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People with time for Children

27th June 2019

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Dear Parents,

Holly Leaves

Miss Pearson will be absent from school for at least a week due to a scheduled operation. Mrs Lyons will be covering Holly Leaves until Miss Pearson's return.

After School Clubs

After School Clubs have now ended for the term. We hope you have enjoyed attending them. We will be looking at our Club provision in September.

Scholastic Book Fair

Many, many thanks to the parents that supported us by buying books at the book fair. A huge total of £630 was spend which means that the school has benefitted from £630 of new books. Thank you for helping us support our children with their reading.

Pre School

We have a few vacancies in our Pre-School for children who are 3 or 4 from September 2019

Nursery funding for 15 hours is available for all children from the first term after their third birthday. The Governments new 30 hour funding is also available for parents who work or those entitled to certain benefits. Alternatively we are able to invoice you for the sessions.

If you are interested in your child attending our Pre-School, or would like to put your child's name on the waiting list for when they turn three please contact the office.

Clothes and Weather

We ask that children bring in a waterproof coat each day, this will enable them to go outside at break and lunchtimes if we have slight drizzle or spots of rain. Also when it is sunny we ask that sun hats are brought into school and sun cream is applied before school. Sun cream can be brought into school but children must be able to apply it to themselves. Please make sure that all items are labelled with your child's name. Thank you.

Friday 28th June - Rags2Riches clothing collection

Once again we are asking for donations of clothing / shoes / bags etc. that you no longer want. All donations make money for the school so that we can provide a few treats for the children throughout the year. Bags will be issued soon.

Saturday 29th June - St Ethelberts Church Summer Fair

This will take place from 11.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

Wednesday 3rd July - New to reception and moving up

New reception intake taster session from 9.00 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.

All the children will spend a morning in their September class, getting to know their new teacher and teaching assistants. Our year 6's will spend the morning with Mrs McGoldrick.

Head teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick

Thursday 4th July – Non Uniform for Littledean Community Fair

Please donate a bottle for the Littledean Community Fair in return children may wear non-uniform to school.

End of Year Performances - 9-11th July

Already the Junior Classes are practicing their lines and songs in preparation for our end of year production.

The dress rehearsal will be held on the morning of Tuesday 9th July

Afternoon Performance – 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday 10th July

Evening Performance – 6.00 p.m. on Thursday 11th July

If you have not done so, please return your ticket requests to the office asap.

Thursday 11th July - Year 6 visit to Skillzone

Please see separate letter about our Year 6's annual visit to the Skillzone in Gloucester

Friday 12th July - Reports issued to parents

Monday 15th July – Sports Day

Details to follow

Monday 15th July – Friends Discos

The Friends are once again holding disco's during the afternoon for the pre-school and infant children and from 4.00 - 5.30 for the Junior children.

Tuesday 16th July - Maple and Chestnut Class - Visit by the Dogs Trust

Tuesday 16th July - Maple Class Prom

Details to follow

Thursday 18th July – Rock Steady Concert

Parent are invited to watch our Rock Groups perform at 9.30 a.m. We hope you are able to attend to see the fantastic progress they have made this year.

Friday 19th July - Last day of term 6

We end our year with our traditional leavers service at St Ethelberts Church which will start at 1.00 p.m. Please ensure that packed lunches are brought in as hot meals will not be available. School will end at 2.00 p.m. for the summer break.

School Uniform

Uniform with the logo is available from either Macron Store Gloucester - Telephone Number 01452 386400 - http://www.macronstoregloucester.com/shop/club-shops/littledean-c-of-e-primary-school/ or Price and Buckland - Telephone Number 0115 9640827, www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/littledean Please order as early as possible as delivery times will be a minimum or 2-3 weeks.

We return to school on Tuesday 3rd September 2019.

Term Dates 2019/2020

Term 1	Tuesday 3 rd September 2019 – Friday 25 th October 2019
Term 2	Tuesday 5 th November 2019 – Friday 20 th December 2019
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

Please note that the early May Day Bank Holiday has been changed from Monday 4^{th} May to Friday 8^{th} May 2020

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