



Larwood School

Online Safety Update

Summer Term 1

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The simple act of sharing information, photos, and videos of children online can lead to unintended oversharing of personal data, which, in the wrong hands, can have serious consequences.

This latest [video](#) from the Data Protection Commission Ireland called 'Pause before you post' is very thought provoking for parents and carers.

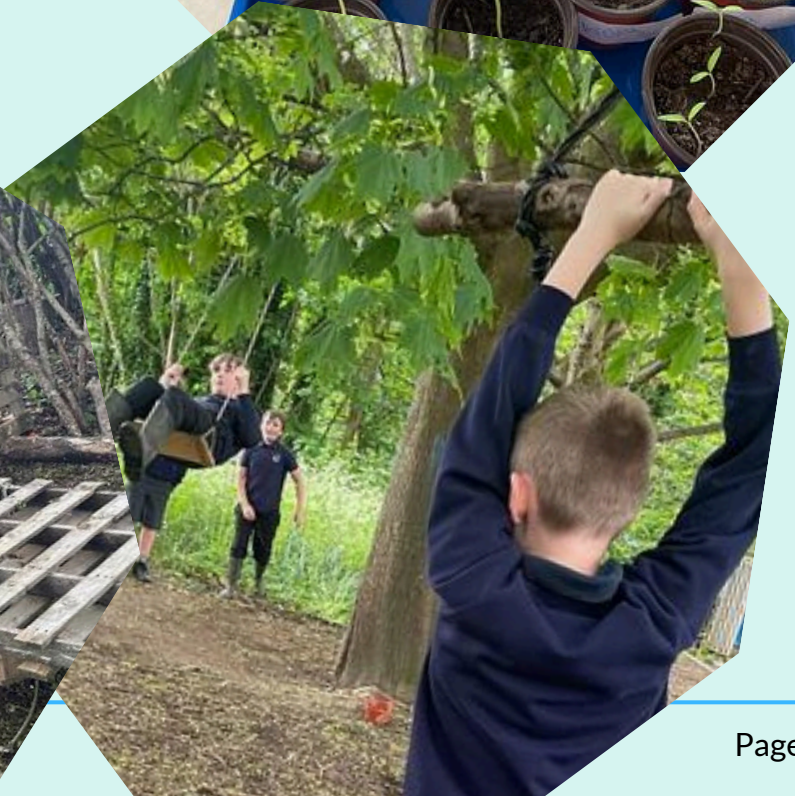
Teamwork makes the dream work

This week Larwood Stevenage staff team welcomed Valentina to Space Hub. Valentina will be supporting Mrs Kat with small animal care and is looking forward to making positive connections with her new classmates.

The Pathways team have been looking at germination, and will be bringing home their seedlings for planting across the weekend.

We're delighted to confirm our annual **Good Work Showcase** will be taking place on the afternoon of the **20th May** - please do join us to celebrate the students' brilliant work.

This week we notified all parents and carers about an **Extraordinary Inset on the 15th June**. This day will allow staff the opportunity to coordinate planning and ensure consistency. Please ensure this is in your diaries.



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Mrs Boon - George G for making very good behaviour choices this week

Mrs Lewis - Lou for making positive choices consistently

Miss Heritage - Jordan for always working hard and showing kindness

Mrs MacGuinness - Dan for his awesome reading

Mrs Lyme - Oliver H for improved behaviour choices and encouraging others to make positive decisions

Mr Gotobed - Rowan for showing great resilience in maths

Miss Saunders - Archie for his great behaviour choices and being a great role model to his peers

Mr Sharpe - Kai for making a great start on our new topic in Maths

Miss Kimpton's Space Hub - Archie for showing great kindness and empathy

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Congratulations to Miss Gwynne's class, under the great leadership of Mrs Paul and Miss Mac, who are joint with Miss Hertiage's class in having 100% attendance this week!

Mrs Lewis' class showed the most improvement in their attendance - well done!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

May 2026		
Wednesday 20th	1.30pm - 3.00pm	Good Work Showcase - all parents & carers invited to visit school
Monday 25th - Friday 29th	All Day	Bank Holiday & Half Term

June 2026		
Monday 1st	9.00am	Summer 2: School Open
Wednesday 15th	All Day	Inset Day School closed to all students

July 2026		
Friday 17th	1.00pm	End of Term

Upcoming Workshops



Supporting your child to communicate their emotions

Weds 13th May,
11:00–12:30

- Practical ways to help your child understand and talk about their feelings
- Supporting parents to help children communicate emotions with confidence

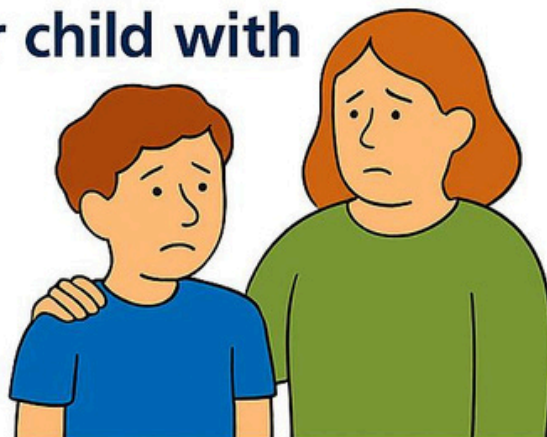


[Click here to reserve a space on the SEND MHST: Supporting your child to communicate](#)

Supporting your child with puberty

Weds 20th May,
12:00–13:30

- Practical guidance to help you support your child through puberty
- Supporting parents to navigate puberty with confidence



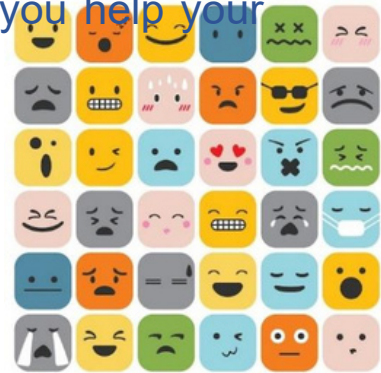
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Supporting your child to communicate their emotions

From the SEND Mental Health Support Team

Does your child experience big emotions? Do they struggle to communicate how they are feeling? We want to help you help your child find their voice in their own way.

This free workshop by the SEND Mental Health Support Team will reflect on emotion regulation and different communication styles. It will offer some practical strategies to support your child understand and communicate their emotions. There will also be an opportunity to talk and share tips with other parents experiencing similar challenges. All parents and carers are welcome to join, regardless of whether their child has a recognised SEND need as our workshops include practical advice and adaptable strategies for all children and young people. Please chat with your school, or email hct.mhst@nhs.net if you have any questions.

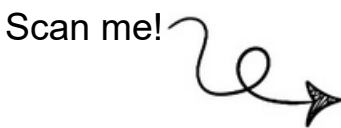


Event Information:

Date: Wednesday 13th May

Time: 11am-12.30pm

Scan me!



[Supporting your child to communicate their emotions Tickets, Wednesday 13 May • 11 AM - 12:30 PM GMT+1 | Eventbrite](#)

