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# Launton C of E School Newsletter

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## Message from Friends of Launton School

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We enjoyed a wonderful sunny family day at the Easter egg hunt. Thank you very much to everyone who supported this fundraising effort, helping with the various activities in preparation and attending on the day.

A special shout out to the Easter bunny who regaled the children with cartwheels and super stunts.

We raised £1,700 which will be put towards installing playground markings for the children to enjoy fun, educational and energetic games in the playground.

- 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 from the Headteacher. We look forward to seeing you there.

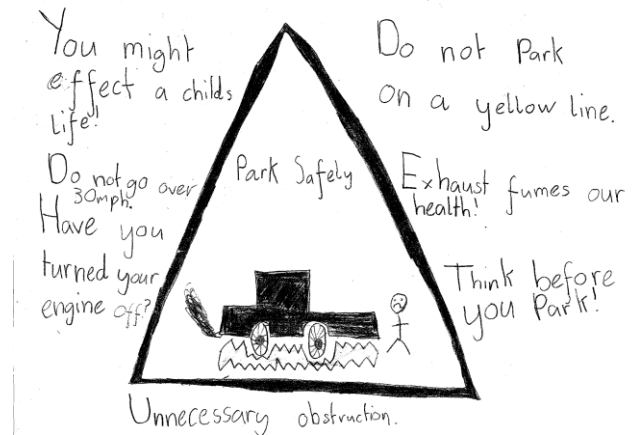
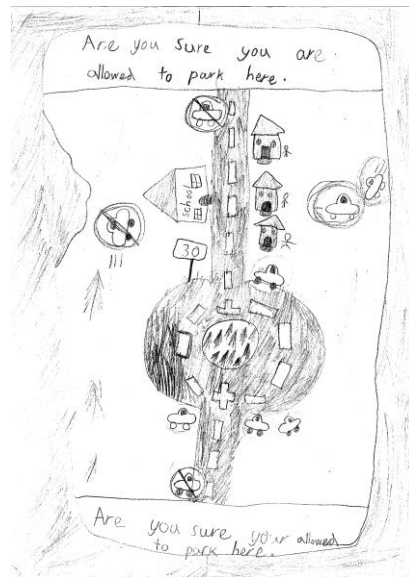
A weekly update to Parents, Grandparents and Carers

## Message from Mrs. Paterson

The sun shone, the Easter Bunny was magnificent and the Easter Egg Hunt was a great success, with families turning out in huge numbers to enjoy the afternoon and to help with preparation and tidying up. Thank you to the volunteers who worked so hard to make it such a success, with helpers travelling from as far as London and Durham on the day, to join in and help.

Despite the intermittent downpours, the team from Uniplay managed a magnificent job in the playground today, installing the new playground markings. These have been made possible with the tireless work of the PTA Grants Gurus who secured significant funding and with parental support for recent fundraising, including the Easter Egg Hunt; hopscotch with Roman Numerals is already a source of interesting conversation.

Following concerns raised locally about dangerous drop-off and parking around PCSO Beaumont returned to school to award prizes to the children who had submitted the winning designs for posters and advice about safe parking. These notices will be advisory, when issued by Thames Valley Police initially after the Easter holiday, then the police will progress to enforcement notices.



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## Dates for your diary

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

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School Class Photographs will be taken on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

The Summer BBQ will be held on 19<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

Meal Manager is now open for booking lunches for Term 5, meals for the first week back need to be booked by Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

[Meal Manager](#)

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

### **Term 5 After School Clubs**

Tuesday –

- Circus Gymnastics (Club Full)
- 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](#)

### **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.

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