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People with time for Children

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8th July 2019

Dear Parents,

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 Government's 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.

PE Kit

Please also ensure that children have a suitable PE kit in school each day, we will be practicing for Sports Day and PE lessons may not be on the usual day. Thank you.

Rags2Riches clothing collection

Thank you for your donations, we collected 70 kilos of clothing and made £39.35 for the school. Our next collection will be in October.

End of Year Performances – 9-11th July

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

Tickets have been issued. We do not have any more tickets for the evening performance, if you have spare tickets please return them to the office so that they can be allocated fairly. Thank you.

School Meal Debts

Please ensure that all school meal debts are paid before Monday 8th July 2019. If you do not have money on your account we will not be able to order a meal for your child, you will need to provide a packed lunch for them. Any outstanding debts on Parentpay are transferred to the school during the summer holiday which impacts on our ability to provide resources for our children.

Monday 8th July – Road Safety Session

Our PCSO Amber Jenkins visited the school to speak with the children about Road Safety, some of the children have visited the zebra crossing in Littledean. She will return on Monday 15th July to speak with Maple Class.

Head teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick

Thursday 11th July - Year 6 visit to Skillzone

Our Year 6's visit Skillzone, please ensure that they bring in a packed lunch.

Friday 12th July - Reports issued to parents

Monday 15th July – Sports Day

Our sports day will start at 10.30 a.m. Hot meals will not be available so please provide a packed lunch. Sandwich packs will be ordered for children entitled to free school meals and all in reception, year 1 and year 2. Parents may join our children for a picnic lunch following the sports day, but are asked to leave before 1.00 p.m. Please ensure that all children have PE kit in school.

Monday 15th July – Friends Discos

The Friends are once again holding end of term disco's from 1.45 – 2.45 for the pre-school and infant children and from 4.00 – 5.30 for the Junior children. We ask for donations of food from parents: sandwiches, sausage rolls, cheese straws, vegetable batons, fruit, crisps, biscuits etc. Thank you.

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

Tuesday 16th July – Maple Class Prom

Maple Class have planned a Mash-Up themed prom (mixture of Hollywood, Hawaii and 80s) and are very much looking forward to it. Although called a prom, there is no specific "prom" dress code. Party clothes or clothes in fitting with the Mash-Up theme will be fine. The cost of attending the prom is £5 per child; this is to cover the cost of food and drink.

Please return the attached reply slip and pay £5 through ParentPay by **Friday 12th July 2019**. We **must** have received payment by the end of Friday 12th as final numbers are needed for the catering.

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 of 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 4th May to Friday 8th May 2020

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