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Launton C of E School Newsletter

Message from Friends of Launton School

We would like to invite you to a General Meeting that will be held [on Thursday 25th April at 7pm](#) in the school hall. The purpose of the meeting is to provide updates on all our activities and events, present financial accounts and get an update and objectives from the Headteacher. We look forward to seeing you there.

- The Easter Egg Hunt will be taking place this Saturday [on 30th March 2019](#). Everyone is welcome to this fun community event, and please feel free to bring family and friends along.

Tickets purchased in advance are still available at a reduced price. We will be making every effort to ensure that you are able to buy yours in advance. Tickets will be on sale in the playground after school tomorrow, and please feel free to contact any member of the PTA for ticket sales.

There will also be a limited number of tickets available to purchase on the day. Entrance to the hunt will be through the front gate. Please remember to park considerately, especially if you are using the streets around the school.

We greatly appreciated the help received for the big egg collection around the village last Thursday. Thank you to all the volunteers.

If anyone is able to donate some cakes for the refreshments stall that would be greatly appreciated. Cakes may be brought to school [on Friday 29th March](#), or by [12 noon on Saturday 30th March](#). **Please let us know if any nuts have been used.**

We are also looking for volunteers to help with various activities on the day.

Please let any member of the PTA committee know if you'd like to help, or email secretary@friendsoflaunton.co.uk

A weekly update to Parents, Grandparents and Carers

Message from Mrs. Paterson

A huge thank you to all the families who have invested so much time and energy into preparations for the annual Easter Egg Hunt that will take place on Saturday. Particular thanks to the many families who have taken part in the village collection, receiving donations of eggs and making new friends. Entrance to the hunt will be through the front gate. Please remember to park considerately, especially if you are using the streets around the school and be aware that the driveway beside the school is in constant use at the weekend for sporting events.

After School Clubs will all resume the very first week after the Easter holiday.

Following concerns raised locally about dangerous drop-off and parking around village schools, PCSO Bailey and PCSO Beaumont visited school last week to begin a program to improve things in Launton. Tomorrow they will return when children will be designing warning notices for drivers. These notices will be advisory, when issued by Thames Valley Police initially, then the police will progress to enforcement notices after the Easter holiday.



Dates for your diary

Confirmed Term Dates 2018-2019
[Confirmed Term Date Link](#)

Confirmed Term Dates 2019-2020
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The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on 30th March 2019.

The Summer BBQ will be held on 19th July 2019.

Further details will be provided closer to the time.

Latest Launton Diginews

Please find below a link to a #Ditto a Quarterly News letter for parents written by Alan Mackenzie an independent consultant specialising in online safety, specifically within education to children, young people, schools and other organizations, and parents.

[Diginews Bulletin 3](#)

Updates and Reminders

[Breakfast and Afterschool Care Booking Guidelines](#)

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

Term 5 After School Clubs

Tuesday –

- Circus Gymnastics to be booked via Tucasi
- KS2 Football with ACA Coaching

Wednesday

- Multisports with ACA Coaching
- Martial Arts

Thursday

- Dodgeball with ACA Coaching

To book Martial Arts or an ACA Coaching club please see information on the school website. [After school clubs Information](#)

Booking for Circus Gymnastics is open and will close on Thursday 4th April at midday.

[Easter Holiday Clubs](#)

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. We have recently been reminded of the advice for parents to cut grapes in half for small children, due to the risk posed by choking.
