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Launton C of E School Newsletter

Message from Friends of Launton School

We are looking forward to enjoying a lovely family evening at the BBQ tomorrow. There are lots of prizes to be won in the raffle and additional prizes to be won on the day. Please submit all entry ticket orders and raffle ticket stubs by 3pm today.

Thank you very much for supporting the Rags2Riches clothing collection effort. We made £85 which is very much appreciated. We will be arranging further collections next year and will provide relevant information closer to the time.

Thank you also for supporting the lolly sales. We sold another record shattering 194 lollies on Tuesday after sport's day. We additionally made £82.70 from refreshment sales and £73 from raffle ticket sales.

There will not be any lollies on sale in the playground tomorrow afternoon as we will be preparing for the BBQ. However, there will be plenty of lollies available at the BBQ so if you haven't already, be sure to purchase your tickets today!

The minutes from the PTA EGM that was held last week will be available on the Friends webpage.

The Friends of Launton School Committee would like to thank each and everyone of you who supported our fundraising and community engagement activities. We value all your efforts and look forward to further collaboration next year. Have a wonderful and restful summer break!

A weekly update to Parents, Grandparents and Carers

Message from Mrs. Paterson

Tuesday's sports day activities showed the children at their very best: resilient, kind and determined to succeed; we were all extremely proud of them. Children who have a medal may wear them to school on Friday. Thank you to all those parents and grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends who joined us and supported everyone. Thank you to everyone involved in the fundraising efforts that enabled children to announce the races using our new PA system and to enjoy watching their team mates under shady event shelters.

The lost and found property that remains resolutely unclaimed and un-named will be available, freshly laundered at the Family Barbecue on Friday, in return for a donation, for any parent to take, to keep up with children who just keep on growing...

The library will close for stock-taking tomorrow, so please would you check under beds and behind the 'fridge for any library books that need to be returned to school. In return, on Tuesday of next week, children will be bringing home their work from this academic year, so will need a carrier bag, please, to transport it. PE kits will be sent home on Friday and will not be needed next week.

Ahead of new PE kit being purchased for children who grow over the summer, Mrs Sargent, our PE teacher has asked me to advise you that wherever possible, children should have socks and trainers for sport and games as they are far more supportive of children's feet than plimsolls. Gymnastics is generally done in bare feet so most children will not ever need a pair of plimsolls.



Dates for your diary

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

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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

ACA Coaching who run some of our afterschool clubs will be running a number of clubs over the summer holidays please visit their website to find out more information - <http://acacoaching.co.uk/>

Stay and play at the HUB every Tuesday 9.30-11am. This is for children aged 0-8yrs during holiday time

[Summer Holiday Clubs](#)

[Free Tennis Session](#)

[Bicester Bike Fun Day 2019](#)

[Thames Valley Police Open Day](#)

[Digital Summer Leaflet](#)

[HealthFest Invitation](#)

[The Oxfordshire Museum Activities](#)

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.
