

Littledean Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Headlice

We seem to have a little problem with headlice and nits at the moment. Please help us to become nit and headlice free by tying long hair up whilst in school and checking your children (and other family members) on a regular basis. Further information can be found on the NHS direct website. Thank you.

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice/Pages/Treatment.aspx>

Contact Details

It is important that we have up to date contact details for your children – you never know when we might need to contact you in an emergency. If you have changed address, phone number, email address please let the office know as soon as possible.

Rags2Riches Clothing Collection – Friday 7th February 2020

We are asking you to support the school by donating unwanted reusable clothing and accessories to school. They will pay for all items donated to the school and will collect:

- Adult's and children's clothes
- Paired shoes and footwear
- Soft Toys and unwanted gifts
- Bath and hand towels
- Belts and handbags
- Jewellery and accessories
- Bedding and household linen.

They are unable to take school uniform but Mrs Webb will happily take this off you and use for our nearly new uniform shop. All bags should be sent into school before 9.00 a.m. on Friday 7th February 2020.

Collecting and delivering children

Children should not be in school unaccompanied before 8.30 a.m. we ask that all children and parents wait in the rear playground until asked to come into school. School starts at 8.45 a.m. and ends at 3.00 p.m. At the end of the day parents/carers should wait in the rear playground and children will be sent to them. If someone other than the norm is collecting your child please let a member of staff or the office know, we will not let them leave the premises with someone that is not known to us.

No-one should be parking in the playground as children are walking through it to arrive and go home. One or two parents have been given special permission to use the playground due to special conditions agreed by the school although they should not enter the playground if there are children there.

Whilst we encourage children to walk to school we know that this is not possible for all. We have permission to use Oak Way car park for delivery and collection, please be courteous to the residents and do not obstruct their garages and gateways. Thank you.

Head Teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick

Children arriving late / leaving early

Classroom doors will be shut at 8.45 a.m. If you arrive after this please use the main entrance doors and report to reception where your child will be signed into school. If your child leaves early during the school day a staff member will sign the children out.

Play Area

The Parish Council have advised us that the play area at the rear of the school will be closed shortly for a refurbishment. Posters notifying the dates will be placed on the railings.

Clothing in School and PE Kit

Our PE lessons are frequently held outside. Please ensure that children have warm clothing – ie tracksuit, leggings, sweatshirt to wear along with a pair of trainers. Thank you.

Also we ask that children also bring a weather appropriate coat into school as we will go outside most days during lunch and break times.

We have a large amount of uniform in our lost property bin which we are unable to return to children because they are not named. If your child has lost an item of clothing please check our lost property bin which is located in the School Library – Thank you.

Emergency Closure Procedures

Just in case we need to close the school, here is a reminder of our procedures. Please ensure that we have up to date contact details for you.

If we need to close the school we will:

- Send you a text message
- Announce the closure on Radio Gloucestershire – 104.7 fm
- Post the closure on <https://closures.gloucestershire.gov.uk/> (please note new address)
- Post the closure on our school website www.littledeanprimary.co.uk
- Post the closure on our twitter feed - @littledeansch
- If possible a member of staff will be on site to advise of the closure.

Diary Dates

Friday 7 th February	Rags to Riches Clothing Collection
Wednesday 12 th February	Year R and Year 6 Heights/Weights visit by School Nurse
Thursday 13 th February	Governors Learning Walk
Friday 14 th February	Last day of Term 3, Community Worship in School
Tuesday 25 th February	First day of Term 4
Tuesday 25 th February	Stay and Play cancelled
Monday 2 nd March	Secondary School Allocation day
Tuesday 17 th March	Parents Afternoon
Wednesday 18 th March	Parents Evening
Thursday 2 nd April	Rock Steady Concert
Friday 3 rd April	Last day of Term – Easter Service at St Ethelberts Church
Monday 20 th April	First day of Term 5
Weds 22 nd – Fri 24 th April	Residential Visit to Whitemead Park
Friday 8 th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
W/C Monday 11 th May	Year 6 SATs week and Breakfast Club

Term Dates 2019/2020

Term 3	Monday 6 th January 2020 – Friday 14 th February 2020
Term 4	Tuesday 25 th February 2020 – Friday 3 rd April 2020
Term 5	Monday 20 th April 2020 – Friday 22 nd May 2020
Term 6	Tuesday 2 nd June 2020 – Friday 17 th July 2020