

Launton C of E School Newsletter



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Lots of learning has taken place outside classrooms this week.

Ash Class and Rowan Class completed team building challenges and problem-solving activities and then in the afternoon celebrated their achievements with a Teddy Bears' Picnic.



Willow, Oak and Chestnut Classes visited The award-winning Story Museum in Oxford.



Children in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 had tuition from a professional golfer during Sports Week activities.



In other news

Rowan Class pupils have plans for "Junk Modelling" in two week's time. If you have clean, cardboard boxes (no toilet roll tubes), of any size that you think could be given a new life through DT, please send them in with your child at any point in the next week.

Oxfordshire Youth is delivering online **Mental Health Awareness Training** specifically for **Parents and Carers** of young people. **The sessions are FREE for Oxfordshire residents.**

Our Mental Health Awareness Training for parents and carers aims to aid understanding of relevant topics surrounding young people's mental health today. The training also explores how parents/carers can talk to their young people about the struggles around ill mental health and where they can seek support.

For further information or to book on a training session, please click on the link below for our next session on **Tuesday 19th July - To ensure a free ticket is purchased please enter just the first part of one's Oxfordshire postcode (e.g OX4) is entered into the box which says 'Enter promo code'**

[Mental Health Awareness Training](#)

[Mental Health Awareness for Parents and Carers](#)



Key dates

Term Dates 2021/2022

Term Dates 2022/2023

Message from the PTA

SUMMER BBQ - 3 WEEKS TO GO!

LOLLY FRIDAY!

Thank you for supporting this effort. Ice lollies will be on sale in the front garden, from 3pm on Fridays at a cost of 50p each.

Save the Date!

Friday - Lolly Fridays!

12th July 2022 - AGM with election

15th July 2022 - Summer BBQ

Please join our Facebook and WhatsApp fundraising groups for more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/amups/902321094595892/?ref=share>

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/D4NRw7vL8T6>



Updates & Reminders

School Sports Week 20-24th June

Sports Day 24th June Children should arrive at school wearing their sports kit, including trainers. Children in Key Stage 2 (Oak, Chestnut and Beech classes) may wear a t-shirt in the colour of their house if they wish.

Parents and carers who want to join us should come through the gate in the front garden and may wish to bring a picnic blanket or garden chair.

10am Ash, Rowan and Willow classes (gate open at 9.45am)

1.30pm Oak, Chestnut and Beech classes (gate open at 1.15pm)

Tea and coffee available (PTA)

Transition visits for children to their classroom for September Tuesday 5th July

Transition visits for children who will join the Reception Class in September 2022 Thursday 30th June and Thursday 7th July

Transition visits for children who will join the Nursery Class in September 2022 Thursday 14th July

Chestnut Class brass concert on Tuesday 12th July at 2.30pm Parents and carers of pupils in Chestnut Class who wish to join us should come through the gate in the front garden at 2.30pm

Cycling awareness training for Year 6 pupils Fridays 1st, 8th and 15th July- please take extra care around the school site as there are likely to be many more pupils on bicycles than usual.

Open classrooms on Wednesday 13th July from 2.45pm Details to follow

The Minotaur a summer play by Beech class 6pm Thursday 14th July. Pupils in Beech Class will receive tickets from Mrs Terry for their families.

PTA barbecue 5.30pm-7.30pm Friday 15th July. More information to follow.

Leavers' Service in St Mary's Church at 9.30am for Year 6 The Year 6 pupils will plan and lead this service for themselves and for the pupils in KS2. Year 6 parents and staff are invited to join pupils in the school hall after the service, for coffee and cake served by the pupils. *Please note that we will plan for all pupils in school to be able to go to St Mary's Church for the Harvest Festival Service next term.*

Updated 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.

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.