

# Littledean Church of England Primary School

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*Loving one another, building each other up*

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

## Newsletter 5

Dear Parents,

### House Captains

We are pleased to announce that our new House Captains and Vice Captains are:

**Squirrels - Captain = Ebony; Deputy = Chloe**

**Badgers - Captain = Alfie; Deputy = Cody**

**Hedgehogs - Captain = Brihanna; Deputy = Holley**

**Foxes - Captain = Neve; Deputy = Rose**

### Parent Governor

We thank Mike Dunton for serving as a parent governor for the past 8 years. Over the next few weeks we will be seeking nominations for a new parent governor.

The governing body:

- Is accountable for the performance of the school.
- Plans for the school's future.
- Selects the headteacher.
- Makes decisions on the school's budget and staffing.
- Makes sure the National Curriculum is taught.
- Decides how the school can encourage pupil's spiritual, moral and cultural development.
- Makes sure that the school provides for all its pupils, including those with additional needs.

No formal qualifications are required, you must be committed and interested in doing what's best for the next generation. Our meetings (approx. 10 – 12 per year) generally take place in an evening, usually starting at 5.30 p.m. and lasting for a couple of hours. If you are interested or would like further information please contact the school office in the first instance.

### Homework

The teaching staff are just completing the homework tasks for the next few weeks and these will be uploaded to the school website shortly. We will let you know when they are ready to start.

### Clothing

As the weather is changing and becoming colder and wetter we ask that all children bring a waterproof coat into school each day. Please continue to send children to school in their PE kit on PE days, they may wear tracksuit bottoms too as the weather gets colder. Thank you.

Head Teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick

### **School Photographs**

Individual and family group photos were taken earlier this week, if you would like to place an order, please do so online (our preferred option) or return to school by Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October. Many thanks.

### **Cauliflower Christmas Cards**

The children will shortly be completing a piece of artwork which can be turned into Christmas Cards, gift tags, wrapping paper, mugs etc. and will be bringing an order form home before the end of this term. Further details will follow.

### **Rags to Riches – Clothing Collection**

Our next collection for good quality clothing/shoes and accessories has been booked for Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November. More details to follow, please do not bring bags into school yet.

### **Illness and Attendance at School**

While we would like every child to attend school every day we know that it is sometimes not possible. Children are often unwell with general coughs, colds, sore throats, etc and the best place for them is at home when they are unwell.

This year we also have Covid-19 to deal with. The symptoms of Covid-19 are:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If your child or a member of your household suffer from these symptoms then we must follow the governments guidance. Currently this is to isolate for 10 days and to arrange a Covid-19 test. Further guidance can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>. Testing can be booked at [www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test](http://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test) or call 119.

If your child is unwell before the start of the school day, please do not bring them into school. Please telephone the school office and let a member of staff know exactly what symptoms your child is exhibiting, even if you do not suspect Covid-19. If your child becomes ill during the school day, we ask that you come and pick them up as soon as possible. Please remember to use the rear entrance of the school at all times. Thank you.

### **Contact Details**

As the vast majority of our communications will now be through email or postings on the website or twitter it is even more important that we have up to date contact details for you. If you or your emergency contacts have changed telephone numbers, email addresses or have moved house please let us know as soon as possible.

### **Website / Twitter**

Please continue to visit the school website [www.littledeanprimary.co.uk](http://www.littledeanprimary.co.uk) and our twitter page @littledeansch on a regular basis, we will continue to post all letters, homework, and information about class activities.

### **Term Dates**

Term 1	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2020 – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2020
Term 2	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2020 – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020
Term 3	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021 – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
Term 4	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2021 – Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021
Term 5	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021 – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
Term 6	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 – Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2021

Bank Holiday    Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021

Inset day 3	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021	Staff only to attend
Inset day 4	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021	Staff only to attend
Inset day 5	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Staff only to attend