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Launton C of E School Newsletter

A weekly update to Parents, Grandparents and Carers

Message from Friends of Launton School

Rags2Riches4Schools will be making another collection [on 10th July 2019](#). Bags and a list of acceptable items will be sent home in book bags. Please donate your good quality clothes.

As you are aware, our PTA chairman Mark is leaving the school at the end of this academic year. We will consequently be holding an EGM to elect a new chair [on Thursday 11th July 2019 at 7pm](#). Nominations for this position have now closed.

Only 2 weeks to go until the Family Summer BBQ! This event will take place [on 19th July 2019](#). You will all have the opportunity to pre-order tickets and food. Order forms and raffle tickets have been sent home in book bags. There is an additional £100 prize to be won on the day!

We are still looking for volunteers to help for just 30mins each. Please let any member of the PTA committee know if you are able to help or contact Kate Greig via the fundraising page.

We would also appreciate donations for the bottle tombola. We will not be taking bottles in the school playground, so please let Kate Grieg (Eve's Mum) know if you are able to donate a bottle.

Thank you for supporting Lolly Friday, we sold a whopping 122 lollies last Friday. Lollies will be on sale every Friday (from 3:15pm) until the end of term, at a cost of 50p each. This fundraising activity is for football goal posts and bean bags for the library.

Message from Mrs. Paterson

The Arts have been very visible in school this week: singing, dancing, poetry and drama everywhere.

Poetry inspired by the children visiting Island Pond Wood will be displayed in the wood on Saturday.

Assemblies are always a welcome opportunity for the whole school to meet together and share what is important to us and celebrate achievement. This week we had two particularly enjoyable examples with inspiring visitors from the County Library Service enthusing children and adults alike with their passion for books. "She was really interesting," said James. [Library Summer Reading Challenge](#)

On Tuesday in assembly, dancers and gymnasts from across school amazed and impressed their classmates with routines that they had crafted and practised. "It was really fun to do it," said Nuala. Ella explained "We invented signals for each other so we knew when it was our turn to do a handstand." "I would give the dancers ten out of ten," Dylan thought. Following auditions with Mrs Sargent, some of the children will be performing at the Celebration of Dance next week at Cooper School.

Oak and Willow Class are in particularly fine voice, rehearsing for their Summer Play next week, particularly appreciating having our own stage in position for practising every day.

"Today we are writing a newspaper about the things that have been built on the field," explained Jaden. "It's really great and really good for exercising too." "We are going to interview people and write about what they said in our newspaper." Said Amelie. "Since the equipment has been built, everyone has been very happy, and it is very exciting writing a newspaper about it," said Leah.

Dates for your diary

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

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Wednesday 10th July – Summer Play for Oak and Willow Class pupils 2pm and 6pm

Tuesday 16th July –
 Sports Day: 9.30am KS2
 Sports Day: 1.45pm KS1 And Rec

Friday 19th July – Willow Class Trip

Friday 19th July – PTA Summer Barbecue

Monday 22nd July – Willow Class Barbecue

Wednesday 24th July – 9.30am Leavers' Service

Further details will be provided closer to the time.

Updates and Reminders

[Island Pond Wood Cafe](#)

[Bicester Bike Fun Day 2019](#)

Tuesday 16th July: Sports Day

- Beech Class, Chestnut Class, Oak Class and Willow Class in the morning from 9.30am
- Rowan Class and Ash Class in the afternoon from 1.45pm

Advance notification from the Local Authority

Change of the early May Bank Holiday - not Monday 6 May 2020 but will be Friday 8 May 2020 to celebrate VE Day

In 2020 the early May Bank Holiday will be on Friday 8 May to coincide with the VE Day 75th celebrations, instead of the first Monday of the month.

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

[Breakfast and Afterschool Care Booking Guidelines](#)

[After school clubs Information](#)

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.
