

# Launton C of E School Newsletter



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Following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the children have talked, in age-appropriate ways, in assembly and with their teachers. Many are very knowledgeable now about succession and about how some of them are learning in classrooms built two years after the accession of Queen Victoria. Some can talk about who was given this tea cup as a child, when Queen Elizabeth II was crowned.



Pictures from some of our younger learners in Ash and Cherry Class...



...using story props to retell the story of Elmer, building with mobile and learning the order of the days of the week.



## Key dates

Term Dates 2022/2023

Term Dates 2023/2024

## Message from the PTA

We will soon communicate what events are planned for this term. We would encourage you to join our Facebook group to keep up with information about the PTA. <https://m.facebook.com/groups/902321096595892/>

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us in person or by email ([friendsofLaunton-pta@googlegroups.com](mailto:friendsofLaunton-pta@googlegroups.com)) should you have any questions, ideas, suggestions or just for a chat.

Chair: Victoria Brandham

Vice Chair: Liz Moore

Secretary: Ruth West

Treasurer: Laura Pickering

Treasurer: Sarah Harrison

We are organising our first fundraising activity. Rags2Riches4schools will be making a collection on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Please donate your good quality clothing.

Donations for the Rags2Riches4schools collection may be left in the front garden on 26<sup>th</sup> September **before 8.45am**.

Collection bags will be distributed today.

Flu immunisations have been scheduled in school on 14<sup>th</sup> October by the school health nursing team. An email will be sent to all parents of reception to Year 6 pupils today with the details.



## In other news

Mrs Warnock (whose daughter is in year 3) will be undertaking the Chiltern Ultra 50 Challenge on Saturday 24th September and is kindly doing so in support of our charity - Friends of Launton School. Please visit (and share) her fundraising page for more details about the challenge. [https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/louise-warnock?utm\\_term=EmpMg7JZ4](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/louise-warnock?utm_term=EmpMg7JZ4)

## Updates & Reminders

Oxfordshire Youth is delivering an online **Mental Health Awareness Session** specifically for **Parents and Carers** of children and young people. **The sessions are FREE for Oxfordshire residents.**

The Mental Health Awareness Training is for parents and carers and aims to aid understanding of relevant topics surrounding young people's mental health today. The training also explores how parents/carers can talk to their young people about the struggles around ill mental health and where they can seek support.

Please use link below to sign up:

**27th September:**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-online-mental-health-awareness-session-for-parents-and-carers-tickets-296936744797>

**In order for parents and carers to receive their ticket for free, please inform them to use the first part of their postcode as the promo code in capital letters (e.g: OX4).**

## Secondary School Open Evenings –

We have been provided with the following information from some of the local secondary schools regarding their open evenings –

The Cooper School – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 5pm-7pm

The Bicester School – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 6pm-8pm

More information about the open evenings can be found on their school websites.

### National Guidance

- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- Please follow [this link to the latest information from the UK Health Security Agency regarding when to keep a child off school - UKHSA Update](#)
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

**Remember:** 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 this includes sandwiches containing peanut butter or chocolate spread.