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People with time for Children

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Dear Parents,

Staff Changes

As you are aware School funding throughout the Country is an issue, unfortunately here at Littledean we have received less money per child this year than in previous years and costs have risen. The Governors have reviewed the budget and have made some difficult decisions.

As from 1st September 2017 the Teaching post in Hawthorn Class will be reduced to 4 days per week. Miss White has been offered this position but is unable to accept a reduction in hours at this point in her life. We are supporting Miss White in finding a full time position in another school.

Today, Wednesday 17th May 2017, and Monday 22nd May 2017 the children in Chestnut Class will be involved in a teacher recruitment process. We will inform you of the outcome early next term.

A few reminders for this week:

Special Summer Meal - Thursday 18th May 2017

We are holding a special summer meal on Thursday 18th May and would like you to encourage your children to try a hot meal. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a daily free meal, whereas children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 can book a meal for £2.28 per day. Payment can only be made through www.parentpay.co.uk or by paypoint card.

The menu for the day is: Chicken Wrap with new potatoes *or* Macaroni Cheese *or* Vegetable Soup and a Baguette. *followed by* Pineapple Upside Down Cake.

Christian Aid Week - Thursday 18th May

This week is Christian Aid Week. We will hold a cake sale on Thursday 18th May to raise funds for this charity. Cakes will be donated by the school staff. Donations of 50p for a cake and a drink.

School Fundraiser – Ragtex Clothing Collection – 19th May 2017

We have organised a Ragtex Clothing Collection on Friday 19th May. If you have any spare clothes, pairs of shoes, handbags etc that you no longer want please pop them in a bin bag and bring them into school before 8.30 a.m. on 19th May. Thank you.

NSPCC - Sponsored Daily Mile – Friday 19th May 2017

The children took part in a very wet daily mile yesterday in aid of the NSPCC. We ask that all donations are sent into school by Friday 19th May as a NSPCC representative will be collecting and counting the sponsorship money. Thank you

Friends Meeting – Friday 19th May 2017

Please join the Friends for their meeting at 9.00 in the school staffroom to discuss the Summer Fair, Dog Show and end of term discos.

Head teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick