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Loving one another, building each other up

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Dear Parents,

Friends Summer Fair

The Friends committee has asked that we send out a huge 'Thank You' to all our parents, families, children, staff, and neighbours for their fantastic support last weekend, despite the weather we raised an amazing £1,000.

Friends Pizza Evening – last date to order Saturday 9th July

For our Pizza Evening on **Friday 15th July**, We have teamed up with Doughies for a fun family night in. Order pizza and cookie making kits and you'll have everything you need to make artisan margherita pizza and warm gooey cookies at home.

For further information, to place your orders and make payment please visit: -

<https://doughies.co.uk/products/littledean-gl14>

All orders must be placed before Saturday 9th July.

We hope that you are able to join in the fun and share your creations with our Friends community, please send your photos to our facebook page or to admin@littledean.gloucs.sch.uk so that they can be uploaded to the Friends facebook page.

Friends Sunflower Competition

How tall has yours grown? A reminder that all sunflower measurements need to be sent in to the Friends on or before Monday 11th July 2022, if you have lost your form, just write it on a piece of paper or send a message to the Friends facebook page or email admin@littledean.gloucs.sch.uk.

Friends IcePops

The Friends have a large number of IcePops left over from the Summer Fair so will be selling these after School on Monday 18th, and Tuesday 19th July. Cost will be 50p each.

PE Session – Thursday 14th July 2022

We ask that all children wear a PE kit into school on Thursday 14th July as they will be completing their end of year PE assessment with Mr English. Thank you.

Maple Class Prom

Thank you to all the parents that helped to fundraise and assisted with the organisation of this years Prom. We all had a really enjoyable evening, as usual photos are on our twitter page.

Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF) and food hamper bookings for the summer holiday

Please see link below to book on to holiday activities programme and for children entitled to free school meals how to receive your food hamper.

[Holiday Activity and Food Programme \(HAF\) and food hamper bookings for the summer holiday - Schoolsnet \(gloucestershire.gov.uk\)](https://www.schoolsnetgloucestershire.gov.uk/)

Head Teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick

School Meals / Parent Pay

We have been advised that Caterlink will continue to be our provider of school meals for the next few years. A new menu will be available from September. Unfortunately there is a price increase. Meals will cost £2.36 daily, £11.80 weekly. Meals are free for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Please ensure that you have cleared all debt for school meals on your parent pay account before the end of term. Thank you.

Holiday Activities

We are receiving many emails regarding activities for the children during the summer holiday, we will continue to send them to you. Copies of all activities that we have been sent will be added to our website, letters page -

https://www.littledeanprimary.co.uk/website/class_letters/178534

School Uniform, Hats, Sunscreen

We understand that the weather will be very warm next week, can we ask that children use sun screen and bring a hat into school. Don't forget your water bottles so that we can keep hydrated. Thank you.

If you are planning to purchase uniform with a school logo for September, Macron Store Gloucester and Price and Buckland, our uniform providers, have asked that orders are placed before 1/8/22 to ensure delivery for 1/9/22.

Last Day of Term / Leavers Service – Wednesday 20th July 2022

Hot meals will not be available on the last day of term, please provide a packed lunch, alternatively a sandwich pack can be ordered through our catering provider, Caterlink. Meals cost £2.34

This year our leaver's service will take place at St Ethelbert Church, starting at 12.15. Parents are welcome to join us. Children and staff from Maple and Chestnut classes will join us in the Church. Children in Holly Berries and Holly Leaves Classes will remain in school. All children will return to school after the church service. School closes at 1.30 please arrange to collect children from their usual doors at 1.30.

Diary Dates

Monday 11 th July	Leavers Play – dress rehearsal
Tuesday 12 th July	Leavers Play – afternoon performance
Wednesday 13 th July	Moving up – time in new Classes
Wednesday 13 th July	New intake induction session 10.30 – 12.00
Wednesday 13 th July	Leavers Play – evening performance
Wednesday 13 th July	Chestnut Class – Swimming
Thursday 14 th July	Baseline PE sessions
Friday 15 th July	Reports issued
Friday 15 th July	9.30 Rock Steady Concert,
Friday 15 th July	Friends Pizza Event
Wednesday 20 th July	Leavers Service / Last day of Term, Packed Lunches, School closes at 1.30
Thursday 21 st July	INSET Day 5 – staff only to attend

Term Dates 2022/23

These are also available on our website https://www.littledeanprimary.co.uk/website/term_dates/198634

Term 1	Tuesday 6 th September 2022 – Friday 21 st October 2022
Term 2	Monday 31 st October 2022 – Friday 16 th December 2022
Term 3	Wednesday 4 th January 2023 – Friday 17 th February 2023
Term 4	Monday 27 th February 2023 – Friday 31 st March 2023
Term 5	Monday 17 th April 2023 – Thursday 25 th May 2023
Term 6	Monday 5 th June 2023 – Friday 21 st July 2023

Inset Days – Staff only to attend

Inset day 1	Monday 5 th September 2022
Inset day 2	Tuesday 3 rd January 2023
Inset day 3	Friday 26 th May 2023
Inset day 4	Monday 24 th July 2023
Inset day 5	Tuesday 25 th July 2023
Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May 2023

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