin to recognise what is happening around them and understand what to do next

SPEED & ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT

Develop movement, balance, coordination, agility and speed through age-appropriate activities.

27TH-28TH OCTOBER | 9:30AM-3:30PM

AGES 6 - 11

NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL, MOULTON

EARLY BIRD £89

UNTIL 27 SEPTEMBER • £99 THEREAFTER

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NURSERY & PRE-SCHOOL OPEN DAY

at Kindred Nurseries

Sat 10th Oct 09:30 to 13:00

Available for all eligible families

30
hours
funding



with children aged 9 mo - 4 years

BOOK YOUR SPOT NOW!