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# Launton C of E School Newsletter for Nursery

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## Message from the PTA

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We would like to welcome you all back to school after a long break. The PTA is committed to supporting the school and children and will be meeting soon to work out how best to do that under the current circumstances.

We continue to value your support of PTA initiatives and will keep you informed of future meetings, activities and elections.

You will still be able to support our charity using the following links:

### **Fundraising Links**

Easyfundraising  
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/launtonschool/> and click 'support us'

Amazon Smile User Guide  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/17e5V7dEzMdtWvVjvomFQ8IPO17f2vmVOyE6fdBDZs9A/mobilebasic>

Please also join our Facebook group.  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/902321096595892/?ref=share>

Friends of Launton School (PTA)  
Trustees

## Message from Ms. Cooke and Mrs. Paterson

Cherry class have thoroughly enjoyed reading the Story of Elmer the Elephant and all the wealth of activities around the story. The nursery is filling with uniquely designed and coloured elephants and everyone is delighted with their own elephant.

Action songs and rhymes are an important part of what we do each day; you may be word-perfect yourself if they are singing them at home - the children are keen to encourage everyone to join in...

Covid-19 infection control measures are at the forefront of all our minds. We work hard to minimize the impact on the children but we must all take every precaution and follow government guidelines updated daily by the Department for Education. Please avoid handing belongings to staff in the garden at drop off. It would be very easy for someone in the team to have touched the bags and hands of every child in the nursery by 8.40am and for all these bags to then be returned to your homes, then back to nursery the next morning. Water bottles will be returned to you every day. Bags that need to be re-filled will be sent home as a matter of course. If your child is able to leave their bag in nursery, please label it accordingly and explain this to your child. If your child needs to take their bag home every day, it should be one that they can carry and they need to walk into nursery carrying it.

Thank you for sending in wellies and waterproofs. The children have really enjoyed their expeditions on the school field and love sitting in the willow dome for a story.

If you have received this half-termly nursery newsletter via school life, then you are logged in successfully to the school website and app. If you have only received this by email from the school office, you are not logged in to the school website/app and you will not receive the weekly Thursday newsletter; please contact us by email if you are having difficulty in setting this up.

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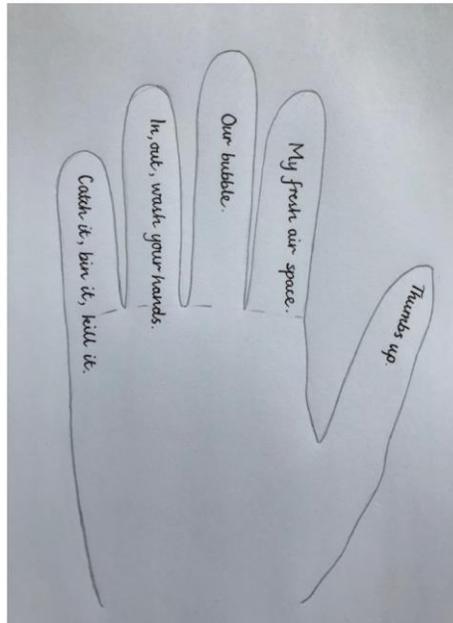
## Dates for your diary

## Updates and Reminders

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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.

[Term dates 2020-2021](#)



### 1. Catch it, bin it, kill it

We have labelled bins for any waste associated with personal hygiene, for example, paper towels on which children have dried their hands.

### 2. In, out, wash your hands

Everyone washes their hands when they enter a room and before leaving a room.

### 3. Our bubble

This is the group of children and adults in your class, with whom you learn, play and eat lunch; your bubble remains the same.

### 4. My fresh air space

This is the area around you, extending as far as you can reach; other people avoid coming in to your fresh air space and you avoid going in to their fresh air space.

### 5. Thumbs up

This is just one way of greeting someone without touching them.

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