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# Launton C of E School Newsletter

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## Message from Friends of Launton School

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Please join us for a PTA fundraising meeting on Tuesday 14th May at 2pm and 7:30pm in the school hall.

Lolly Friday returns this week. Lollies will be on sale every Friday from 3:15 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.

Rags2Riches4Schools will be making another collection on 10th July 2019. Bags and a list of acceptable items will be provided closer to the date. Please donate your good quality clothes.

A weekly update to Parents, Grandparents and Carers

## Message from Mrs. Paterson

The children are very excited to have begun their work on the themes of dragons and castles and the art work is already looking magnificent. The oldest children are well focused on their upcoming opportunity to demonstrate their prowess in English and Mathematics and with the end of winter bugs, attendance rates are within a whisker of 96% (thank you to everyone who has contributed): a super start to the summer term.

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTA General Meeting last Thursday. It was wonderful to review the events that have taken place including the Christmas Fair, Easter Egg Hunt and Family Barbecue, to see how many families have taken part in events, helped organise things and to see just how much has been achieved in the last 12 months. The next phase of the field project is scheduled to begin in June, our children are benefiting from Philosophy for Children which teaches them how to debate collaboratively, creatively, critically and caringly, to name two of the benefits to children of the funds raised. Minutes from the meeting and Financial Accounts information to August 2018 will be available on the school website.

[Friends of Launton School](#)

You are warmly invited to school for a PTA fundraising meeting on Tuesday 14th May at 2pm and 7:30pm in the school hall, because we are already planning opportunities for continual improvement to facilities, the grounds and premises and above all, the educational provision for our children.

And, as our school approaches the 180<sup>th</sup> anniversary of it's founding in 1839, continually developing to meet the needs of 21<sup>st</sup> Century learners, I am delighted to be able to say that we have recruited a School Business Manager to the team: Mrs Sarah Rogers will join us at the beginning of June.

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## Dates for your diary

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

Confirmed Term Dates 2019-2020  
[Confirmed Term Date 2019/2020 link](#)

School Class Photographs will be taken on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019; please note new date

The Summer BBQ will be held on 19th July 2019.

Further details will be provided closer to the time.

## Latest Launton Diginews

Please find below a link to a #Ditto a Quarterly News letter for parents written by Alan Mackenzie an independent consultant specialising in online safety, specifically within education to children, young people, schools and other organizations, and parents.

[Diginews Bulletin 3](#)

## Updates and Reminders

### KS1 Music Festival

Please remember to use Scopay to make your contribution towards the cost of the coach.

### Breakfast and Afterschool Care Booking Guidelines

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

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.

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