

# Littledean Church of England Primary School

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*Loving one another, building each other up*

12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## Newsletter 7

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Staff Changes

Welcome back to Miss Pearson who will be returning to work next week following her maternity leave. She will be teaching in Holly Leaves Class on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Orchard will be teaching in Holly Leaves Class on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs Blake joined the school last week as our new Admin Assistant, she will be dealing with attendance, absences and school meals.

### Remembrance Service



### Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you for your kind donations for the Poppy Appeal

### Children in Need – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

We will be supporting Children in Need this year and our theme will be 'Crazy Hair' along with normal school uniform. Donations can be made through our online payment system [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) or through this link <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=4921>. You will have the opportunity to gift aid your donation. Unfortunately we are unable to take cash. Thank you

### Parental Consultation

A letter was sent out earlier this week advising you of the days that we will be holding parental appointments this term. A copy of the letter is on the school website. Please let us know by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November if you would like to make an appointment.

Head Teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick

## **Christmas Dinner**

Once again Caterlink will be providing a Christmas meal on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021. The menu is as follows:

Roast Turkey with Chipolata & Stuffing Balls  
Or  
Christmas Vegetable Wellington  
Served With  
Glazed Peas & Carrots  
Crispy Roast Potatoes  
Gravy  
To Finish  
Christmas Rice Krispie Cake

Please let us know if you would like to book a meal. School meals are free for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and those entitled to free school meals. A meal costs £2.34 and should be paid for in advance through our online payment system – [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)

## **Holiday Activities Food Programme (HAF)**

The Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF), funded by DfE, is returning this December for children aged 5-16 years eligible for free school meals. The programme will be running for 4 days from 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> December. You will be able to sign up to our Children Activities Booking Site (CABS) from November. Activities will be available to book from 1 December. Please see attached flyer. For further information please contact the team on:

[HAFParentEnquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:HAFParentEnquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

## **Go Read**

Thank you to the parents that have downloaded and used our new reading app. If you would like a reminder for your log in details or would like further information please contact Mrs McGoldrick.

## **Contact Details**

As the vast majority of our communications will now be through email or postings on the website or twitter it is even more important that we have up to date contact details for you. If you or your emergency contacts have changed telephone numbers, email addresses or have moved house please let us know as soon as possible.

## **Emergency Closure Procedures**

Just in case we need to close the school, here is a reminder of our procedures. Please ensure that we have up to date contact details for you.

If we need to close the school we will:

- Send you a text message
- Announce the closure on Radio Gloucestershire – 104.7 fm
- Post the closure on <https://closures.gloucestershire.gov.uk/> (please note new address)
- Post the closure on our school website [www.littledeanprimary.co.uk](http://www.littledeanprimary.co.uk)
- Post the closure on our twitter feed - @littledeansch
- If possible a member of staff will be on site to advise of the closure.

## **Cases of Covid 19 and self isolation**

We have had several cases of confirmed and suspected Covid-19 illnesses in our school community. If your child is unwell before the start of the school day, please do not bring them into school. Please phone the school office and let a member of staff know exactly what symptoms your child is exhibiting, even if you do not suspect Covid-19. If your child has symptoms: persistent cough, high temperature, loss of sense of taste or smell please arrange a PCR test.

Your help is very much appreciated in helping us to keep our school community Covid safe.

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