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Launton C of E School Newsletter

Message from the PTA

SAVE THE DATE!

The PTA Christmas Festival will take place Saturday 4th December at 5-7pm.

If any parents are able to donate prizes for the tombola, they would be greatly appreciated. We would also appreciate any donations of Christmas jumpers or t-shirts. Liz Moore and Victoria Brandham will be happy to receive or collect any donations you may have.

We have arranged another Rags2Riches4Schools clothing collection on 12th November 2021. Please donate any good quality clothing to support the school. <https://www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk/>

Rags2Riches do not accept uniform donations. Should you have any excess uniform that you'd like to donate, please consider donating it to the PTA.

We have collected a range of good quality, second hand school uniform and shoes, that is available to buy at very reasonable prices.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1TDBxF1AuTDN0Jws6K05drBUjX3jNjF7d1170EWJoinA/edit?usp=sharing>

Please click on the link above to view what is available, and contact secretary@friendsofLaunton.co.uk should you wish to order any items. Thank you to the parents who have already supported this effort by donating and purchasing items.

We will shortly be organising a PTA fundraising planning meeting, and would like to encourage as many parents/caregivers as possible to attend and share your ideas with us.

Message from Mrs. Paterson



Thank you to everyone who was able to contribute food for the Harvest Festival; the Bicester Food Bank will be able to put all to good use.

The school website contains a wealth of information about our school, for a variety of different audiences, including DfE and Ofsted compliance, prospective parents and current parents.

We have not made use of the classrooms pages to any great extent following the launch of the Launton online classroom last autumn. However, following parent feedback, we have added class timetables, homework grids and a little about what children are focussing on this term.

We will continue to share interesting insights into what has been happening in school on the newsletter, and advising you of events such as the 'flu immunisation date on the Updates and Reminders section. There is lots of information about our curriculum on the 'Curriculum' page and we will continue to add to this.



The children in Oak Class have been preparing their raised beds ready for planting.



Dates for your diary

Secondary School Application closes 31st October 2021.

Flu Immunisation – 8th November (Reception to Year 6)

[Term Dates 2021/2022](#)

Updates and Reminders

School Photographs

To receive free postage on an online order of School Photographs the order needs to be placed by midnight **Sunday 17th October** for them to be delivered to school.

Flu Immunisations

Emails were sent to all Parents of Children in Reception to Year 6 yesterday regarding the annual Flu Immunisation. If you would like your child to receive their Flu Immunisation in school please complete the online consent form by **Friday 5th November**.

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.

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.

Road Closure - Information from EWR - Please be advised that Charbridge Lane will be closed from **17th October to 17th December** between the Launton roundabout and Charbridge Way. Work will be carried out under normal working hours Monday 7am to Friday 6pm, Saturday 7am to 4pm. Regrettably, due to the extensive nature of the construction works required, the road will be fully closed to road users, cyclists, and pedestrians from Charbridge Way to the Launton roundabout for the entire duration of the closure.

LFD tests are for people who are symptom free. They can identify people who have COVID but have no symptoms, and who could be passing it on to others without knowing.

If you have symptoms of COVID -19

If you, your child or anyone in the household has symptoms that could be COVID, no matter how mild, you need to get a PCR test.

Get a PCR test - www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test **Do not use an LFD home test.**
