

Launton C of E School Newsletter

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Secondary School Preferences.

If you have a child in year 6, please be aware that the closing date for registering secondary school preferences is 31st October.

Bicester Food Bank

Top Ten Items needed -

- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Long Life fruit juice
- Long life milk
- Tinned baked beans
- Tinned vegetables
- Tea
- Coffee



Reverend Peter will lead our Harvest Festival Service in St Mary's Church at 10.15am on 19th October. If you feel able to send a contribution, the foods requested by the Food Bank are listed and children should bring them into school on the morning of 19th October. If you may be able to help the 'crocodile' of children crossing the road, please speak to Mrs Paterson.

Flu immunisations - 14th October

Key dates

Term Dates 2022/2023

Term Dates 2023/2024

Message from the PTA

Save the Date!

The Christmas Festival will be held on **Friday 2nd December at 5:30pm - 7:30pm**. All are invited and we are looking forward to a time of festive family fun!

We have collected a range of good quality, laundered uniform and will be holding a pre-loved uniform sale on **Thursday 20th October**.

Calling First-Aiders

If there any parents/carers who have first aid training and would be willing to act as designated first aider for PTA events, on a rotational basis, please would you get in touch with us and register your interest. We would encourage you to join our Facebook group to keep up with information about the PTA. <https://m.facebook.com/groups/902321096595892/>

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 or just for a chat.

Chair: Victoria Brandham

Vice Chair: Liz Moore

Secretary: Ruth West

Treasurer: Laura Pickering

Treasurer: Sarah Harrison



In other news

With increased amounts of traffic nowadays, the safety of children on our roads has never been more important and so it is vital that children learn how to be safer pedestrians and road users.

The good news for schools is that Oxfordshire County Council have a child pedestrian Road Safety scheme called **Footsteps**, aimed at parents and carers. The Footsteps guide is [Footsteps - Parent Guide](#)

Updates & Reminders

[Island Pond Wood Event 15.10.22](#)

[School Nurse Newsletter Term 1](#)

Message from Tempest -

*Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is Wednesday 19th October. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit*

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

National Guidance

- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- 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.