



Larwood School

Online Safety Update

Summer Term 2

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Last week the government announced new measures to reduce access to social media for young people. The ban will cover platforms including Snapchat, TikTok, Instagram, Facebook and X, the government said. YouTube will also be banned for under-16s, but YouTube Kids - a version of the video-sharing app designed to be safe for children - will not be included. In the meantime, Parents and carers should constantly be talking to their children about online safety and why it is important not to share personal details online.

Best layed plans get hatched!

Mrs Boon and the Key Stage 1 team have had a lovely week welcoming a set of chicks into their classroom! Watching chicks hatch from eggs in an incubator is a remarkable experience for children. It turns learning into something real and memorable, as they witness the development of life from the safety of the shell to the moment a chick emerges.

The process encourages patience, observation, and curiosity. Children learn that growth takes time and that important changes can happen even when they are not immediately visible. They also gain a deeper understanding of nature and a greater sense of responsibility and care for living things.

Few classroom experiences capture attention so completely. The excitement of seeing a chick hatch can inspire questions, spark a lifelong interest in science, and create lasting memories that help children appreciate the wonders of the natural world. A huge thanks to Mrs Boon for making this happen! Have a lovely weekend!



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Mrs Boon - George G for showing amazing improvement in his independent writing.

Mrs Lewis - Albie for his determination and positive attitude towards improving his phonics skills.

Miss Gwynne - Theo B for being extremely helpful to everyone

Miss Heritage - Louie G for trying hard in his learning and speaking to adults when needed.

Mrs MacGuinness - Summer for kind behaviour to others.

Mrs Lyme - Preston for always being helpful around the class

Mr Gotobed - Lacie for being a good friend and helping others

Ms Saunders - Jack for showing resilience!

Mr Sharpe - Olli B for having a really positive week.

Space Hub - Freddie Joe for having a positive week and completing his learning

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Most improved this week is Miss Gwynne's class!

Mr Gotobed's class had 100% attendance this week, but Mrs Lewis' class remain top of the whole school leaderboard.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

June 2026		
<u>Monday</u> 15th	All Day	Inset Day School closed to all students

SPORTS DAYS 2026

Date	Time	Class Teams	Departure
Monday 29th June	10.00am – 11.30am	Ms Saunders Mr Sharpe Mrs McGuinness	Students can leave with parents and carers at 12.00pm. Pupils who remain on site will complete the rest of the day as usual.
Monday 29th June	1.00pm – 2.30pm	Mr Rooke Mr Gotobed Mrs Lyme	Students can leave with parents and carers at 3.00pm Pupils who remain on site will leave school as usual.
Tuesday 30th June	10.00am – 11.30am	Mrs Boon Mrs Lewis	Students can leave with parents and carers at 12.00pm. Pupils who remain on site will complete the rest of the day as usual.
Tuesday 30th June	1.00pm – 2.30pm	Space Hub Pathways	Students can leave with parents and carers at 3.00pm Pupils who remain on site will leave school as usual.
Wednesday 1st July	10.00am – 11.30am	Miss Heritage Miss Gwynne	Students can leave with parents and carers at 12.00pm. Pupils who remain on site will complete the rest of the day as usual.

July 2026		
Friday 17th	1.00pm	End of Term

Supporting your child through puberty part 2

From the SEND Mental Health Support Team

Does you have a teen or pre-teen at home? Are you looking for some support in guiding your child through relationships, boundaries and consent?

You can sign up and attend this workshop even if you did not attend part 1! This free workshop by the SEND Mental Health Support Team will provide information and practical strategies about supporting your pre-teen or teen through puberty, understanding relationships, boundaries and consent and their links to mental health. There will also be an opportunity to talk and share tips with other parents with similar experiences and challenges. All parents and carers are welcome to join, regardless of whether your 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 24th June

Time: 12-1.30pm

Scan me!



<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-your-child-with-puberty-part-2-tickets-1990873160215?aff=oddtcreator>



SEND Mental Health Support Team (SEND MHST)

The SEND MHST is an **early intervention service**, working with **mild to moderate mental health difficulties**; delivered by a
mental health practitioner

**We can support you with your young person's anxiety, sadness,
understanding feelings or summer holidays/transitioning
back into school**

Summer Holidays 2026 🌞

👤👤 **We are offering parent/carers self-referrals**

💻 6 virtual (weekly) sessions working on specific difficulties
with goals for **parents/carers**

Parents/Carers can **self-refer** to our team prior to the holidays starting, for
support over summer. These referrals should be sent in by **7th July 2026**

Parents/Carers will need access to a device which allows video calls

Interested in support?

Call us on 01727 732031 or



Important Information

To self-refer, your family should not have received
MHST support in the last term.

We cannot support if your family is experiencing high
level risk or safeguarding concerns

Sometimes we are not the best service to support your
child. We will work with you and the school to
signpost on to other **services/resources**.

