



Loving one another, building each other up

Littledean C of E Primary School Newsletter 1

8th September 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome

We give a warm welcome to our new and returning pupils this term, our new members of staff, and our new Pre-School children. It is lovely to see the school full of children again.

Christian Value – Term 1

Our Christian Value for life this term is
Friendship



PE Days

Maple Class	Monday
Chestnut Class	Tuesday
Holly Berries Class (Y1 and Y2)	Wednesday
Holly Leaves Class (YR) and Pre-School	Wednesday

Please come to school dressed in your PE kit



School PE Kit:

Black shorts, t-shirt in the colour of their house, trainers, tracksuit top/bottom in cold weather.

PE day is not a non-uniform day. Thank you.

Forest Schools Days

Holly Berries Class (Y1 and Y2)
Holly Leaves Class (YR) and Pre-School

Thursday afternoon
Friday afternoon

Please come to school dressed in your Forest Schools clothes.

Forest Schools Clothes



Long sleeved tops, long trousers, wellington boots, waterproof coat and trousers if you have them. Also a spare pair of socks is always useful

Remember we will be outside in all weathers and likely to get dirty.

Pre-School at Littledean C of E Primary School

We have had a wonderful few days in our new Pre-School. Unfortunately we need to tweak the timings of the day slightly.

Pre-School will start at 8.45 a.m. Pick up will be at 3.00 p.m. If you have any concerns please speak with us.

Our topic for this term is 'All about me'. We ask Pre-School parents to bring in photographs of your families so that we can make a display on the wall in Pre-School Class.



Changes to Timings to the School Day – September 2023

A reminder that we will be working to new times this year.

8.40 a.m.	School will start, doors open, registration and learning tasks begins
8.45 a.m.	Door close, gates locked. If your child arrives in school after this time you must ring the gate buzzer and enter through the school office. Your child will be recorded as late.
8.55 a.m.	Anyone arriving after this will be marked as 'unauthorised late'
12.10 – 1.10	Junior Lunch
12.30 – 1.30	Infant Lunch
3.00	Gates unlocked
3.10	School Closes for all children
3.10 – 4.10	After School Clubs will run.

Holiday Requests

We all look forward to a holiday away from home but, before you book, please remember that the Governments guidance remains very clear that we cannot authorise holiday requests in term time. Any requests submitted will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances.



Diary Dates

Wednesday 20 th September	Rags to Riches Clothing Collection
Wednesday 20 th September	Individual and sibling group photographs
Wednesday 27 th September	Full Governing Board Meeting
Friday 6 th October	Harvest Service at St Ethelberts Church
Tuesday 10 th October	Leadership and Management Governors Meeting
Monday 23 rd October	Flu Immunisation – Packed lunches required

Communication with Parents

We send out a newsletter each Friday afternoon by email, it will also be posted on the school website, www.littledeanprimary.co.uk. If you are not receiving a copy by email and would like to please contact the school office.

If you or your emergency contacts have changed your telephone numbers, moved house etc please let the school office know the new details. Thank you.

The School website www.littledeanprimary.co.uk has a host of information about the school we also have a X (formerly twitter) account which can be found at @littledeansch where we post information about school activities, learners of the week etc.

Term Dates 2023 / 2024

These are also available on our website

https://www.littledeanprimary.co.uk/website/term_dates/198634

Term 1	Monday 4 th September 2023 – Friday 27 th October 2023
Term 2	Monday 6 th November 2023 – Friday 22 nd December 2023
Term 3	Monday 8 th January 2024 – Friday 9 th February 2024
Term 4	Monday 19 th February 2024 – Friday 22 nd March 2024
Term 5	Monday 8 th April 2024 – Friday 24 th May 2024
Term 6	Monday 3 rd June 2024 – Monday 22 nd July 2024

INSET Days	1	4 th September 2023
	2	5 th September 2023
	3	22 nd December 2023
	4	8 th April 2024
	5	22 nd July 2024

Please note: our next newsletter will be sent by email.