

Launton C of E School Newsletter

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As term draws to a close, there have been lots of opportunities for children to share and celebrate their successes.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have been able to visit school yesterday for Open Classrooms or to listen to the magnificent brass concert performed on Tuesday by Chestnut Class.

We look forward to seeing lots of you at the Summer BBQ tomorrow- the weather forecast is perfect.

As the temperature is forecast to increase further next week, we will continue to implement the "very hot weather plan"- please send your child to school with a hat and a water bottle and we will keep children cool and hydrated.

We are delighted to report that Launton School has again achieved a Gold School Games Award for commitment to PE and sports provision and high levels of engagement in sport.



In other news

Mrs Armitage retires in August, after 15 years as a key member of staff. Her association with Launton School began 30 years ago as a parent. She will be greatly missed and we wish her well. Mrs Armitage will be in the front garden when term ends on Wednesday, enjoying Lolly 'Friday', if you wish to call in to say "farewell".

We wish everyone a happy summer break when term ends for pupils on Wednesday 20th July. There is no wraparound care on that day.

The first day of term is Monday 5th September 8.45am.

Key dates

[Term Dates 2021/2022](#)

[Term Dates 2022/2023](#)

Message from the PTA

SUMMER BBQ

We are really looking forward to a lovely evening of food, fun and games tomorrow. Tickets will be sent home with your eldest child this week. Please present your tickets at the BBQ stand when you are ready for your food. Tickets for entry will be available tomorrow, on the gate, at a cost of £2.

LAST DAY LOLLY!

Thank you for supporting this effort. We made £67.25 on Friday. Ice lollies will not be sold this Friday as we will be preparing for the BBQ, but lollies will be on sale in the front garden, from 3pm on Wednesday 20th July at a cost of 50p each.

[Save the Date!](#)

15th July 2022 - Summer BBQ

20th July 2020 - Last day lolly sale!

Please join our Facebook group and let us know if you'd like to be added to our WhatsApp group.

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

We'd like to wish you all a wonderful summer break and good luck to all our Beech Class leavers.



In other news

An enormous "Thank you" to everyone who has been involved in PTA events and organisation this year. Particular thanks to Jonathan Turner for his leadership and support as PTA Chair since 2019, during which time, the PTA has continued to flourish, and been a great support to the school.

PTA AGM & EGM

We would like to thank everyone who attended the PTA AGM and EGM on Tuesday. Slides will be made available soon.

Following Jonathan's resignation and the subsequent election, the trustees of the PTA are now:

Chair: Victoria Brandham (Willow & Ash)

Vice-Chair: Liz Moore (Oak, Willow & Rowan)

Secretary: Ruth West (Beech, Oak & Rowan)

Treasurer: Laura Pickering (Chestnut & Willow)

Treasurer: Sarah Harrison (Rowan)

After School Clubs in September

To help with forward planning, I am including information about the After School Clubs that we plan to have in September. Booking for clubs will be open on Friday 2nd September, with clubs beginning the following Friday.

After School Clubs			
Monday	Gardening Club 6 weeks from 12.9.22	KS2	Booked through Scopay
Tuesday	Football 6 weeks from 13.9.22	KS2	Booked through Scopay
Wednesday	Gym and dance 6 weeks from 14.9.22	KS2	Booked through Scopay
Thursday	Super sports 6 weeks from 15/9/22	KS1	Booked through Scopay
Friday	Football 6 weeks from 9/9/22	KS2	Booked through Scopay



Updates & Reminders

Lunches in September

Lunches for the first week of term- booking will close on Wednesday 31st August. If your child is going into Ash Class or moving into Year 3 please do not order meals until after 21st July due to changing Key Stage and the system needing to update information.

The Minotaur a summer play by Beech class 6pm Thursday 14th July.

PTA barbecue 5.30pm-7.30pm Friday 15th July.

Leavers' Service in St Mary's Church at 9.30am for Year 6 The Year 6 pupils will plan and lead this service for themselves and for the pupils in KS2. Year 6 parents and staff are invited to join pupils in the school hall after the service, for coffee and cake served by the pupils. *Please note that we will plan for all pupils in school to be able to go to St Mary's Church for the Harvest Festival Service next term.*

Information from Parish Council - CONSULTATION – A4421 Charbridge Lane (Bicester) Proposed Toucan Crossing & Shared-Use Cycle Path

We are writing to seek your views on the proposal to make changes on the A4421 Charbridge Lane in Bicester, which are being put forward to help improve pedestrian and pedal cyclist safety in the area. Specifically, the proposals consist of: a) installation of a Toucan Crossing (a signalised crossing for use by pedestrians & pedal-cyclists) to be located south of the roundabout junction with Bicester Road, and b) Conversion of the existing footway on the eastern side of the A4421 Charbridge Lane to a Shared-Use Pedestrian & Cycle path, extending southwards from the existing shared-use pedestrian & cycle path to the proposed Toucan Crossing.

In light of this, please find the following consultation documents attached:

- Public Notice,
- Consultation Plan

Details are available to view on the Councils consultation pages at the address below:

https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/bicester_a4421charbridge_toucan2022

As stated on the notice, any objections or other representations on the proposal should be submitted by **Friday 29 July 2022**.

National Guidance

- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- [Please follow this link to the latest information from the UK Health Security Agency regarding when to keep a child off school - UKHSA Update](#)
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

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.