

Launton C of E School Newsletter

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Key dates

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Message from the PTA

We are looking forward to hosting the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday 2nd April! Please look out for letters in book bags with further details, including the option to purchase tickets in advance.

We are excited to introduce a "Teddy Tombola" to the event and would appreciate any donations of new or pre-loved (clean and in good condition) stuffed toys for the tombola.

We would also appreciate any baked or bought goods for the cake sale.

We look forward to seeing many of the children, families and the community coming together.

Please would you let us know if you are able to help with activities linked to this event.

Please join our Facebook and WhatsApp fundraising groups for more information:

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

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/14NRcYnL8Tb3BU90psnlbZ>

BICESTER BOTTLE 2022		Completed
Bicester Schools		
Info	School Results	Class Results
School average / user	School score	
Position (Out of 10 schools taking part)		School average / user
1	Launton CE Primary School	2,518

Well done to all the Key Stage 2 pupils who WON the Bicester times table battle, in which all of the children across Bicester use their times table knowledge to be crowned times table champions. Year 4 are the highest scoring of all the 74 classes in any year group in Bicester Schools. Particular congratulations to Clarence, who was 1st out of 1,450 pupils, and Elliot, who was 8th.

BICESTER BOTTLE 2022		Completed
Bicester Schools		
Info	School Results	Class Results
Class average / user	Class total	
Position (Out of 75 classes taking part)		Class average / user
1	Year 4 - Launton CE Primary School	4,835

Friday 18th March

Whilst we do not wish to burden young children with adult worries, many may be keen to show support for the people suffering due to the crisis in Ukraine. We will continue supporting children to understand what they are hearing, in an age-appropriate way.

Tomorrow, children may wear any of their Comic Relief merchandise and their red school uniform; we will not 'notice' if their other red clothes are not quite within the usual parameters of school uniform. If they wish to demonstrate that they are supporting aid relief for Ukraine, they may do so with yellow and blue ribbons or badges tomorrow too.

[Disasters Emergency Committee \(DEC\)](#) are co-ordinating donations for Ukraine. If you wish to send donations in a labelled envelope with your child, we will forward them to the appeal for you.

Bridge Closure - From Monday 28th March until Friday 27th May the bridge into Launton Village will be closed to vehicles. It will remain open for pedestrians and cyclists. The diversion for vehicles is via the A41.

Important information

Telephone consultations will be available with all teachers next week. Bookings are to be made through the school website (you need to be logged into your parent account). Bookings will close in each case, the day before the appointments, and for Monday appointments, booking will close at 10am on Monday. When you book, please use the notes section to write the telephone number on which you would like the teacher to call you.

During the summer term, children will host exhibitions in school so that they can share some of their learning, including their books, with parents and carers.

This year we have decided to take part in the 'Big Walk and Wheel' to encourage children to be more active on their route to school. The event is running from 21st March to the 1st April and we will record how many children are walking, cycling, scootering or using a wheelchair to get to school during this time. We are inviting everyone to take part and are very much looking forward to helping families within the community to be more active.



Information for parents and carers on COVID-19 vaccination for at risk 5 to 11 year olds

Children aged 5 to 11 years who are in a clinical risk group or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed can get the COVID-19 vaccine, in line with advice set out by the [Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation \(JCVI\)](#). Eligible children include those with diabetes, immunosuppression, learning disabilities, and other conditions as outlined by the [UK Health Security Agency \(UKHSA\) in the Green Book](#).

Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions.

Further information is available in the [guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years](#) published by UKHSA. We have published some [frequently asked questions](#) on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19. Following [advice](#) from the JCVI, healthy 5 to 11 year old children will also be offered two 10 microgram doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. The NHS will prepare to extend this non-urgent offer to all children during April.



Updates & Reminders

[Ignite Sport Football Clubs](#)

[ChatHealth](#) – a safe and secure text messaging service between healthcare professionals and service users that provides confidential help, advice and signposts support.

Oxfordshire Youth has a new Mental Health Awareness session for parents and carers on the 5th April.

This session is online and free for all Oxfordshire parents and carers. When clicking on the link to get tickets, please place the first part of the Oxfordshire postcode into the PROMO code section (e.g OX4) and click 'apply'.

The link for the session on the 5th April is below

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-online-mental-health-awareness-session-for-parents-and-carers-tickets-287905050757>

Updated National Guidance

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.

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.