

Littledean Church of England Primary School

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People with time for Children

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Dear Parents,

Unfortunately the beautiful summer weather is making the school a rather warm place to be. We are reminding children to bring in sun hats and sun cream and we are encouraging them to drink plenty of water throughout the day.

Friends Summer Fair – Saturday 17th June

We would like to thank our Friends committee for organising another fantastic summer fair, thank you to everyone who helped set up, ran a stall, helped to tidy away and to everyone else who helped out before hand to make it such a successful day. Just over £800 was raised on the day. Thank you to all our friends and families for making this possible.

Book Fair – Thursday 22nd – 29th June

The book fair will be delivered into school on Thursday 22nd June and collected Thursday 29th June. The children will have a chance to look at the books during the school day. Parents are welcome to browse the selection and make purchases (if they wish) at the following times:

Thursday 22nd June - 3 - 3.40pm

Friday 23rd June - 8.20-8.40am

Friday 23rd June - 3 - 3.40pm

Monday 26th June - 3 - 3.40pm

Tuesday 27th June - 8.20-8.40am

Tuesday 27th June - 3 - 3.40pm

Wednesday 28th June - 8.20-8.40am

Wednesday 28th June - 3 - 3.40pm

Don't forget that every book you buy can help to get FREE BOOKS for our school library! We can only take cash or cheques payable to Littledean Primary School.

Country Dance Festival – Thursday 22nd June

The annual Country Dance Festival will take place at Speech House on 22nd June (reserve date 29th June). Entry is free there will be a raffle, and refreshments will be available to purchase. Please bring a picnic rug or chair to sit on. We need to meet at Speech House by 6.00 p.m. latest and should be finished by approximately 8.30 p.m. Please join us for an enjoyable evening.

Littledean Community Summer Fair

Once again we have been asked to assist with the Community Summer Fair which will take place on **Saturday 8th July**. The children will be taking part in an art competition in school and on **Friday 7th July** may come into school in non-uniform in return for donations of bottles for the fair.

Head teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick

Dilke Memorial Hospital

We have been advised that the Dilke Hospital is closing the Minor Injuries and Illness Unit from 1st July for approximately 6 weeks whilst they carry out a refurbishment. It is suggested that Lydney or Tewkesbury hospitals are used as an alternative during this time. Alternatively care advice can be found at the national website NHS Choices (www.nhs.uk), or the local website 'Advice ASAP' (www.asapglos.nhs.uk)

For non-emergency advice Dial 111 or contact the Out of Hours medical (GP) service via your local practice.

30 hours free childcare parental survey

Gloucestershire County Council have launched an online survey to understand likely demand for the increased free childcare entitlement of 30 hours for 3 & 4 year olds from September 2017. The survey can be accessed at <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/ChildcareSurvey> and will be open until the end of June.

Please could you take 5 minutes to complete the survey and share the link with your friends and family! You may also see some communications from the Council promoting the survey. Responses will help both the Pre-School and the Council understand likely demand for the increasing offer for eligible, working parents from September 2017. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Thursday 22 nd June	Book Fair County Dance Festival
Thursday 29 th June	Year 4 and 5 visit to Forest High School
Thursday 29 th June	Reserve Country Dance Festival
Sunday 2 nd July	Friends Dog Show
Monday 3 rd July	Cinderford Library – Summer Challenge presentation
Tuesday 4 th July	Visit to Gloucestershire Cricket Festival
Wednesday 5 th July	Sports Day – information to follow
Friday 7 th July	Non Uniform Day – Bottles for Littledean Community Summer Fair
Saturday 8 th July	Littledean Community Summer Fair
Tuesday 11 th July	Junior Production – Afternoon
Thursday 13 th July	Junior Production – Evening – <i>Please note change of date</i>
Friday 14 th July	Reports issued to parents
Friday 14 th July	Pre-School Picnic
Tuesday 18 th July	Year 5 and 6 – Prom – information to follow
Wednesday 19 th July	Friends End of Term Discos
Thursday 20 th July	Street Party – Farewell to Mrs Harris
Friday 21 st July	Last day of term and leavers service at St Ethelberts Church
Saturday 22 nd July	Sponsored run for the Downs Syndrome Association