

Launton C of E School Newsletter

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As the school year draws to a close, we say "farewell" to our Year Six leavers and wish children and families well who are moving to new schools around the country.

Thank you for all your support and kind messages.

Welcome to our new pupils and families.

Have a lovely summer break, we look forward to seeing you on the first day of term, which is Monday 4th September.

Ordering Lunches for September

Lunches will now be ordered through Scopay so please check today that you know how to log into Scopay. For parents of children starting school/nursery in September these details will be emailed to you by the end of the week. The School Office will be closed during the summer holidays so please check and email the school office by midday Friday if you are unable to log into Scopay.

The new lunch ordering system will be available from Monday 24th July 2023. You will need to have ordered meals for the first week back by Tuesday 29th August. Thereafter, the cut off for ordering will be the Tuesday of the week before.

After School Clubs

Booking for the clubs will open Monday 24th July and will close Wednesday 6th September with confirmation emails being sent by Friday 8th September.

After School Clubs			
Tuesday	Football 6 weeks from 12.09.23	KS2	Booked through Scopay
Wednesday	Gym and dance 6 weeks from 13.09.23	Year 2-6	Booked through Scopay
Friday	Netball/Basketball 5 weeks from 15.09.23	KS2	Booked through Scopay

Bicester Foodbank

www.bicester.foodbank.org.uk

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Message from the PTA

Thank you very much to everyone who supported the pre-loved uniform sale this week raising an amazing £193! A record!

Thank you very much to everyone who attended the AGM on Monday evening. We'd like to welcome the new FOLS trustees Lucy Crawford and Laura Smith (who were elected uncontested) and thank outgoing trustees Liz Moore and Ruth West.

Last Day Lollies - final event of the year!

20th July 2023 - Please join us in celebrating the last day of term with an ice lolly sale in the front garden after school.

We'd like to thank you all for giving your time and talents to the PTA's various fundraising and community engagement activities throughout the year. Have a wonderful summer!

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us in person or by email (pta@launtoncfe.org.uk) should you have any questions, ideas, suggestions, to be added to our fundraising WA group or just for a chat.

Chair: Victoria Brandham
Vice Chair: Lucy Crawford
Secretary: Sarah Harrison
Treasurer: Laura Pickering & Laura Smith

Key dates

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Updates & Reminders

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In other news



Your child is invited to sign up for this year's Summer Reading Challenge. Sign up at your local library!

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy anything they like to read! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal, and collect rewards for their reading.

It's FREE to take part, and last year 75% of children taking part improved their reading skills over the holidays.

With exclusive incentives to collect and plenty of brilliant books to enjoy, the challenge is the perfect summer activity to build your child's reading skills and confidence during the holidays. Complete the challenge to win a medal and a certificate.

Find out more at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/summer-reading-challenge and check out fun activities and book recommendations at www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk .

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.