



# Littledean C of E Primary School Newsletter 27

1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents,

## **A Few Reminders:**

- Due to the bank holiday weekend, school and pre-school will be closed on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May. We hope everyone has a lovely extended weekend and we look forward to seeing all the children back in school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 8.40am.
- The Friends of Littledean School are planning their Summer Fun Day and will be holding two non-uniform days in return of chocolates, bottles and Jazzy jars to be used on the day. They have asked for the following donations:
  - 8<sup>th</sup> May – Chocolates from Infants, Bottles from Juniors
  - 5<sup>th</sup> June – Jazzy jars
- Please remember that absences must be recorded by phone, not email as these are not checked until later in the day.
- The next swimming session for Chestnut and Maple Class on 6<sup>th</sup> May has been cancelled due to work being carried out in the leisure centre's changing rooms.

## **Parent Governor Election**

Unfortunately, we have not received any nominations for our parent governor vacancy.

Parent Governors are elected by and from the parents of children currently attending our school. The Governing Board play a vital role in ensuring that every child receives the best possible education whilst at our school. If you want to help shape the future of our school, please consider this opportunity.

If you are interested or would like further information, please contact Mrs McGoldrick or the school office.

## **Nut Free School**

A reminder to all parents and carers that our school operates a strict nut-free policy to ensure the safety of children with severe allergies.

Please ensure that all lunchboxes and snacks do not contain any nuts or nut-based products. This includes items such as peanut butter, other nut spreads, and products like chocolate spreads (e.g. Nutella) that contain nuts.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us provide a safe environment for all pupils. Thank you for your continued support.

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## **Packed Lunches**

We kindly ask parents and carers to support our efforts in promoting healthy eating by ensuring that children bring nutritious items in their lunchboxes. Recently, we have noticed an increase in sweets and chocolates being included as part of daily lunches.

A balanced lunch helps children stay focused, energized, and ready to learn throughout the day. We encourage options such as fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and other wholesome foods. Sweets and chocolate should be kept as occasional treats rather than regular lunchbox items.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a healthy environment for all pupils.



## Maple

Year 6 have been working exceptionally hard over the past few weeks as they make their final preparations ahead of SATs week in a week's time. They have shown a fantastic attitude, attending afternoon maths booster sessions with enthusiasm and good grace—indeed, we suspect many of them are secretly enjoying the challenge! Regardless of the outcomes, we are incredibly proud of their determination, perseverance, and resilience. Their commitment and positive approach have been truly commendable.



### Diary Dates

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Preschool Stay and Play – 10am
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Non-uniform – Chocs (Infants) Bottles (Juniors)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Measure
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Rags2Riches Clothing Collection
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Class and Year 6 Leavers photos
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Non-uniform – Jazzy Jars
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception first induction (classroom)
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Friends' Summer Fun Day
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Reception second induction (forest school)
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Reception third induction (classroom)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sports day (timings TBC)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Pre-school Stay and Play
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Service at St Ethelberts
w/c 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Year 6 SATS week

### Term Dates

These are also available on our website

#### 2025 / 2026 – Please see website for full details

**Term 5** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

**Term 6** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**INSET Day 4** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

**INSET Day 5** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

#### 2026/2027

**Term 1** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026 – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026

**Term 2** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026

**Term 3** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2027

**Term 4** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2027

**Term 5** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2027

**Term 6** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2027

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**INSET Day 2** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026

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