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Launton C of E School Newsletter

Message from Friends of Launton School

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTA fundraising planning meetings on Tuesday. Please do not hesitate to speak to any of the committee members should you have any questions or comments regarding the fundraising activities.

- The Launton School and Community Recipe Book is still available for purchase from Coles Bookshop in Bicester, Savoir Fare at Garth Park, Blue Texel in Launton and the school office.

A weekly update to Parents, Grandparents and Carers

Message from Mrs. Paterson

It has been very encouraging to see the impact of the rather virulent winter vomiting bug gradually diminishing in school. The whole school team has been working extremely hard to ensure that learning has not been impacted by unavoidable absence of staff and pupils. The whole school attendance figure is 95% and we are reminded by the Department for Education that children should not return to school until 48 hours have passed from the last bout of vomiting or diarrhoea, to prevent them passing the illness on.

I have been asked to remind parents and carers who travel to school by car and park in the access road beside school, to be aware that this road must be sufficiently clear for emergency vehicles to use it. There have been a number of incidents where cars are being parked on the corner of the road where it bends (near to the first gate on the school field.) Please would you avoid parking in this space, as parking here could potentially be problematic for an emergency response vehicle that may need to get to the sports facilities. Your co-operation in this matter would be appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to find grant opportunities for schools. Thank you to everyone who supported by voting for our projects. We have received the news that both of the Aviva grants have been awarded to us so we will receive two lots of £1000 to develop the outside provision for our learners, which takes us a little closer to putting our plans in place.



Dates for your diary

Latest Launton Diginews

[Diginews Bulletin 2](#)

Updates and Reminders

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

Confirmed Term Dates 2019-2020
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The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on 30th March 2019.

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

Further details will be provided closer to the time.

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.

