

Launton C of E School Newsletter

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Key dates

Term Dates 2022/2023

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Message from the PTA

The Easter Egg Hunt will be on **Sunday 26th March 2023, 2-4pm**. Please remember to pre-order your tickets by 17th March.

Tickets can also be purchased at Stone Lily hairdressers and the Costcutter in Launton.

Thank you very much to all the volunteers who have been distributing leaflets around the village this week. Please let us know if you are able to help us with the collection of donations on **17th March from 6pm**.

Please also let us know if you are able to help on the day or provide some cakes for the cake stall on the day.

We will be holding a pre-loved uniform sale at The Elms, Station Road, Launton (first house on the left after Yew Tree Close) from **3:30pm** this afternoon, **Thursday 23rd March 2023**. Cash and card payments accepted.

11th May 2023: Rags2Riches clothing collection.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us in person or by email (friendsofLaunton-pta@googlegroups.com) should you have any questions, ideas, suggestions, to be added to our fundraising WA group or just for a chat.

Chair: Victoria Brandham
Vice Chair: Liz Moore
Secretary: Ruth West
Treasurers: Laura Pickering and Sarah Harrison

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came in to school for parent-teacher meetings this week; it was lovely to hear from you how excited the children are about their learning.



The Easter Egg Hunt will be on **Sunday 26th March 2023, 2-4pm**. There will be some tickets available to purchase at the gate on the day.

Thank you very much to all the volunteers who helped with distributing leaflets around the village and collecting donations.

Please let the PTA know if you are able to help on the day, or provide some cakes for the cake stall.



The Friends of Launton School present the **Launton School Easter Egg Hunt Sunday 26th March 2023, 2- 4pm**

Term 5 Activity Clubs – Booking is now open for Term 5 clubs. Booking will close at midday on Wednesday 29th March and confirmation emails will be sent before the end of term.

After School Clubs			
Tuesday	Football 6 weeks from 18.04.23	KS2	Booked through Scopay
Wednesday	Gym and dance 6 weeks from 19.04.23	Year 2-6	Booked through Scopay
Thursday	Outdoor Explorers 5 weeks from 20.04.23	KS2	Booked through Scopay
Friday	Netball/Basketball 5 weeks from 21.04.2023	KS2	Booked through Scopay



Updates & Reminders

[The School Lunch Company Summer Menu](#)

School Lunches for the first week back after the Easter Holidays need to be ordered by 4pm Wednesday 12th April.

[Easter Science Club](#)

[Easter Tennis Club](#)

National Guidance

There are lots of respiratory infections that cause sore throats, colds and coughs circulating this time of year.

Flu and coronavirus (COVID-19) are currently circulating at high levels and are likely to continue to increase in coming weeks. High numbers of scarlet fever, which is caused by group A streptococcus, also continue to be reported.

It's important to minimise the spread of infection in school as much as possible:

- If your child is unwell and has a fever, they should stay home from school or nursery until they feel better, and the fever has resolved.
- Teach children the importance of good hand hygiene, practice regular handwashing with soap and warm water.
- Catch coughs and sneezes in tissues then bin them is another simple way to help stop illness from spreading.
- Adults should also try to stay home when unwell and if they do have to go out, wear a face covering. When unwell don't visit healthcare settings or visit vulnerable people unless urgent.
- Remember that flu vaccination is still available for all eligible groups and is the best protection against the virus.

Please follow this link to the latest information from the UK Health Security Agency regarding when to keep a child off school

[- UKHSA Update](#)

- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

Remember: Please be aware that we have children in school with **serious food allergies**. To ensure the safety of all of our children please avoid sending your child to school with anything that contains nuts this includes sandwiches containing peanut butter or chocolate spread.