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Launton C of E School Newsletter

Message from the PTA

The PTA has previously been able to successfully apply for charity grants which have been instrumental in providing equipment for our children. Should you come across any grants that may be appropriate, please do let us know (secretary@friendsoflaunton.co.uk) so that we can assess and apply for them.

We continue to value your support of PTA initiatives and will keep you informed of future meetings, activities and elections.

You will still be able to support our charity using the following links:

Fundraising Links

Easyfundraising
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/launtonschool/> and click 'support us'

Amazon Smile User Guide
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/17e5V7dEzMdtWvVjvomFQ8IP017f2vmVOyE6fdBDZs9A/mobilebasic>

Please also join our Facebook group.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/902321096595892/?ref=share>

Friends of Launton School (PTA)
Trustees

Message from St. Mary's Church

04/10/2020 The next Family Service - 10.am via Zoom when we will be celebrating HARVEST
Details available from Revd Peter on revpeterwright@gmail.com or 01869 573177
All welcome!

Message from Mrs. Paterson

Although we hope that there is never a situation in which we cannot all learn together in school, if it should ever happen, we are now in the best position to be able to continue teaching the children while they are at home. The classroom pages set up using our website enabled learning at home to take place as soon as schools closed to all children except those whose parents are key workers. The class email addresses ensured that work could be returned to teachers. However, we are really pleased to be able to share with you the news that our **Launton Online Classroom** is ready for us to use in the event of classes being unable to learn in school again. It uses the Microsoft Teams system and has been set up to meet stringent rules from the Department for Education. Once you have agreed to the [Code of Conduct](#), we will issue your child's login information to them and begin to show them how to use it and we will send you details of how to access it. You can register your agreement to the Code of Conduct on Scopy.

'Parents evenings' this term will happen in a different way to usual. Conversations will be by telephone, but booking appointments for these will still be organised through the website and appointments will take place in the final two weeks of this half term. Booking will open on Wednesday 7th October.

Thank you to all those parents who are remembering to leave clear the stretch of lane between the two bends. If you see a space there, it is because other parents have driven past to leave this a safe space for the children and other parents, when cars need to pass in both directions.

Here is a link to information about local road closures.

<https://www.launton-pc.gov.uk/road-closures/>

Dates for your diary

Updates and Reminders

Coronavirus Testing Information [link](#)

Flu Immunisation consent is due by 2nd December at 5pm.

This [link](#) provides contact details for the School Health Nurse.

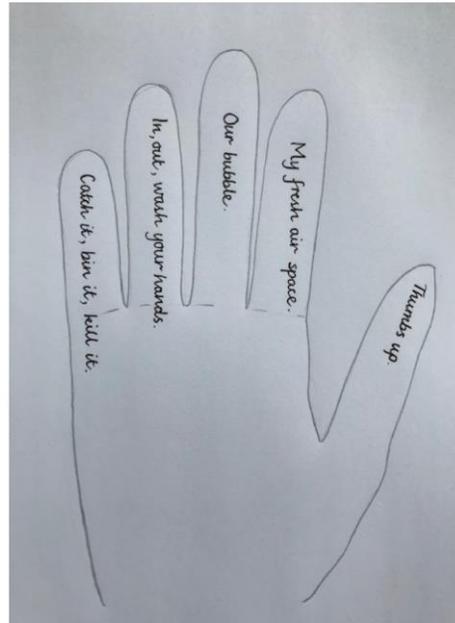
[Term dates 2020-2021](#)

12th October - School Photographs

2nd December – last day to submit flu consent form

7th December - Flu Immunisation

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.



1. Catch it, bin it, kill it

We have labelled bins for any waste associated with personal hygiene, for example, paper towels on which children have dried their hands.

2. In, out, wash your hands

Everyone washes their hands when they enter a room and before leaving a room.

3. Our bubble

This is the group of children and adults in your class, with whom you learn, play and eat lunch; your bubble remains the same.

4. My fresh air space

This is the area around you, extending as far as you can reach; other people avoid coming in to your fresh air space and you avoid going in to their fresh air space.

5. Thumbs up

This is just one way of greeting someone without touching them.
