

# Launton C of E School Newsletter

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Children in Ash Class, Rowan Class and Willow Class have decided the content for this week's newsletter.

In Ash Class we have been learning about jelly fish because we have been learning about oceans. We saw a film that warned us not to touch a jelly fish because it will sting you. Jelly fish don't have any bones. Also, they don't have any brain.



Willow Class report: This week is healthy eating week so we have been designing fruit kebabs to make next week.

In Rowan Class we have been learning about life under the sea. We have learnt about what happens when plastic gets into the sea and hurts the sea creatures like whales.

[Oxfordshire Music School](#)

[Summer Rocks - Summer Music Camp](#)

## SUMMER BBQ - 3 WEEKS TO GO!

Tickets for the Summer BBQ are now available. You will be able to pre-order your entry tickets, food and tokens. We are looking forward to a sunny evening with food, drinks, fun games and activities. Please follow this link to make your order by **26th June 2023**: [us10.list-manage.com](https://us10.list-manage.com)

We'd like to thank the class reps and everyone in the class groups for your enthusiasm in getting involved with planning the stalls for the Summer BBQ. We are still looking for volunteers, so please let us or your class reps know if you can spare any time to help out.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**23rd June 2023** - teas and coffees for sale

**7th July 2023 (5:30pm to 7:30pm)** - Summer BBQ (please note the amended date and times)

**17th July 2023** - 8pm AGM, all invited

**19th July 2023** - The BIG school uniform sale at 3:15-4:30 in the school hall

**20th July 2023** - Last day lolly sale in the front garden after school

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us in person or by email ([friends@launton-cofe.org.uk](mailto:friends@launton-cofe.org.uk) or [pta@oxfordgroups.com](mailto:pta@oxfordgroups.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

Treasurer: Laura Pickering & Sarah Harrison



## Updates & Reminders

### Key dates

[Term Dates 2022/2023](#)

[Term Dates 2023/2024](#)

#### Sports Day 23rd June

If you would like to join us on Sports day, Ash, Rowan and Willow classes will compete in the morning and Oak, Chestnut and Beech classes in the afternoon. We plan to start around 10am so that the youngest children have finished in good time for their usual lunch, and the older children will begin around 1.20pm. Access to the school field will be via the gate on the field, and adults may wish to bring picnic rugs or garden chairs to sit on. The PTA are organising tea and coffee and teachers will have drinks for the competitors. Please ensure that your child's water bottle and sun hat are clearly labelled.

Children in KS2 will earn points for their House, but the Houses will not sit in separate areas this year. All children should wear their usual school uniform PE kit to school on this day. Children who have joined us more recently in KS2 will be assigned Houses in good time for sports day.

#### Oak and Beech Class brass concert

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm in the hall for parents of pupils in Oak and Beech Class.

## In other news

The weather forecast suggests we may have warmer weather approaching. We will implement our "hot weather plan" when needed, to ensure that children are protected appropriately. Please remember that sunscreen should be applied before children come to school: they should not bring bottles with them to school.

With the hotter weather it is important for all children to have a hat with them and a water bottle. Please ensure that hats, jumpers, cardigans and water bottles are labelled with your child's name so they can be returned.

#### [Early Help Guide for Families](#)

The Parish Council has been alerted to a problem in The Glades attributed to parents using the area to park for school drop offs. Residents have been restricted from parking on their drives, the bin lorry struggles to access all areas and some drivers are parking on the footpath by the grass area which then stops it being a footpath, with pedestrians having to walk in the road.

Please be considerate.

**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.