



Littledean C of E Primary School Newsletter 6

8th October 2026

Dear Parents,

Pre-Loved Games Wanted!

Do you have any games gathering dust at home that your family no longer uses? We would love to give your pre-loved games a new home in school! We are particularly looking for games that encourage turn-taking, talking, listening and language skills. Games such as Guess Who?, Hedbanz, simple board games, matching games and other fun family games would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any complete, good-condition games that you would be happy to donate, please send them into school.

Thank you for helping us make learning through play even more fun!



Cauliflower Cards

Children's artwork for our Christmas Cauliflower Cards was sent home this week.

If you would like to order your child's cards, please place your order online and return it to school by Monday 20th October. This will allow us to send all the orders off in good time for Christmas

Thank you for your support!



Flu Immunisations – Tuesday 3rd November

A reminder to parents/carers to please **complete the consent form to opt in or opt out of your child receiving their nasal flu vaccination in school.**

Information and instructions, including a link to the online consent form, have been sent to all parents/carers.

If you have not received the information or need the link to be resent, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help.

Thank you for your support.

School Photographer

Our photographer was in school on Tuesday to take the children's individual and family photographs. Proofs have now been sent home with the children.

If you would like to order photographs, please place your order online by Sunday 19th October to receive free delivery to school.

Thank you!

A Wonderful Author Visit!

We were delighted to welcome author **Charlotte L. Taylor** to our school for a very special visit. Charlotte shared her wonderful stories with the children and led exciting, creative workshops in every class.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to explore their imaginations, think about the characters in the stories and develop their own creative ideas. It was a fantastic experience that inspired lots of creativity and enthusiasm for storytelling.

A huge thank you to Charlotte for such an enjoyable and inspiring visit.



Music in Maple Class

This term, our talented musicians in Maple Class are taking their instrumental skills to the next level with Stage 2 of the Charanga Glockenspiel curriculum. Building on their previous musical foundations, the children are learning to read, revise, and play a wider range of musical notes (C, D, E, F, and G).

Through a mix of catchy tunes like Mardi Gras Groovin' and Two-Way Radio, the children are exploring increasingly complex rhythm patterns, improvisation, and composition. They are doing a fantastic job balancing listening skills with performance.



Whole School Panto Trip

We are excited to let you know that our **whole school pantomime trip** has been booked for **Monday 14th December!** 🎄 🎭

A letter with all the information about the trip was sent home to parents/carers this week. Please ensure that you complete and return the permission slip.

We are asking for a contribution of £14.15 per child. If you haven't already, please make payment via ParentPay.

Thank you for your support — we're looking forward to a fantastic festive trip!

Diary Dates

Friday 9 th October	Wellbeing champions visit to Viney Hill
Thursday 22 nd October	Friends' Light Party
Tuesday 3 rd November	Flu Immunisations
Monday 9 th November	Parent Consultations Y3 and Y4
Tuesday 10 th November	Parent Consultations Y5 and Y6
Wednesday 11 th November	Parent Consultations R, Y1 and Y2
Tuesday 17 th November	Open Morning
Wednesday 18 th November	Open Morning
Friday 11 th December	Friends' Christmas Fair
Monday 14 th December	Whole School Pantomime Trip
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Jumper Day

Term Dates

These are also available on our website

2026 / 2027 – Please see website for full details

Term 1	Tuesday 1 st September 2026 – Friday 23 rd October 2026
Term 2	Monday 2 nd November 2026 – Friday 18 th December 2026
Term 3	Monday 4 th January 2027 – Friday 12 th February 2027
Term 4	Monday 22 nd February 2027 – Thursday 25 th March 2027
Term 5	Monday 12 th April 2027 – Friday 28 th May 2027
Term 6	Monday 7 th June 2027 – Wednesday 21 st July 2027

INSET Day	2	Friday 23 rd October 2026
INSET Day	3	Monday 4 th January 2027
INSET Day	4	Monday 22 nd February 2027
INSET Day	5	Monday 7 th June 2027