

Launton C of E School Newsletter



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Message from Mrs Paterson

The crisp mornings and lovely sunshine have enabled children to be out and about, enjoying our lovely grounds. Please would you check that children have warm outdoor PE kits, trainers for PE and Launton Laps, and wellies (KS1 children).

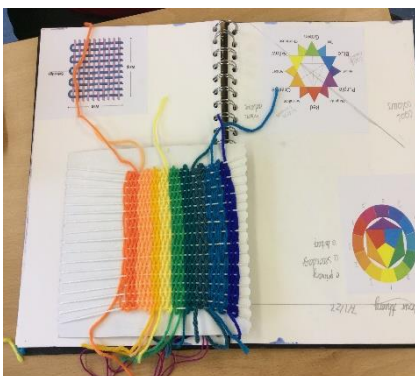
The DfE have changed the information for schools twice this week about suspected and confirmed cases; we have included it in the Updates and Reminders section.

Thank you to everyone for following the information we have been sending, including being so vigilant in testing children and keeping us up to date with the results.

News from the children

We have been looking at weaving and started weaving for ourselves. We weave on a loom. When you turn at the end of the weft, it is called a selvedge. We began by looking at a colour wheel and talked about which were warm colours and which were cool colours. Vermillion and teal do not blend because they are on opposite sides of the colour wheel. They contrast. Vermillion, magenta, violet, teal, chartreuse and amber are tertiary colours. Some people have used a whole colour wheel for their weaving plan, but I have used the cool colours.

By Eli, Sam and Jack in Oak Class



Message from the PTA

Friends of Launton School PTA committee have a new email address:

friendsofLaunton-pta@googlegroups.com

Please feel free to contact us by email or reach out at the school gate should you have any questions or suggestions.

The current trustees are:

Jonathan Turner - Chair (Beech, Chestnut & Ash)

Victoria Brandham - Vice Chair (Willow & Ash)

Ruth West - Secretary (Beech, Oak & Rowan)

Liz Moore - Treasurer (Oak, Rowan & Willow)

Laura Pickering - Treasurer (Chestnut & Willow)

Please join our Facebook and WhatsApp fundraising groups for more information

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/902321096595892/?ref=share>

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/J4NRCyNl8Tb3BU90psnlbZ>

Key dates

[Term Dates 2021/2022](#)

[Term Dates 2022/2023](#)





Updates & Reminders

Updated National Guidance

Children aged 5 years and over, and all adults must take lateral flow tests for 7 days if they are a close contact of someone with Covid-19. Children's negative test results should be reported to school daily by email to office.3085@launton.oxon.sch.uk if the child is non-symptomatic and attending school.

If they test positive, they should self-isolate.

If they have symptoms you must order a PCR test. For primary aged children LFD test kits are available through the usual routes (community test sites, local pharmacies or online).

Children under five years old do not need to take part in daily testing for contacts of COVID-19 and do not need to isolate unless they develop symptoms.

Anyone over the age of 18 years and 6 months who is not vaccinated, must isolate in line with government guidelines if they are a close contact of a positive case.

If your child tests positive they will need to isolate for 10 days before returning to school. Day 0 is the day the symptoms started or they took the positive test (PCR or LFT).

Your child can return to school on day 6 under the following circumstances

Day 0 – first day of symptoms or day the positive test was taken.

Day 5 – negative LFT (report to school via email office.3085@launton.oxon.sch.uk)

Day 6 – negative LFT (report to school via email) and can return to school

You should not take an LFD test before the fifth day of your self-isolation period, and you should only end your self-isolation after you have had 2 negative LFD tests taken on consecutive days. You should stop testing after you have had 2 consecutive negative test results. If the result of either test is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

This guidance also applies to children and young people who usually attend an education or childcare setting.

When to keep self-isolating after 10 days

If you have a high temperature after the 10 days, or are feeling unwell, keep self-isolating and seek medical advice.

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.