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# Launton C of E School Newsletter

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A weekly update to Parents, Grandparents and Carers

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## Message from Friends of Launton School

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Thank you very much to everyone who attended the PTA fundraising and community engagement meetings and those who shared their ideas.

Rags2Riches clothing collection has been booked for 10th October 2019. Bags and leaflets will be sent home in book bags soon. Please donate your good quality clothing.

Please join our PTA Facebook group where you can receive and share information about our fundraising activities: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/902321096595892/?ref=share>

## Message from Mrs. Paterson

The school health nurse and her team will be immunising children from reception to Year 6 against 'flu on 17<sup>th</sup> October. Information to enable parents to complete the forms online has been sent to all parents today.

The children had a marvellous educational experience, learning about the solar system in the visiting planetarium last Friday. Tucasi is still open for contributions of £2 to reduce the cost borne by the school, enabling us to fund other experiences for the children.

Thank you to all who took part in the conversation in the hall this morning where we were considering what we might like to do next in our school following the fantastic success of the path and the trim trail project. We looked at many images of what might be possible and thought about the future. We talked about how we used spaces and what spaces might be used for. Our ideas will be put into a strategic plan to make our school an even better place to learn and play. We will share the plan as soon as we can. It was a fun experience to run around the field with my friends in the cross country. Congratulations to the blue team (Rowling House) for a marvellous win.

Written by Leon in year 6 and Archie in year 5.

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## Dates for your diary

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Harvest Festival Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>  
October at 9.30am

11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-bullying  
Week

15<sup>th</sup> November – Mix it up day

Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
– Parents Evenings

20<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Choir and  
Cake (more information to follow)

Confirmed Term Dates 2019-2020  
[Confirmed Term Date 2019/2020  
link](#)

## Updates and Reminders

Please return your forms with updated permission forms and contact details as soon as possible.

Prioritising safety, we are very conscious of the risk of children with allergies inadvertently coming into contact with food that could trigger a severe reaction. You will be aware from media reports, that serious incidents have occurred elsewhere. Therefore, we urge you to avoid sending any food into school that contains nuts. To keep all our children safe, we will not distribute food in class that has not been prepared by our caterers (who are aware of individual children's allergens). This will not prevent us from cooking in school, as always, with carefully monitored ingredients.

**We work within the high standards of health and safety required by the Local Authority, so use of the climbing equipment must be under the supervision of school staff within the school day and it is not considered safe to be used before or after school or by small siblings.**

The Parish Council have requested that parents do not park in the Parish Hall car park because this leaves no space for users of the Parish Hall.

**Please remember that ball games are not permitted before 8.50am.**

[Breakfast and Afterschool Care Booking Guidelines](#)

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