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# Long Sutton C of E V A Primary School & Toybox Preschool

## NEWSLETTER SUMMER TERM 2017 NO 4

### Staffing 2017

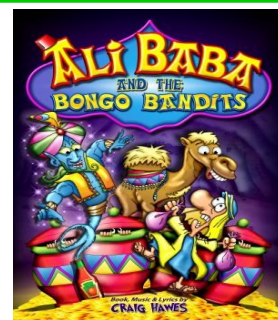
As you will be aware from the press, funding for schools is being squeezed and due to this the Governors have had to review the school class structure from September 2017 to manage a reduction in budget due to falling roll, which has resulted in a reduction of a class. As a result of this review the school will be sad to lose Mrs Pimm through redundancy and Mrs Francis "we would like to thank them for all of their hard work and contribution to the school and wish them every success for the future".

We are pleased to say that although Mrs Francis is leaving her Teaching roll, she will still be very much involved in the Country Dancing Club.

We are also sad to announce that Mrs Steph Pattenden is retiring from her Supervisor/Manager roll in 3.30 Club at the end of term. However, Mrs Julie Moseley will be taking this over from September.

Leavers Service—Friday 21st July 9.30am at Holy Trinity Church, Long Sutton

All welcome—refreshments available in Church from 9.00am



Tickets are still available for the KS End of Year Production

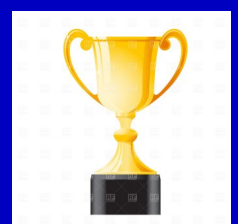
Wednesday 12th July 6.00pm in the Village Hall

Tickets only £3.00 available from the School Office

If the dress rehearsal was anything to go by, it looks like being a great night.

Final Well Done Worship this term Friday 14th July at 3.00pm.

Please remember to return all Cups and Awards by Friday— Thank you



“Walking together and learning together through life's adventure.”

‘Look Smart

Think Smart’

Our first school parent walk was a great success. Thank you to the parents who supported it. We had a lovely walk around the village, helped by the beautiful weather. The parents who came are really keen for us to organise a walk at the end of school for parents and children to enjoy, possibly ending with a picnic tea on the field. We will work on planning this for soon after half term, so watch out for details and come along and join us.



Long Sutton Village Hall and Recreation Ground Committee.

**Volunteers are URGENTLY needed to fulfil the roles of Chair, Treasurer, Booking Clerk and also Secretary.**

This committee looks after the day-to-day running of the Village Hall and Recreation Ground (which is a Charity) on behalf of the Trustees which is the Parish Council.

It comprises of three elected Parishioners and three Parish Councillors and is assisted by co-opted members. The meetings, that last about an hour, normally take place monthly in the Village Hall. Additional Parishioners may be asked to represent their clubs or

The post of Booking Clerk is mainly a monitoring and overseeing of a recently automated electronic booking system which requires basic computer skills but additional training will be given.

The post holder may be required to occasionally assist with booking applications from those who cannot access the web-based system.

In return for taking the opportunity of supporting a vital asset of the local community there is an honorarium of £500 p.a. which is currently under review with a possible increase.

Please forward applications for the posts to: Mrs Paula Allen, Clerk to Long Sutton Parish Council Tel 01460 241497 or Email [clerk@longsutton.org.uk](mailto:clerk@longsutton.org.uk)

#### Safeguarding

##### Keeping our children Safe in school and out in the wider world

NSPCC - Be Share Aware Campaign

It can be hard to keep track of what your child is doing on social networks, apps and games or know how to keep them safe. NSPCC has a web page with resources to help you untangle the web and support your children.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/>

Our 'Parent and Family' support worker Nicky Buckler is available for any Parent to call on 07825 833556.

Here are some useful websites recommended by our DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead – Lizzie Reynolds).

[GETSET](#)   [NSPCC](#)   [SOMERSETDIRECT](#)

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# Summer Fun at Carymoor!

31st July– 4th August 2017: 9am-4pm each day

An action-packed week of outdoor fun for 7-11 year olds on our beautiful  
nature reserve near Castle Cary!



Orienteering ★ Fire-lighting & Campfire cooking ★ Den-building ★ Team challenges  
Trails & Games ★ Mini solar-powered boats ★ Eco-Pirate Antics ★ Treasure hunt  
Be an Anglo-Saxon ★ Practical conservation tasks ★ Pond dipping  
Minibeast hunting ★ Natural crafts ★ And lots lots more!

**£200 per child for the week (£175 if booked before 30th June)**

**To find out more visit [www.carymoor.org.uk/summerfun.html](http://www.carymoor.org.uk/summerfun.html)**

**Places on this very special week are limited to 20 children:**

**Phone 01963 351350 or e-mail [education@carymoor.org.uk](mailto:education@carymoor.org.uk) to reserve a place for  
your child.**



Carymoor Environmental Centre, Dimmer Lane, Castle Cary BA7 7NR



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**Key:**

	School holiday
	Bank holiday
	Inset Days

**Term dates summary:**

Term 1: 04 September – 20 October 2017 (35 days)  
 Term 2: 30 October – 21 December 2017 (39 days)  
 Term 3: 08 January – 09 February 2018 (25 days)  
 Term 4: 19 February – 23 March 2018 (25 days)  
 Term 5: 09 April – 25 May 2018 (34 days)  
 Term 6: 04 June – 24 July 2018 (37 days)

**TOTAL = 195**

**Bank and public holidays 2017/2018**

Christmas Day Bank Holiday	25 December 2017	Easter Monday	02 April 2018
Boxing Day Bank Holiday	26 December 2017	May Day Bank Holiday	07 May 2018
New Year's Day Holiday	01 January 2018	Spring Bank Holiday	28 May 2018
Good Friday	30 March 2018	Summer Bank Holiday	27 August 2018

Anticipated start date for the 2018/2019 academic year: 03 September 2018

The local Authority will consult on prospective dates for the 2017-18 academic year and the finalised dates will be published in April 2017