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Dear Parents,

Nearly New Uniform Sale – Saturday 11th June 10 – 11.00

Mrs Webb will be holding a nearly new uniform sale on Saturday 11th June in the front playground from 10.00 – 11.00 a.m. Most items 50 p including PE uniform in preparation for sports day and Summer dresses, shorts etc.

Scholastic Book Fair – Monday 13th June 2022

Our final day to purchase books from the book fair is Monday 13th June from 2.45 – 3.15. We hope that you are able to join us and help gift us free books for the school.

Rags to Riches Clothing Collection – Tuesday 14th June 2022

Whether you just cleaned out your wardrobe, your kids have outgrown their clothes, or you want to raise money for your local school or charity, why not consider getting cash for your clothes? It'll help the environment too, since they won't get thrown in to landfills. Take a look at what we collect below, and have fun packing!

What they will collect



What they won't collect



Head Teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick

Further information can be found at <https://www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk/what-happens-to-the-clothes/>
We ask that your donations are placed in bags and left outside the rear main entrance door covered area on Tuesday morning. Thank you.

Donations of small plants etc

Mrs Webb is asking for donations of any small plants, herbs, vegetables and pots of all sizes to enhance the appearance of the new outdoor therapeutic area. Please leave your donations in reception. Many thanks.

Friends Father's Day Pop Up Shop – Thursday 16th June 2022

Once again we will be transforming the shelter into our Pop Up shop for gifts for Father's Day, this will be from 3.00 on Thursday 16th June, gifts priced from 50p.

Friends Summer Fair

The Summer Fair will take place on Saturday 2nd July, if you are able to help on the day, setting up, running a stall, clearing away, or help with planning prior to the day please get in touch with Sophie, Amy, Marie or call into the office.

We will be holding two non-uniform days, the first on **Tuesday 21st June 2022**. Children may wear non-uniform into school in return for a donation of a 'Jazzy Jar'. To make your Jazzy Jar you will need a clean jar (jam jar is usually good), decorate it and fill it up with a selection of sweets or toys.

The second non-uniform day will be held on **Thursday 30th June**. Children may wear non-uniform into school in return for donations of Chocolates for the children in Holly Leaves and Holly Berries and Bottles for children in Chestnut and Maple Classes.

Sports Day – Thursday 23rd June

Parents are invited to join us for Sports Day on 23rd June, the Friends will be selling coffee/tea and cake. Further information about timings etc will follow.

School Uniform, Coats, Hats, Sunscreen

Can we ask that all school uniform is labelled with your child's name including shoes, PE kit and Forest Schools clothing. Thank you, we know that school uniform is not cheap and want to return items to the correct family.

Can children bring in a waterproof coat each day, we do like the children to have as much fresh air as possible even if the weather is a little bit drizzly or cold. Also when warm and sunny please remember to use sunscreen and send a hat. 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.

Attendance

In line with Government guidance following the Covid-19 pandemic we will be renewing our focus on children's attendance. If your child is unwell and unable to attend school please telephone the school office on the number above, an answerphone is available if you ring before 8.15 a.m. If your child is absent and you have not contacted us, we will contact you as part of our safeguarding procedures. Attendance will be monitored daily, weekly and termly, we will be contacting you if attendance falls below expected standards. The Governors Attendance policy states that the expectation is that every children on roll should attend every day when school is in session, as long as they are fit and healthy enough to do so. The Governing Board have set a whole school attendance target of 96.5%.

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.

Term Dates 2021/22

Term 6 Monday 6th June – Wednesday 20th July (Inset day 21st July)

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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 1st May 2023

Diary Dates

Saturday 11 th June	Nearly New Uniform Sale 10.00 – 11.00
Tuesday 14 th June	Rags to Riches Clothing Collection
Tuesday 14 th June	Year 6 Leavers Service at Gloucester Cathedral and Bowling
Wednesday 15 th June	Chestnut Class – Swimming
Thursday 16 th June	Friends Father's Day Pop up Shop at 3.00
Tuesday 21 st June	Non Uniform Day for Donations of Jazzy Jars
Thursday 23 rd June	Sports Day – More information to follow
W/c 27 th June	Year 6 Transition week to Forest High and Dene Magna
Monday 27 th June	Year 4 – In the Net Play at Westbury on Severn School
Wednesday 29 th June	Chestnut Class – Swimming
Thursday 30 th June	Non Uniform Day Donations Infants – Chocolates, Juniors - Bottles
Saturday 2 nd July	Friends Summer Fair
Wednesday 6 th July	Maple Class Prom
Thursday 7 th July	Year 6 Transition to John Kyrle
Monday 11 th July	Leavers Play – dress rehearsal
Tuesday 12 th July	Leavers Play – afternoon performance
Wednesday 13 th July	Leavers Play – evening performance
Wednesday 13 th July	Chestnut Class – Swimming
Friday 15 th July	Reports issued
Friday 15 th July	9.30 Rock Steady Concert
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