

Launton C of E School Newsletter



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Over recent weeks the children in Ash Class have been enjoying lots of outdoor learning with new sand and water and construction equipment.

Children in all year groups have been visiting their new classrooms. Our Year 6 pupils have visited their secondary schools and we have been joined by our September reception pupils for transition visits.

With the Commonwealth Games fast approaching here is a link to some challenges to try at home.

[Commonwealth Game Challenges](#)

In RE Chestnut Class are trying to raise money to provide a toilet; ask your child for details... £60 funds a toilet in another community.

In other news

Oxfordshire Youth is delivering online **Mental Health Awareness Training** specifically for **Parents and Carers** of young people. **The sessions are FREE for Oxfordshire residents.**

Mental Health Awareness Training for parents and carers aims to aid understanding of relevant topics surrounding young people's mental health today. The training also explores how parents/carers can talk to their young people about the struggles around ill mental health and where they can seek support.

For further information or to book on a training session, please click on the link below for the next session on **Tuesday 19th July - To ensure a free ticket is purchased please enter just the first part of one's Oxfordshire postcode (e.g OX4) is entered into the box which says 'Enter promo code'**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/oxfordshire-youth-12478648335>



[Term Dates 2021/2022](#)

[Term Dates 2022/2023](#)

Message from the PTA

SUMMER BBQ - 2 WEEKS TO GO!

We are really looking forward to a lovely evening of food, fun and games. We are really looking forward to a lovely evening of food, fun and games on Friday 15th July. Thank you very much to everyone who has already booked their tickets in advance.

We would appreciate your help on the day. Please let us know if you are able to volunteer for a 30minute slot.

Tickets will be available at the gate, on the day, at a cost of £2.

AGM & EGM - 12th JULY 2022 Please join us for the PTA AGM at 8pm on Tuesday 12th July 2022 via zoom. We will also be holding an election for the position of **Treasurer. Meeting details were sent in a letter on Tuesday.**

Please join our Facebook group and let us know if you'd like to be added to our WhatsApp group.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/902321096595892/?ref=share>

LOLLY FRIDAY!

Thank you for supporting this effort. We made £62 on Friday. Ice lollies will be on sale in the front garden, from 3pm on Friday at a cost of 50p each



Updates & Reminders

Chestnut Class brass concert on Tuesday 12th July at 2.30pm Parents and carers of pupils in Chestnut Class who wish to

Cycling awareness training for Year 6 pupils Fridays 8th and 15th July- please take extra care around the school site as there are likely to be many more pupils on bicycles than usual.

Open classrooms on Wednesday 13th July from 2.45pm Details to follow by letter.

The Minotaur a summer play by Beech class 6pm Thursday 14th July. Pupils in Beech Class will receive tickets from Mrs Terry for their families.

PTA barbecue 5.30pm-7.30pm Friday 15th July.

Leavers' Service in St Mary's Church at 9.30am for Year 6 The Year 6 pupils will plan and lead this service for themselves and for the pupils in KS2. Year 6 parents and staff are invited to join pupils in the school hall after the service, for coffee and cake served by the pupils. *Please note that we will plan for all pupils in school to be able to go to St Mary's Church for the Harvest Festival Service next term.*

Information from Parish Council - CONSULTATION – A4421 Charbridge Lane (Bicester) Proposed Toucan Crossing & Shared-Use Cycle Path

We are writing to seek your views on the proposal to make changes on the A4421 Charbridge Lane in Bicester, which are being put forward to help improve pedestrian and pedal cyclist safety in the area. Specifically, the proposals consist of: a) installation of a Toucan Crossing (a signalised crossing for use by pedestrians & pedal-cyclists) to be located south of the roundabout junction with Bicester Road, and b) Conversion of the existing footway on the eastern side of the A4421 Charbridge Lane to a Shared-Use Pedestrian & Cycle path, extending southwards from the existing shared-use pedestrian & cycle path to the proposed Toucan Crossing.

In light of this, please find the following consultation documents attached:

- Public Notice,
- Consultation Plan

Details are available to view on the Councils consultation pages at the address below:

https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/bicester_a4421charbridge_toucan2022

As stated on the notice, any objections or other representations on the proposal should be submitted by **Friday 29 July 2022**.

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.