

# Launton C of E School Newsletter

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Drizzly conditions didn't slow down the runners in our annual School Cross Country Competition, with children competing in classes on a course on the field throughout the day. Each year since daily running was introduced through Launton Laps, the children's speed and stamina has improved.



## Key dates

Term Dates 2022/2023

Term Dates 2023/2024

## Message from the PTA

### Save the Date!

The Christmas Festival will be held on **Friday 2nd December at 5:30pm - 7:30pm**. All are invited and we are looking forward to a time of festive family fun!

We have collected a range of good quality, laundered uniform and will be holding a pre-loved uniform sale on **Thursday 20th October**.

### Calling First-Aiders

If there are any parents/carers who have first aid training and would be willing to act as designated first aider for PTA events, on a rotational basis, please would you get in touch with us and register your interest. We would encourage you to join our Facebook group to keep up with information about the PTA. <https://m.facebook.com/groups/902321096595892/>

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us in person or by email ([friendsoflaunton-pta@googlegroups.com](mailto:friendsoflaunton-pta@googlegroups.com)) should you have any questions, ideas, suggestions or just for a chat.

Chair: Victoria Brandham

Vice Chair: Liz Moore

Secretary: Ruth West

Treasurer: Laura Pickering

Treasurer: Sarah Harrison

### Bicester Food Bank

Top Ten Items needed -

- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Long Life fruit juice
- Long life milk
- Tinned baked beans
- Tinned vegetables
- Tea
- Coffee



Reverend Peter will lead our Harvest Festival Service in St Mary's Church at 10.15am on 19<sup>th</sup> October. If you feel able to send a contribution, the foods requested by the Food Bank are listed and children should bring them into school on the morning of 19<sup>th</sup> October.



## In other news

## Updates & Reminders

[Island Pond Wood Event 15.10.22](#)

[School Nurse Newsletter Term 1](#)

**Flu immunisations - 14<sup>th</sup> October.** An email was sent to all parents of reception to Year 6 pupils with the details. If you have not yet responded, please do so urgently via this [link](#).

### 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.