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Launton C of E School Newsletter

Message from Friends of Launton School

Save the date! Only 4 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 will be sent home in book bags in the next couple of weeks.

We are looking for volunteers to help with various activities on the day or before. Please let any member of the PTA committee know if you are able to help or email secretary@friendsoflaunton.co.uk.

We would also appreciate donations for the bottle tombola. We will not be taking bottles in the school playground, so please let Kate Grieg know if you are able to donate a bottle, so that arrangements can be made to hand them over outside school grounds.

Thank you for supporting Lolly Friday, we sold 70 lollies last Friday. Lollies will be on sale every Friday (from 3:15pm) until the end of term, at a cost of 50p each. Should the weather be inclement, the lolly sale will be held in the school hall. This fundraising activity is for football goal posts and bean bags for the library.

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. The closing date for nominations is Thursday 27th June at 3:15pm and this will be strictly adhered to. Please direct all questions to the current chair at chair@friendsoflaunton.co.uk and submit nomination forms through the school post boxes, addressed FAO Mark Williams.

A weekly update to Parents, Grandparents and Carers

Message from Mrs. Paterson

Next week has a strong sporting theme with Year 3 beginning their school swimming lessons on Wednesday, and children competing against pupils at Finmere School in tennis. On Tuesday, the whole school will be involved in a range of sports activities all day, including orienteering, yoga, and hockey. Children should come to school wearing their PE kit and bring a waterproof in case of showers. On Wednesday the Year 5 and 6 pupils are running a multi-skills event for some of the younger children.

Report from Matilda May and Cara on the cake sale held on Monday

We chose Cancer Research because it is a common illness and this charity supports people and the families who rely on them. Organising the cake sale was not easy but we were committed to raising the money so we worked as a team and every penny counts. We remembered Rev'd Peter telling us the story in assembly about a widow who gave her last two coins to help someone. We raised over £49. Thank you to everyone who helped us. Jonathan helped even though it was his birthday!

Report from Ellie May and Amelie, Pippa, Lily and Cillian about the afternoon tea and puppet shows held last Friday

We set up the hall and prepared things for the visitors. We had to co-operate because there was lots to carry and organise. We used lots of maths to calculate how many chairs, cups and utensils we needed. It was fun performing the puppet shows for a new audience. We really enjoyed writing our own fairy tale puppet shows, making the puppets and rehearsing. We would definitely like to do this again.

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

Tuesday 16th July – Sports Day (provisional)

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

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.
