



*Loving one another, building each other up*

# Littledean C of E Primary School Newsletter 39

20<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parents,

## Maple Class Prom

Maple Class had a fabulous time at their Leavers' Prom on Tuesday evening. Huge thanks to the year 6 parents who helped make the event one to remember. They fundraised throughout the year and created a wonderful atmosphere in the hall with their decorations, music and food.



## Concert by Cinderford Town Band



This week the children have enjoyed a concert by Cinderford Town Band, who played a Disney compilation followed by Sweet Caroline.

## House Points

Foxes House were the House point winners for this term. They enjoyed a morning of fun using the ipads, laptops and colouring.



## Pre-School at Littledean C of E Primary School

Our Pre-School held their first open morning today and we enjoyed the company of our new starters and parents.

We still have places available for children who are aged three or four, please spread the news and ask anyone interested to contact us.

## Staff Changes for September 2023

We say goodbye to a number of staff this term, Miss Haynes, Mrs Orchard, Mrs Tattersall and Mrs Crowell-Hall are all leaving for new challenges and we wish them well for the future.

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Cox, who will be part time class teacher in Holly Leaves Class also Mrs Taylor and Miss Bailey who will join us as one to one Teaching Assistants.

## Changes to Timings to the School Day – September 2023

A reminder that we will be working to new times in September.

8.40 a.m.	School will start, doors open, registration and learning tasks begins
8.45 a.m.	Door close, gates locked. If your child arrives in school after this time you must ring the gate buzzer and enter through the school office. Your child will be recorded as late.
8.55 a.m.	Anyone arriving after this will be marked as 'unauthorised late'
12.10 – 1.10	Junior Lunch
12.30 – 1.30	Infant Lunch
3.00	Gates unlocked
3.10	School Closes for all children
3.10 – 4.10	After School Clubs will run.

## End of Term

Tomorrow, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July, is the last day of the year for our children. We are all looking forward to seeing everyone in school to enjoy our last day together.

All the children will need to wear their school uniform (no PE for Maple and Chestnut Classes and no Forest Schools for Holly Berries Class).

We ask the children to bring a packed lunch to school. Our Leavers Services will be held at St. Ethelberts Church at 1.00 p.m. We hope you are able to join us. The children will return to school and will be ready to be collected from their normal classes at 2.00 p.m.

We wish all our families a very relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you all in September. We will be thinking about our Year 6's as they start their secondary school journey.

## Term Dates 2022/23

These are also available on our website

[https://www.littledeanprimary.co.uk/website/term\\_dates/198634](https://www.littledeanprimary.co.uk/website/term_dates/198634)

Term 6 Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

## Term Dates 2023 / 2024

**Term 1** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Term 2** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

**Term 3** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**Term 4** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

**Term 5** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Term 6** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

<b>INSET Days</b>	<b>1</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
	<b>2</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
	<b>3</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023
	<b>4</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
	<b>5</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024

## 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.



## Diary Dates

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of Term - Packed Lunches required Leavers Service at St Ethelberts Church. 1.00 p.m. School Closes 2.00 p.m.
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET Day – staff only to attend
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET Day – staff only to attend
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET Day – staff only to attend
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET Day – staff only to attend
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Start of Term 1 for all pupils.