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# Launton C of E School Newsletter

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## Message from Friends of Launton School

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We would like to thank all the volunteers who took part in distributing leaflets for the Easter egg hunt around the village last week.

The annual Easter egg hunt will be held [on 21st March 2020 at 12-3pm](#). Letters containing further details and order forms were sent home last week.

Please do make use of the opportunity to book your tickets in advance. There will be a limited number of tickets for sale on the day. Please look out for additional information on our FB fundraising page.

We are currently collecting prizes for the tombola (adults, children and sweets/chocolate prizes), and would also appreciate donations of homemade or store bought cakes for the refreshment stall on the day. Please let Kate Greig know if you are able to donate any prizes.

If anyone would like to help on the day or with preparation that would be much appreciated. Please contact Kate Grieg, Hannah Allpress, Sarah Walker or Theresa Carlyle.

Please join our PTA Facebook group for more information about our fundraising activities.  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/902321096595892/?ref=share>

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A weekly update to Parents, Grandparents and Carers

## Message from Mrs. Paterson

Team work and doing things to benefit others have been notable themes this week, very much in evidence around school. Beech Class have researched what they can do to be more environmentally friendly and have begun an extremely persuasive campaign to increase recycling in school.

One of our football teams- the Launton Lionesses, will be organising a cake sale to take place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 3.15pm in the hall. They are fundraising for new football kit. If you have any cookies or cakes that you can donate or are able to bake, please leave them in the Learning Power Base on Friday morning.

Tomorrow's Launton Laps will be run in aid of Sport Relief and organised by Year 6. Children may bring a small donation if they wish and we will pass this on for you.

The children are playing their part very responsibly in putting into action the advice we are all being given to reduce the spread of viruses. We are taking all appropriate actions and advice from NHS England and the DfE in school, including an anti-viral cleaning regime. We receive updated advice daily.

The UK Government and the NHS will keep people informed of new advice and developments. Please check the following source of advice for detailed information:

The [NHS coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) page includes a wide range of health-related information

## [Coronavirus update](#)

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## Dates for your diary

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

[Confirmed Term Dates 2020 2021](#)

## Updates and Reminders



### Road Closure

We have been made aware that the bridge in to Launton will be closed on March 18<sup>th</sup> between 7.30am and 4.30pm.

Please allow enough travel time to arrive at school as you will need to do a detour.

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.**

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

[Bee Netball Club](#)

[Parenting Course](#)

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