

Issue 123  
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# Launton C of E School Newsletter

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## Message from the PTA

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We would like to welcome Victoria Brandham, Liz Moore and Laura Pickering to the PTA committee and look forward to working together.

Tickets for the summer raffle will be on sale every morning at the school gate from Monday 21st June 2021 to Friday 9th July 2021, at a cost of £1 per ticket.

## Message from Mrs. Paterson

Children were really excited yesterday to have chance to visit their new classrooms and talk to their teachers for next year: an interesting logistical undertaking but everyone relishes a challenge and we find new ways of doing things that are important for our children in school.



A snapshot of life in school at 11am: one class is hosting a creep of visiting tortoises, a class is playing cricket on the field (very well), there is a 'beat the clock' maths quiz, a class practising choosing the correct possessive pronouns, children comparing the capacity of different containers, children battling their teacher at an 'o'clock time challenge' and a class making a

documentary. Oak and Beech class have been history detectives around the village and interviewed a member of Launton Historical Society; keep a look out for their model village next term.



Thank you to parents who are being so vigilant in responding to any suspicion of Covid-19 by having symptomatic children tested so that we can be confident that we are catching possible cases early by following the DfE and Public Health guidelines, and this is particularly important now that rates are rising so quickly.

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## Dates for your diary

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## Updates and Reminders

Please remember that all pupils taking part in the final Cycling Awareness training tomorrow must wheel their bicycles in to the front garden through the gate, independently, and MUST NOT go into the Parish Hall Car Park with them.

[Term dates 2020-2021](#)

[Tem Dates 2021 2022](#)

We understand more dates for vaccination clinic have been scheduled, including 13<sup>th</sup> July.

[Summer Reading Challenge](#)

[Summer Tennis Camp](#)

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.

As the weather hopefully continues to improve, please think about sending your child with a sunhat, clearly labelled with their name, and ensure that all the garments that children quickly remove when the sun comes out are also labelled.

Children must not bring suncream to school (or nursery): please apply it before school.

**LFD tests are for people who are symptom free.** They can identify people who have COVID but have no symptoms, and who could be passing it on to others without knowing.

### **If you have symptoms of COVID -19**

If you, your child or anyone in the household has symptoms that could be COVID, no matter how mild, you need to get a PCR test.

Get a PCR test - [www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](http://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test) **Do not use an LFD home test.**

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