

# Littledean Church of England Primary School

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*People with time for Children*

15<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## Newsletter 18

### Dear Parents,

We have a few events left this week and these are detailed below.

- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Maple and Chestnut Class – Visit by the Dogs Trust
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Maple Class Prom
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Rock Steady Concert
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers service at St Ethelberts Church 1.00 p.m. School Closes at 2.00 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you at our Leavers Service at St Ethelberts Church on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July which starts at 1.00 p.m. Please remember that hot lunches will not be available, a packed lunch is required. School finishes for the summer break at 2.00 p.m.

We hope you have a happy and safe summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all when we return to school on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019.**

## September 2019

### Staffing

As you will know from the Governors Annual Report we are saying good-bye to three members of staff: Mrs Lyons, Mrs Engel and Mrs Bayliss. We would like to thank them for all their hard work and commitment while they have been with us. Due to the financial constraints we face this year these members of staff will not be replaced.

The Junior children will be taught by Miss May – Years 5 and 6, and Miss Haile – Years 3 and 4. Our new modern foreign language will be French for all our Junior children.

Miss Pearson will continue to teach in Holly Leaves Class, our reception and some Year 1's and Miss Haynes will teach in Holly Berries Class, some Year 1's and Year 2.

Following a reorganisation, Miss Pearson will oversee the Pre-School under her role as Early Years Lead, Mrs Hopkins and Miss Jannetta will continue to work in the Pre-School.

### Pre-School

Due to low pupil numbers we have reviewed the number of sessions we are able to offer for our Pre-School children, from September we will be open from 8.45 – 2.45 Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We will keep this under review and as pupil numbers rise we will consider opening for further sessions. If you are interested in your child attending our Pre-School, or would like to put your child's name on the waiting list for when they turn three please contact the office.

### Moving from Year 2 to Year 3

Those children moving from Year 2 to Year 3 will need to bring a snack in at break-times as they are no longer entitled to the infant free fruit. Also they will no longer be entitled to the universal infant free school meals.

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Meals can be ordered in the usual way by completing a menu choice on a Monday. A meal costs £2.34 per day, £11.70 per week and must be paid for in advance through our online payment system, [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com). Activation letters for parentpay will be issued shortly. If you think you are entitled to free school meals please apply using the following link: [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

### **School Uniform**

We have noticed a slight dip in the uniform that the children have been wearing this year. If you are buying new uniform over the summer holiday please ensure that it complies with our uniform policy:

- Bottle Green Sweatshirt or Cardigan
- White Polo Shirt
- Black or Grey Trousers or Skirt
- Black or Grey Socks or Tights
- Dark flat shoes – not open toed, no trainers
- White and Green Gingham dress
- A Book Bag is advisable

Our PE Kit consists of:

- Black Shorts
- T-Shirt in house colours
- Trainers
- A plain coloured tracksuit for the colder days is optional
- PE Bag

We recommend that PE kit is either left in school or brought into school each day.

**As always we ask that all clothing is labelled so that it can be returned to the correct child if it is mislaid.**

Uniform with the logo is available from either Macron Store Gloucester - Telephone Number 01452 386400 - <http://www.macronstoregloucester.com/shop/club-shops/littledean-c-of-e-primary-school/> or Price and Buckland - Telephone Number 0115 9640827, [www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/littledean](http://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/littledean) Please order as early as possible as delivery times will be a minimum of 2-3 weeks.

### **Events for 2019/20**

Already we have booked our Pantomime visit on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December, the Young Voices Concert on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January and our residential visit for children in Maple Class from 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Further details will follow in September.

Please check our website for details of events in school, the calendar is updated on a regular basis. [www.littledeanprimary.co.uk](http://www.littledeanprimary.co.uk)

Over the past 12 months we have reviewed how we communicate with parents, as you will be aware all letters have been given in both a hard paper copy and emailed to parents. From September paper copies will be phased out. If you have not been receiving emails, we either do not have your correct email address or it has gone to the spam folder. Further details will be issued in September.

### **Term Dates 2019/2020**

Term 1	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019 – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
Term 2	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
Term 3	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020 – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
Term 4	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020
Term 5	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020 – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020
Term 6	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2020 – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2020

Please note that the early May Day Bank Holiday has been changed from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020

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