

Issue 8  
24<sup>th</sup> July 2018

# Launton C of E School Newsletter

A weekly update to Parents, Grandparents and Carers

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## Message from Friends of Launton School

Lolly end of term day in the  
playground at 3.15pm

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## Message from Rev'd Peter

The community café has closed now  
for the summer and will re-open on  
11 September

9-11am

2.30-4.30pm

if you are able to help at any time  
with setting up or running the café,  
please contact Rev'd Peter

[revpeterwright@gmail.com](mailto:revpeterwright@gmail.com)

07966 531921

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## Message from Mrs. Paterson

As the school year draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has worked so hard to make it such a successful year on so many fronts. The children have embraced every learning opportunity, been kind friends and excellent sporting competitors and ambassadors for our school. The children impressed our Ofsted inspector with their friendliness and care for one another and earned the School Games Mark Gold Award for Sport this year.

Mr Naidu-Johnson and Mr Busby walked 100km in 28 hours and 50 minutes at the weekend, raising over £2000 for the children. Thank you to all the parents, family and friends of school who have worked so hard in so many ways for the benefit of our children; it is hugely appreciated and always noticed.

Thank you to all the staff who have worked tirelessly to inspire, motivate and engage our children every day, and congratulations to Miss Cooke, who is no longer "Newly Qualified" and remains with us next year!

As we bid very fond farewells to our year six pupils, we wish them every success in their new schools, confident that they are ready to move on to fresh opportunities to employ all the skills that they have developed in primary school and embrace every new challenge with resourcefulness and resilience.

Work begins to secure the perimeter of the school site in the holidays, a section of which has been made possible by your extraordinary fundraising efforts. We have worked with Oxfordshire County Council, Cherwell District Council and Ofsted to ensure that we are taking all appropriate measures. We hope to begin work on the path later in the year.

Clubs provision will be extended in the autumn; please click on the link for letter about sports clubs that will be available in school, run by ACA coaching [ACA Coaching Club Letter](#). The martial arts club will continue to run in school on Wednesdays (email contact details for Jake are in the reminders section). In addition, there will be choir on Mondays, gymnastics/ dance on Tuesdays and team training on Fridays. The clubs will begin in the week commencing 10th September and will be on the Tucasi system for booking on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, with confirmation emails 7<sup>th</sup> September. Booking for Breakfast and Afterschool Care will also be available on 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

I am advised that our school will be able to benefit from the Tesco "bags for life" scheme in September, so please look out in the local and main Bicester Tesco stores during the first week in September; this will be announced on the Launton School fundraising Facebook page in August when we are notified of the date.

I wish you all a restful and fun-filled summer break and look forward to seeing you in September.

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## Dates for your diary

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25<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – Inset Day start of Summer Holidays

6<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – First Day back at school

8<sup>th</sup> September – 50km sponsored walk with Mrs Cannon and several parents

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

## Updates and Reminders

*For Wednesday's martial arts class, please contact*

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£142 was raised by the sale of lollies and refreshments on sports day; thank you to everyone who helped or drank tea on behalf of our children.

## School Meal Reminder!

Meal Manager will be opening shortly to allow ordering of meals for the start of the new school year. The deadline for ordering meals for the first week back is – 28<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

The link for Meal Manager is below.

<https://mealmanager.freshstartcatering.uk/>

or via our website

<https://freshstartcatering.uk/>

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