



Littledean C of E Primary School Newsletter 31

24th May 2024

Dear Parents

Recruitment - Clerk to Governor

The Governing Board are looking to recruit a Clerk to act as the official channel of communication to and from the governing board and to enable the governing board to function smoothly and efficiently. The role is for approximately 12 meeting per school year, approx. (70-80 hours). Meetings usually take place on a Tuesday or Wednesday evening from 5.30 – 8.00 p.m.

Further information about the role and application pack is on the school website: https://littledean.eschools.co.uk/cms_manage/edit_page/414901 or contact Mrs McGoldrick, Head Teacher for an informal discussion

Scholastic Book Fair

Our book fair will be delivered after half term. This will be held in the hall, parents are welcome to browse and buy. As we are a cashless school all purchases will need to be paid directly to Scholastic through their secure pay site. www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay. We will have this information for you at the bookfair.

We will be open:

Friday 7 th June	8.30 – 9.00
Friday 7 th June	2.45 – 3.15
Monday 10 th June	8.30 – 9.00
Monday 10 th June	2.45 – 3.15
Tuesday 11 th June	8.30 – 9.00
Wednesday 12 th June	8.30 – 9.00
Wednesday 12 th June	2.45 – 3.15



As always the more books parents buy the more the books the school will receive for free.

Maple Class Activity Day

Unfortunately, the terrible weather on Wednesday resulted in Maple Class' Habitat Discovery Day to Robinswood Hill being cancelled. However, as they were all dressed for a day out in the woodlands with wellies and waterproofs to hand, they jumped at the opportunity to spend the morning in the Forest School area where they built a massive shelter, and some smaller ones, used cutting equipment, made mud pies and visited the pond. They didn't get their day out of school but they very much enjoyed the morning being outside and having fun (whilst also getting very wet and muddy)!

Many thanks to the adults in school who pulled together to make it a great day.



Mountain Bike Competition

Billie, Elliott, Harry, and Oakley took part in the South Forest Mountain Biking Race held at Wydean Secondary School earlier this week.

We are very proud of them all. They cycled over 1200m each in total showing great stamina and determination throughout. They overcome some frustration with regards to a rather small bike but adapted superbly.

They are gold medal winners with a winning time of 11.88.60. They will be presented with their medals after half term.



School Uniform

Mrs Webb has a large selection of second hand uniform, jumpers, t-shirts, trousers, school dresses etc. Please contact her on swebb@littledean.gloucs.sch.uk

If you are interested in purchasing new uniform with the school logo this can be ordered through our online shop at Macron Store Gloucester. For guaranteed delivery for September please order before 1st August.

<https://macronstoregloucester.com/school-shop/j-m/littledean-c-of-e-primary-school/>

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.

You may also be fined for taking your child out of school during term time.

School Policies

All updated School Policies can be found on the school website at:

https://www.littledeanprimary.co.uk/website/school_policies/321303 Paper copies can be obtained from the school office on request.

Pre-School

We have a high number of children joining our pre-school from September. If your child turns three before September 24, January 25, or April 25 and you would like them to attend our pre-school please contact us as soon as possible as our numbers are limited and we do not want to disappoint anyone.

Many thanks

Term Dates

These are also available on our website

https://www.littledeanprimary.co.uk/website/term_dates/198634

2023 / 2024

Term 6 Monday 3rd June 2024 – Monday 22nd July 2024

INSET Day 5 22nd July 2024

2024 / 2025 –

Term 1 Monday 2nd September 2024 – Friday 25th October 2024

Term 2 Monday 4th November 2024 – Friday 20th December 2024

Term 3 Monday 6th January 2025 – Friday 14th February 2025

Term 4 Monday 24th February 2025 – Friday 11th April 2025

Term 5 Monday 28th April 2025 – Friday 23rd May 2025

Term 6 Monday 2nd June 2025 – Monday 21st July 2025

INSET Day 1 2nd September 2024

INSET Day 2 3rd September 2024

INSET Day 3 20th December 2024

INSET Day 4 11th April 2025

INSET Day 5 21st July 2025

Diary Dates

Tuesday 4 th June	Maple Class Adventure Day – Wilderness Centre
Tuesday 4 th June	Governors Learning Walk - Computing
Wednesday 5 th June	Swimming Session 4
Wednesday 5 th June	Curriculum Governors Meeting
Thursday 8 th June	Class and Leavers Photographs
Fri 9 th June – Weds 12 th June	Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday 11 th June	New to reception taster day 1
Tuesday 11 th June	Year 5 /6 Kwik Cricket Competition
Wednesday 12 th June	Year 6's Leavers Service Gloucester Cathedral
Friday 14 th June	Wellbeing Champions Visit Viney Hill Adventure Centre
Friday 14 th June	Friends Father's Day Pop up Shop
Wednesday 19 th June	Swimming Session 5
Wednesday 19 th June	New to reception Parents meeting
Thursday 20 th June	Y3 /4 Kwik Cricket Competition
Friday 21 st June	Governors Learning Walk – Music
Thursday 27 th June	New to reception taster day 2

We wish all our families a safe and relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 3rd June at 8.40 a.m. for a very busy Term 6.