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# Launton C of E School Newsletter

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## Message from Friends of Launton School

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The spring term clothing collection for Rags2Riches4Schools has been organised for [12th February 2020](#). Bags and leaflets were sent home last week. Please donate your good quality clothing. You will be able to drop your bags off at school from Monday 10th February until 9am on Wednesday 12th February.

The annual Easter egg hunt will be held [on 21st March 2020 at 12-3pm](#). Tickets will be available for advance purchase, and there will also be a limited number of tickets at the gate on the day. Look out for additional information on our FB fundraising page.

If anyone is able to help on the day or with preparation that would be much appreciated. Please contact Kate Grieg, Hannah Allpress, Sarah Walker or Theresa Carlyle.

Please join our PTA Facebook group for more information about our fundraising activities.  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/902321096595892/?ref=share>

A weekly update to Parents, Grandparents and Carers

## Message from Mrs. Paterson

The children were delighted this week to celebrate the culmination of the consultation about how next to develop the outdoor spaces around school, as we plan for the future. The plan, capturing the extensive discussions by children, parents, governors and staff, is below.

Many opportunities and excellent ideas have been identified. Careful deliberation, putting the children's welfare and education at the heart of the decision-making process has led to a short-list of near-term priorities, focusing on outdoor learning.

- A gathering space with shade from the sun
- More natural spaces to play and hide, including willow structures
- A polytunnel to extend the gardening and growing opportunities
- Designated areas to dig and plant
- No reduction in the vast central area of the field, designated for football, athletics, rounders etc

Your feedback about our school is important and valuable in shaping priorities. Your feedback helps by informing the school development plan and gives information about what is important to you and how well you think our school is meeting your child's needs. Our parent and carers survey can be accessed by clicking the link below. Please take a moment to complete the survey by 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

[Parent Survey](#)

[Looking at our School Grounds Now and for the future](#)

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## Dates for your diary

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## Updates and Reminders

[The Village Players Pantomime The Snow Queen](#)

[February Tennis Camps 2020](#)

[Confirmed Term Date 2019/2020 link](#)

[Confirmed Term Dates 2020 2021](#)

Fresh Start Meal Manager is now open for booking school meals for after half term. The deadline for ordering meals for the first week back is Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February. [Meal Manager](#)

Prioritising safety, we are very conscious of the risk of children with allergies inadvertently coming into contact with food that could trigger a severe reaction. You will be aware from media reports, that serious incidents have occurred elsewhere. Therefore, we urge you to avoid sending any food into school that contains nuts. To keep all our children safe, we will not distribute food in class that has not been prepared by our caterers (who are aware of individual children's allergens). This will not prevent us from cooking in school, as always, with carefully monitored ingredients.

We work within the high standards of health and safety required by the Local Authority, so use of the climbing equipment must be under the supervision of school staff within the school day and **it is not considered safe to be used before or after school or by small siblings.**

Please remember that ball games are not permitted before 8.50am.

[Tennis Lessons - one month free](#)

[Bicester Leisure Centre Family Membership](#)

### **After School Clubs for Term 4**

The afterschool clubs will be running from the w/b 24<sup>th</sup> February. All clubs will run for 6 weeks apart from School Football Team Training which will run for 5 weeks as school will finish at 3.15pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, there will be no after school clubs or after school care on the last day of term 4.

Tuesdays –

- Gymnastics – Year 1-6
- Football – Year 1-4 (run by ACA Coaching)

Wednesday –

- Multiskills (run by ACA Coaching)
- Martial Arts

Thursday –

- Basketball (run by ACA Coaching)

Friday –

- School Football Team Training – Year 5&6

Please book the school clubs via Tucasi, information on how to book ACA Coaching Clubs and Martial Arts can be found on the school website. Booking for school clubs will close on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at Midday confirmation emails will be sent out by the end of the week.

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