

Issue 112
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Launton C of E School Newsletter

Message from St Mary's Church

AN INVITATION FROM ST MARY'S
CHURCH

You are welcome to come along to our
Zoom

Family Easter Service
4 April at 3pm

Details available from Revd Peter on
revpeterwright@gmail.com or 01869
572272

Message from Mrs. Paterson



School closes at 3.15pm tomorrow and
afterschool Care is not available.

In anticipation of fabulous weather next
term, please think about sending your
child with a sunhat, clearly labelled with
their name, and ensure that all the
garments that children quickly remove
when the sun comes out are also
labelled: teachers try to match children
to sweatshirts but it can be a challenge
with a number of anonymous ones.
Children must not bring suncream to
school (or nursery): please apply it
before school.

We will revert to full PE kits next term
for sport from the first day of term.

And finally, all nursery bags will be sent
home this week so that they can be
checked (children may have grown out of
emergency clothes).

And finally, finally the Easter holidays are
a good time to check for Head Lice...

Dates for your diary

[Term dates 2020-2021](#)

[Tem Dates 2021 2022](#)

Updates and Reminders

If your child has symptoms of covid-19 between the end of term and the evening of Friday 2nd April, please email us office.3085@launton.oxon.sch.uk and then again to inform us of your child's test result because the NHS track and trace will require schools to pass on to parents important contact tracing information relating to bubbles.

- Cherwell
 - <https://www.cherwell.gov.uk/info/258/coronavirus/736/coronavirus-self-isolation-payments>

Home testing kits to support the return to school

The government has announced that all households with primary and secondary school and college-aged children and young people, including childcare and support bubbles, will be encouraged to start regular twice-weekly rapid lateral flow testing as schools return on 8 March.

Tests are available for **adults in these households** to [order online](#), which can be delivered to their home or collected at a local **symptomatic PCR (polymerase chain reaction) test site**. These PCR sites are where people go to get tested when they have symptoms of COVID-19 and because of that, collection of these home test kits is set for 1pm - 7pm when testing of symptomatic people will not be taking place.

The PCR local testing sites (LTS) and regional testing site (RTS) offering the collection of home testing kits (referred to as LTS-collect and RTS-collect) in Oxfordshire are:

Regional testing site (drive-through)

- Oxford Parkway, Water Eaton Park & Ride, Oxford Road, Oxford, OX2 8HA

Local testing sites (walk-through)

- Woodgreen Leisure Centre, Woodgreen Avenue, Banbury, OX16 0HS
- Osney Lane, Oxford, OX1 1NY
- Woodford Way car park, Witney, OX28 6JS

You do not need to make an appointment, but you can [check online](#) if the location is open or busy before you go. A reminder collection is 1pm - 7pm. In Oxfordshire, home tests kits **cannot currently be collected from the county council's symptom-free testing sites**, which are Spiceball Leisure Centre (Banbury), The Beacon (Wantage), The King's Centre (Oxford). **Please do not go to one of these sites** as the kits they have are not suitable for home use. We will keep you posted if this changes.

Please be aware the bridge into the village is closed until 1st April.

Please be aware that we have children in school with serious food allergies. To ensure the safety of all of our children please avoid sending your child to school with anything that contains nuts.

