



## Newsletter



Dear Parent / Carer,

### Reception admissions for academic year starting in September 2019

As you may be aware, the primary school (Reception) admission round opens on **Monday 12 November 2018**, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2019.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2019**.

**From 12 November 2018**, applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions). 98% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

This year, Essex County Council, are not sending letters to parents about making an application. All of the application information is available on the website above.

The website [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions) also has a copy of the Primary Education in Essex 2019-20 booklet and the Schools Admissions Policies Directories contain details of all admission policies.

Long Ridings are holding tours of the school for prospective parents during the month of November. Please contact the school office to arrange a tour.

Flu Immunisation for the whole school will be taking place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November. We asked for all forms to be completed indicating if you were or were not in agreement to be returned by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. The forms have now been collected by the Immunisation Team.

This week your child/ren should have brought home a leaflet about the Samaritan's Christmas Shoe Box appeal. Last year we collected 244 boxes. We haven't been given a collection date but it will be around 18<sup>th</sup> November. If you haven't been able to source a shoe box then please don't worry, just bring your donations in a carrier bag. Mr Lawler and his merry team can sort out boxes and wrap them.

"Careers Assemblies" Do you or a family member have an interesting or unusual career? Would you be able to spare approximately 15 minutes to come and speak to the Key Stage 2 children about your work?

Following the hugely successful "Careers Assemblies" held in the Spring Term earlier this year, we are keen to have more visitors in the Spring Term of 2019.

The Assemblies are held on a Wednesday morning from approximately 10.45 until 11.00 a.m. If you are able to talk to the children about your work and answer a few questions, I would very much like to hear from you. Please contact me at [jedman@longridings.essex.sch.uk](mailto:jedman@longridings.essex.sch.uk)

Don't forget the Parents' Association Firework Cake sale and competition which is taking place next Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November. The cakes will be on sale after school.

# Long Ridings Primary School

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