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Launton C of E School Newsletter

A weekly update to Parents, Grandparents and Carers

Message from Mrs. Paterson

The school is already buzzing with the sounds of children deeply engaged in their learning and excited about their new themes for this term: Mayans and Space in Willow, Chestnut, Beech and Oak classes, and Ourselves and Keeping Healthy in Rowan and Ash Classes.

We are extremely fortunate to have such a varied and interesting site; the children cite the forest and the courtyard beside Oak classroom as two of their favourite places. Some places have the potential to be better used and more loved and we are planning how we might better utilise them for the best educational provision for the children and to promote their health and well-being. On Thursday 19th September at 9am you are warmly invited to join us in the hall to be involved in this conversation with the children. Part two of the conversation will take place at 9am on 3rd October in the hall, and you are warmly invited to join us.

In common with the other village and town schools in Oxfordshire, we have no parking on the school site for parents. 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.

After School Clubs will commence next week. If you are collecting children from either After School Clubs or Afterschool Care, please access the site by using the gate at the front of the school as other gates will be locked from 3.20pm to improve site security.

Again 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.

After receiving such a warm and friendly welcome to our school, Mrs Rogers was sad to have to resign her post for family reasons. We wish her well.

**Dates for your
diary**

Updates and Reminders

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

[Breakfast and Afterschool Care Booking Guidelines](#)

[After school clubs Information](#)

Confirmed Term Dates 2019-2020
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