



# NEWSLETTER

8<sup>th</sup> January 2021



AIM HIGH  TO BE THE BEST

**Generosity is our  
Christian value this  
term**

Welcome back to the first Newsletter of the Spring Term. We hope that you all had a good Christmas and wish you a Happy New Year.



We would like to welcome new staff. Mrs Lottering will be teaching Badgers class and Mrs Wakeman who is joining us as a Teaching Assistant as part of the Governments catch up funding scheme.

We have also welcomed back our Keyworker children who are following the same work as being set for our home learning children.

As you are aware the Government have announced that home learning will be until at least February half-term.

We have a new system for our remote learning this year using a learning platform called See Saw as well as DB Primary and Active Learn. You should have all by now received your child/ren personal log-ins.



Our expectation will be that all children engage with learning every day and teachers will be monitoring this daily.

Please also encourage your child/ren to read regularly during this lockdown period.

If you experience any problems with remote learning please e-mail [homelearning.latchingdon@dcvst.org](mailto:homelearning.latchingdon@dcvst.org) or telephone the school on 01621 740328 during school hours.

OPENING HOURS:		
Mon.		to
Tues.		to
Wed.		to
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Fri.		to
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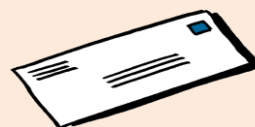
School Office  
Opening Hours

The School Office staff will be available to take calls Monday to Friday between the following hours.

8.30am to 12.30pm  
1 pm to 3.30 pm

The telephone number is:

01621 740328



Letters sent home / info on  
website for  
w/b 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

The following letters have been sent out and/or put on the school website (under Key Information/ Information Hub/ Letters Home).

- LETTER TO PARENTS: Home Learning (dated 4/1/21)
- SEE SAW INSTRUCTIONS
- CHRISTMAS KINDNESS PROJECT: Letter of Thanks
- ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL: Letter to Parent & Carers



LEARNING Stars  
of the Week -  
w/e 8/1/21

Class	Names
Red Squirrels	Sawyer & Abigail
Hedgehogs	Phebe
Foxes 	Holly
Otters	Alexia
Badgers	Katalinah & Sienna



Back in November all the children made Christmas cards for a community Christmas Kindness Project.

We have received a lovely e-mail of thanks from United in Kindness a copy of which can be found on the school website on our letters page.

If you would like to know more about this project please visit their website [www.unitedinkind.org.uk](http://www.unitedinkind.org.uk)



**PTFA**

LATCHINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Amazon Smile APP

Please help the PTFA to raise funds for the school via the Amazon Smile APP.

If you shop at [www.smile.amazon.co.uk](http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk) and select Latchingdon School Parents, Teachers and Friends Association as your chosen charity you will be raising valuable funds for the school.

Every time you shop at smile.amazon they will donate to your selected charitable organisation, at **no cost to you**. It is the same products, same prices, same service but Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases.

If you have any queries then please contact one of the PTFA committee members.

[smile.amazon.co.uk](http://smile.amazon.co.uk)



## Application for School Admissions September 2021 FINAL Reminder for Pre-School Parents

The statutory national closing date for applications from parents of pre-school children for a school place in the Reception year group from September 2021 is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2021**.

Applications can be made online at:

[www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions)



Please see our website for full details of **Dates to remember**

### SPRING TERM



#### February 2021

15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> Feb - HALF TERM

#### March 2021

29<sup>th</sup> Mar - 9<sup>th</sup> April - EASTER HOLIDAY

### SUMMER TERM



#### May 2021

3<sup>rd</sup> May - BANK HOLIDAY

31<sup>ST</sup> May - BANK HOLIDAY

#### June 2021

1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> June - HALF TERM

7<sup>th</sup> June - NON-PUPIL DAY

#### July 2021

21<sup>st</sup> July - NON-PUPIL DAY

22<sup>nd</sup> July - START SUMMER HOLIDAYS