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# Launton C of E School Newsletter

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## Message from the PTA

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## Message from Mrs. Paterson

The subjects on the children's agenda for this week's newsletter are food, playing outside and music.

"The lunches are delicious. I have pizza and the roast because they are my favourites," explained Keira. "I ate spaghetti bolognese and the chefs made lovely sticky toffee pudding with whipped cream", Harvey reports. Beech class conducted an experiment this afternoon to demonstrate the human digestive system. Florence said, "It was disgusting but educational!" but George L thought it was satisfying and therapeutic.

The children in key stage 2 enjoyed the late summer sunshine on the field at lunchtime: three separate football matches, exploring in the forest and a group learning new outdoor games with Kelly, our Active Leaders Sports Coach, plus an ambitious group of year three pupils trying to traverse the trim trail from end to end without touching the ground.

Learning an instrument for the first time is an exciting part of a young person's musical journey and something we believe every child should experience. We are looking forward to Willow Class (year 2) children learning the recorder with Miss Morton and Oxfordshire Music Service will teach the clarinet to Chestnut Class (year 4/5) as part of the music curriculum. There are so many benefits for everyone taking part - improved pupil confidence, concentration, self-discipline and teamwork. All pupils will learn about performing and composing, listening and appraising, posture and technique. Children will also be taught the concepts of pitch (high and low sounds), dynamics (loud and quiet), basic structure, appropriate notation and vocabulary, and will develop an awareness of mood in the music.

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## Message from St Mary's Church

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### "Launton Community Café"

Please do feel free to come along to the Community Cafe which is open to all

There are two sessions in the Parish Hall:

9.00 - 11.00am for carers and children

2.30 - 4.30pm for all including older children

*Everyone is welcome to join in with Cake, a cuppa, craft activities and chat!"*

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## Dates for your diary

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## Updates and Reminders

The children from Year 1 upwards have a **login for NumBots** in their homework folders.

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.

[Term dates 2020-2021](#)

Secondary School Open Evenings start next week, for more information follow the links below.

[The Cooper School Thursday 23rd September](#)

[The Bicester School Thursday 7th October](#)

[Whitelands Academy Thursday 7th October](#)

[BGN Wednesday 22nd September](#)

[Saturday Morning Music Centres](#)

[School Nurse Newsletter Term 1](#)

Road Closure - Information from EWR - Please be advised that Charbridge Lane will be closed from 17<sup>th</sup> October to 17<sup>th</sup> December between the Launton roundabout and Charbridge Way. Work will be carried out under normal working hours Monday 7am to Friday 6pm, Saturday 7am to 4pm.



Regrettably, due to the extensive nature of the construction works required, the road will be fully closed to road users, cyclists, and pedestrians from Charbridge Way to the Launton roundabout for the entire duration of the closure. An approved diversionary route will be in place with clear signage displayed to direct traffic appropriately, access will be maintained to businesses and frontages.

**LFD tests are for people who are symptom free.** They can identify people who have COVID but have no symptoms, and who could be passing it on to others without knowing.

### **If you have symptoms of COVID -19**

If you, your child or anyone in the household has symptoms that could be COVID, no matter how mild, you need to get a PCR test.

Get a PCR test - [www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](http://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test) **Do not use an LFD home test.**

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