



# Larwood Academy Trust

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Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

We usually take the last Friday of the half term in February to celebrate Valentine's - pink/red/white dress down, bake sale etc. Sadly, we won't get to taste your delicious bakes this year, but you can still bake for your household! It's is a great way to tell someone you love them!

This year we will still have the 'dress down' and children and staff are encouraged to wear, pink/red or white (or all) on the 12th February whether you are in school or at home. In addition, in class and at home, we would like children and staff to consider decorating a stone with a positive message or picture. Those of you who remember the Covid snake in Stevenage over the summer, will remember how nice it was for people to feel uplifted by this. When we can get all the stones back together at school we will seal them with a clear coat and find a way to display them in our school grounds.

We will be decorating these stones on the 12th February in school and it would be a super whole home/school activity to do at the same time on the Friday. However, do not worry if you haven't been able to find a suitable stone by that date, you can make one when you find a suitable stone. You could practise your design with us all on the 12th February in readiness for your stone when you find one.

Hopefully, this is an accessible activity for us all and will give us a nice keepsake of resilience and togetherness when we can all be back together again. If anyone else in your household would like to make one to and contribute it to our school display, then they are very welcome to as well.

Thank you in advance for your support with this school activity.

Kind Regards,

Stuart Jacobs

Class Teacher

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