

# Littledean Church of England Primary School

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*Loving one another, building each other up*

18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

## Newsletter 19

Dear Parents,

### Ukraine Donations

Thank you for your kind donations for Ukraine, your generosity is much appreciated.

### School Twitter

As usual Miss May has been keeping the Twitter feed up to day with all our recent activities: Skipping workshop, World Book Day parade, donations for Ukraine, learners of the week, along with our everyday school activities. If you haven't signed up already we are at @littledeansch.

### Department for Education - Information for parents and carers on COVID-19 vaccination for at risk 5 to 11 year olds

We have been asked to share the following information with parents and carers of at risk 5 to 11 year olds.

*Children aged 5 to 11 years who are in a clinical risk group or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed can get the COVID-19 vaccine, in line with advice set out by the [Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation \(JCVI\)](#). Eligible children include those with diabetes, immunosuppression, learning disabilities, and other conditions as outlined by the [UK Health Security Agency \(UKHSA\) in the Green Book](#).*

*Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions.*

*Further information is available in the [guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years](#) published by UKHSA. We have published some [frequently asked questions](#) on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19. Following [advice](#) from the JCVI, healthy 5 to 11 year old children will also be offered two 10 microgram doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. The NHS will prepare to extend this non-urgent offer to all children during April.*

### Sports for Champions – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022

There is much excitement about our visit from gymnast Jaydon Paddock who will visit the school on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022 please help us to raise as much as we can so that we can support Jaydon and other athletes through Sports for Champions.

As an alternative to the sponsor form that the children have brought home you can also donate through the crowd funder link: <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/littledean> which also has lots of information about Jaydon and Sports for Champions.

We ask that all sponsor forms and money are returned to school by Monday 21st March 2022. Please note that we will not be able to provide a hot meal on Friday, packed lunches can be ordered if your child does not want to bring one from home.

Head Teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick

### After School Clubs

Due to parental consultations **Art Club** will be cancelled on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March, please arrange to collect your child at the usual time of 3.05.

Holly Berries After School Sports Club on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March and Maple Class After School Sports Club on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March will take place as normal. Please arrange to collect your child at 4.00 p.m. Thank you.

### Lunchtime Menus

Please remember to complete the weekly dinner menu with your child and return to school on a Monday morning. This ensures that your child has the meal of their choice. If menus aren't returned option 1 will be ordered for your child. Also payment must be made in advance of your child taking a meal. Thank you.

### Living with COVID guidance

The government announcement on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February has meant several changes for schools starting back after the half term break. For adults or children who have any of the main symptoms, the public health advice remains unchanged and is to stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They should order a PCR test and are advised to stay at home while waiting for the result. Adults and children who test positive on a PCR or LFD test will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with people for at least 5 full days and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days. We hope that this 'living with COVID guidance' is clear and allows us to move forward, improve our attendance and continue to focus on providing the best possible experience for all of our children

### Crisp Packets

We have been very busy collecting crisp packets over the past few years and recycling them with Terracycle. The scheme is now closing as local recycling centres are now able to recycle them. Can all donations of crisp packets be sent into school before Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Thank you.

### Diary Dates

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Return of sponsor forms and money for Sports for Champions
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parents Evening
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Friends Mother's Day Pop up Shop
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Afternoon
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Sports for Champions with Jaydon Paddock – Packed Lunches required
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Rock Steady Concert
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of Term
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Community Easter Egg Hunt
Weds 27-Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Residential Visit
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Friends Sunflowers and Book Swap
W/c 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Young Voices Concert

### Term Dates 2021/22

Term 4	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	
Term 5	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	
Bank Holiday	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	
Term 6	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	(Inset day 21 <sup>st</sup> July)