

# Littledean Church of England Primary School

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*Loving one another, building each other up*

6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## Newsletter 22

Dear Parents,

### The school day

A reminder of our timings:

**Bagel breakfast club** starts at 8.30 a.m. please do not arrive too early.

Holly Leaves and Holly Berries Classes start at 8.40 a.m.

Chestnut and Maple Classes start at 8.50 a.m.

Holly Leaves and Holly Berries Classes leave at 2.55 p.m.

Chestnut and Maple Classes leave at 3.05 p.m.

**PE lessons** – Please wear PE kit to school on these day.

Monday            Holly Leaves Class

Tuesday          Holly Berries Class

Wednesday      Chestnut Class

Thursday        Maple Class

**After School Sports Club** 2.55 / 3.05 – 4.00

Monday          Year 6

Tuesday        Holly Berries Class and Year 1's from Holly Leaves Class

Wednesday      Chestnut Class

Thursday        Maple Class

### Forest Schools

Holly Leaves Class and Year 1 children in Holly Berries take part in Forest Schools on a Wednesday morning, please wear old clothes, that you don't mind getting dirty, with long sleeves and long trousers, wellies and waterproof trousers and waterproof jacket if you have them.

### Twitter account

Miss May has been very busy keeping our twitter feed up to date and sharing our achievements with our twitter community. We can be found at @littledeansch. The feed is also available on the school website [www.littledeanprimary.co.uk](http://www.littledeanprimary.co.uk). All photographs from Maple Class' recent residential have been tweeted, so please take a look.

### School Uniform, Coats, Hats, Sunscreen

Can we ask that all school uniform is labelled with your child's name including shoes, PE kit and Forest Schools clothing. Thank you, we know that school uniform is not cheap and want to return items to the correct family.

Can children bring in a waterproof coat each day, we do like the children to have as much fresh air as possible even if the weather is a little bit drizzly or cold. Also when warm and sunny please remember to use sunscreen and send a hat. Thank you.

If you are planning to purchase uniform with a school logo for September, Macron Store Gloucester and Price and Buckland, our uniform providers, have asked that orders are placed before 1/8/22 to ensure delivery for 1/9/22.

Head Teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick

## Attendance

In line with Government guidance following the Covid-19 pandemic we will be renewing our focus on children's attendance. If your child is unwell and unable to attend school please telephone the school office on the number above, an answerphone is available if you ring before 8.15 a.m. If your child is absent and you have not contacted us, we will contact you as part of our safeguarding procedures. Attendance will be monitored daily, weekly and termly, we will be contacting you if attendance falls below expected standards. The Governors Attendance policy states that the expectation is that every children on roll should attend every day when school is in session, as long as they are fit and healthy enough to do so. The Governing Board have set a whole school attendance target of 96.5%.

## 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.

## Year 6 SAT's

Next week our Year 6 children will be taking their SAT's. Miss May has been working with them to prepare for the week. We ask that the children arrive in school on time so that they are ready for the day ahead and encourage them to have a good nights sleep before hand. All children are welcome to come into school at 8.30 for a breakfast bagel.

## Young Voices Concert

In preparation for the Young Voices Concert in Birmingham on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May our after school club has resumed on a Monday from 3.00 – 4.00. The sessions will be held on:

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022

If you have not as yet made the payment of £10 towards the cost of the coach please do so asap through our online payment system [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com). If you have bought tickets for the concert this will be issued next week. We will have a trying on of T-shirts next week too. If you have not purchased a T-shirt your child will need to wear a white t-shirt to the concert.

## Diary Dates

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| W/c 9 <sup>th</sup> May         | Year 6 SATS   |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May  | Chestnut Class - Swimming                             |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May    | Young Voices Concert                                  |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May  | Chestnut Class - Swimming                             |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May     | Last day of term                                      |
| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June    | Leavers and Class Photographs                         |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June  | Book Fair   |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June   | Rags to Riches Clothing Collection                    |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June   | Year 6 Leavers Service at Gloucester Cathedral        |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June | Chestnut Class – Swimming                             |
| W/c 27 <sup>th</sup> June       | Year 6 Transition week to Forest High and Dene Magna  |
| Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June    | Year 4 – In the Net Play at Westbury on Severn School |
| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June | Chestnut Class – Swimming                             |
| Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July   | Friends Summer Fair                                   |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July  | Maple Class Prom                                      |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July   | Year 6 Transition to John Kyrle                       |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July   | Leavers Play – afternoon performance                  |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July | Leavers Play – evening performance                    |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July | Chestnut Class – Swimming                             |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July | Leavers Service and Last day of Term                  |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July  | INSET Day 5 – staff only to attend                    |

## Term Dates 2021/22

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| Term 5 | Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May   |                                   |
| Term 6 | Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July | (Inset day 21 <sup>st</sup> July) |

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