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EASTWOOD NEWS

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Term 1 done already!?!?

Unbelievably, we find ourselves at the end of the first half term already. We have achieved so much in these first 6 weeks, despite the huge challenges we have all faced living in the world we currently find ourselves in.

We have received so many positive messages of thanks and appreciation for things we have put in place in order to keep you, your children and us all as safe as possible. We are very grateful for all the support you have given us and for your acceptance of the things we have had to put in place such as the one way system. We believe passionately in our community school status and hope that you feel as part of our school community as we feel a part of the Lawkholme community too.

After half term, we will be sending home a short questionnaire which we would really like you all to find 10 minutes to complete so that we can continue to act on your feedback. In the November newsletter, we will outline some of the things you have said and how we plan to address any issues you have asked us to deal with.

We hope that you are all keeping yourselves and our loved ones safe and would ask for your support in following the Government guidance at all times – not just on our school site. Every day counts and we will work as hard as we possibly can to ensure that we keep as much of school open as is humanly possible so that we can continue delivering our high quality education to your children.

Thankyou for your support, as always.
Mrs Carter, Headteacher.

COVID CLOSURES

Sadly, we have had to close a number of bubbles this term. This is because people who have had possible Covid symptoms have still come into school. We must please stress again that, **if you or anyone in your family has possible Covid symptoms (high temperature, new continuous cough or loss/change of smell or taste) you MUST go to <https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19/>**

to get your symptoms checked. DO NOT COME INTO SCHOOL UNTIL YOU HAVE DONE THIS. This will guide you through what to do to keep yourself and others around you safe. If you cannot access this, call 111. You can ask for an interpreter if you are happier speaking in your first language.

STAY SAFE! REMEMBER: HANDS:FACE:SPACE!

JEANS FOR GENES DAY

Thank you for your support of Jeans for Genes day. We raised £221.55 for this wonderful charity to continue supporting children with genetic conditions across the UK.

COVID COMMUNICATON LINE

If you have been asked to provide any information about Covid tests or results to us, please text it to the following number as soon as you receive it so we can respond appropriately. Thank you.
07760 721495

NON UNIFORM on LAST DAY

This Thursday 22nd October is the LAST DAY OF TERM FOR this half term. To celebrate, we are holding a non-uniform day. We have challenged everyone to come dressed as AN EMOTION eg Happy, Miserable, Annoyed, Excited etc... to end this half term's whole school theme of Emotions and Wellbeing. Donations of £1 or whatever you can give are most welcome. This money will be spent on resources for the children.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN AUTUMN 2

Our focus for School Development next half term will be ORACY (speaking & listening skills) and WRITING. Everyone in school will be working hard to improve our skills in these 2 areas.

ISOLATION LEARNING PACKS

In response to your feedback, we have improved these packs and made a new one for each week and are now sending daily texts with links to learning online. Please remember that these MUST be completed and RETURNED TO SCHOOL when your child returns for checking. Thankyou.

PRIVACY NOTICES & GDPR

All privacy notices and information about how school uses and stores data can be found on the school website under the policies tab should you wish to read them.

SCHOOL TERM DATES

School closes at 3:15pm on THURSDAY 22nd October. School re-opens on MONDAY 2nd November for all pupils, including ALL classes who were in precautionary isolation for the last 2 weeks.

We look forward to seeing you all again after the break and wish you a happy half term.