

# Littledean Church of England Primary School

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*Loving one another, building each other up*

15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

## Newsletter 30

Dear Parents,

### Hot Weather

We understand that the weather will continue to be very warm next week, can we ask that children use sun screen and bring a hat into school. Don't forget your water bottles so that we can keep hydrated. Thank you.

### Friends Pizza Evening

Thank you for your orders, we hope that you have enjoyed making and eating your pizzas and cookies.

Please remember to share your creations with our Friends community, send your photos to our facebook page or to [admin@littledean.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@littledean.gloucs.sch.uk) so that they can be uploaded to the Friends facebook page.

### Friends Sunflower Competition

Our winners of the sunflower competition are:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize to Ruby Sampson with 155 cm

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize to Reuben Swanson with 146 cm

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize to Iris Williams with 119 cm

Congratulations to everyone who took part.

### Friends IcePops

The Friends have a large number of IcePops left over from the Summer Fair so will be selling these after School on Monday 18<sup>th</sup>, and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Cost will be 50p each.

### Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF) and food hamper bookings for the summer holiday

Please see link below to book on to holiday activities programme and for children entitled to free school meals how to receive your food hamper.

[Holiday Activity and Food Programme \(HAF\) and food hamper bookings for the summer holiday - Schoolsnet \(gloucestershire.gov.uk\)](https://www.schoolsnetgloucestershire.gov.uk/holiday-activity-and-food-programme-haf-and-food-hamper-bookings-for-the-summer-holiday)

### Parent Pay Accounts - School Meals and Swimming

Please ensure that your parent pay account is up to date before the end of term. All debts are invoiced to the school and we will chase for your payment plus an admin fee.

Chestnut Class - If you have not as yet contributed towards the costs of the children attending swimming lessons this year we would be grateful if you could before the end of term. Many thanks.

### School Meals / Parent Pay

We have been advised that Caterlink will continue to be our provider of school meals for the next few years. A new menu will be available from September. Unfortunately there is a price increase. Meals will cost £2.36 daily, £11.80 weekly. Meals are free for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Please ensure that you have cleared all debt for school meals on your parent pay account before the end of term. Thank you.

Head Teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick

## **Last Day of Term / Leavers Service – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

Hot meals will not be available on the last day of term, please provide a packed lunch, alternatively a sandwich pack can be ordered through our catering provider, Caterlink. Meals cost £2.34

This year our leaver's service will take place at St Ethelbert Church, starting at 12.15. Parents are welcome to join us. Children and staff from Maple and Chestnut classes will join us in the Church. Children in Holly Berries and Holly Leaves Classes will remain in school. All children will return to school after the church service.

School closes at 1.30 please arrange to collect children from their usual doors at 1.30.

## **September 2022**

We return to school on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**, our new timings are as follows:

8.25	Bagel Club
8.40	Classrooms doors are opened
8.45	Start of the school day
8.50	Doors closed. Gates locked. If you arrive after 8.50 buzz to enter the school via the gate at the top of the slope at the rear of the school. You will need to report to the main entrance door not the classroom door.
2.50	Gates unlocked.
3.00	School ends for all children.

Further information about PE days, Forest Schools' days and after school clubs will be issued in September.

## **Diary Dates**

Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports issued, please check book bags
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30 Rock Steady Concert
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Friends Pizza Event
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Service / Last day of Term, Packed Lunches, School closes at 1.30
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	INSET Day 5 – staff only to attend

## **Term Dates 2022/23**

**These are also available on our website [https://www.littledeanprimary.co.uk/website/term\\_dates/198634](https://www.littledeanprimary.co.uk/website/term_dates/198634)**

Term 1	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022
Term 2	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022 – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
Term 3	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023 – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
Term 4	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
Term 5	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 – Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
Term 6	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023

## **Inset Days – Staff only to attend**

Inset day 1	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
Inset day 2	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023
Inset day 3	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
Inset day 4	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
Inset day 5	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
Bank Holiday	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023

We wish all our children, families and school community a very relaxing and peaceful summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming you back in September. We wish good luck to our Year 6 children as they move on to their secondary schools – we will be thinking of you. We also say goodbye to Miss Aldred, Mrs Ray and Mr English and wish them well for the future.

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