

# Littledean Church of England Primary School

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## Newsletter 29

Dear Parents,

### School Holiday and Covid-19 Infections

If you or your child have a confirmed case of Covid-19 during the school holiday please email [head@littledean.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:head@littledean.gloucs.sch.uk) or [admin@littledean.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@littledean.gloucs.sch.uk). We are required to assist with the track and trace system and notify those that have been in contact with the infected person(s). The email addresses will be checked once a day and only Covid-19 messages will be dealt with. Thank you.

### Staff News

Mrs Foster, Higher Level Teaching Assistant in Chestnut Class, will be leaving us today after 12 years at the School. Many of us will miss Mrs Foster with her cheery attitude and never ending bags of nice things to eat. We also send congratulations to Mrs Foster and her long term partner David who are getting married in June and are looking forward to spending more time together.

After half term Mrs Richards will take on the role of Higher Level Teaching Assistant in Chestnut Class. Miss Evans will move from Holly Berries Class and will work one to one with a child in Chestnut Class. We also welcome Mrs Goodall to the school, who will support various one to one children in Holly Berries Class.

### A few reminders:

- Children should only bring water into school for their drink bottles that are kept on their tables. Squash, juice etc – nothing fizzy – can be brought in for a lunchtime drink.
- Jewellery should not be worn in school.
- As summer approaches please remember to bring a waterproof coat, sun hats, sun cream etc.
- Dogs should not be brought on to the school premises and we ask you not to block the pathways to the school.
- We understand many of our children enjoy playing in the park after school, this will be the first time during the day that classes have mixed, as a school we are still required to stay in our class bubbles. We ask that you continue to follow the Governments rules of social distancing and supervise your children to help us keep our school community safe from Covid-19.
- If you are dropping or collecting children at any time of day please remember to use the rear entrance to the school.

Thank you.

### Pre-School

We have vacancies in our pre-school from September for children who are aged 3 or 4. Parents are able to use the Government grants of 15 or 30 hours funding, alternatively we are able to provide an invoice. Currently we plan to be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8.45 – 2.45.

If you are interested in a place for your child please contact us for further information. We wish to give priority for places to our families and those children living in the village.

### **Rags to Riches – Clothing Collection**

Thank you for your kind donations, we collected 35 bags and raised £46.00. Our next collection will be in September 2021.

### **Residential Visit for Maple Class April 2022**

Our residential visit for Maple Class for April 2022 has been booked and a letter has been sent to children currently in year 4 and year 5. A £10 deposit is required by 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021 to secure your place. If you have not seen the letter a copy is posted on the school website [www.littledeanprimary.co.uk](http://www.littledeanprimary.co.uk) or request a copy from the school office.

### **Term 6 – 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021**

We return to school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 for Term 6. We will continue to be in our class bubbles and ask that parents continue to bring and collect their children using the staggered start and finish times.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Finish Time</b>
Pre-School	8.45	2.45
Holly Leaves	Between 8.50 – 9.00	Between 3.05 – 3.15
Holly Berries	Between 8.50 – 9.00	Between 3.05 – 3.15
Chestnut	Between 8.40 – 8.50	Between 2.55 - 3.05
Maple	Between 8.40 – 8.50	Between 2.55 – 3.05

We continue to operate a drop and go policy and ask that parents do not gather to chat in the playground or in Oak Way carpark. Please remember to wear your face mask and keep a social distance from each other. Your help to minimise the Covid-19 risks are much appreciated.

We have made the decision that we will not hold any trips or visits this term but are busy planning activities that can take place in school.

### **Holiday Requests**

We are all looking forward to a lovely holiday away from home but, before you book, please remember that the Governments guidance remains very clear that we cannot authorise holiday requests, so any requests submitted will not be authorised.

### **Contact Details**

As the vast majority of our communications will now be through email or postings on the website or twitter is it 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.

### **Diary Dates**

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Inset day – staff only to attend
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	First day of term 6
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Maple Class Knex Challenge
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> June Class	Photographs
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Olympic Sports Day
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of Term

### **Term Dates 2021/22**

Term 1	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October
Term 2	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
Term 3	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> February
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
Term 6	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July