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Launton C of E School Newsletter

Message from Friends of Launton School

Please join our PTA Facebook group where you can receive and share information about our fundraising activities: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/902321096595892/?ref=share>

We would like to invite you all to a fundraising and community engagement planning meeting Tuesday 24th September at 9am and 7pm. Please feel free to share your ideas with us even if you are unable to attend the meetings. You are welcome to approach any member of the PTA or email: secretary@friendsoflaunton.co.uk

Good news for anyone who is sorting through their clothing as the seasons change. We have arranged another collection by Rags2Riches 4 Schools on Thursday 10th October. Please donate your good quality clothing.

A weekly update to Parents, Grandparents and Carers

Message from Mrs. Paterson

The children in key stage 2 have had perfect conditions this week for their investigations around shadows, sundials and day and night. The arrival next week of the Planetarium, is eagerly awaited.

Next Tuesday sees the Inter-house cross country competition. How different the landscape from last September. Completing Launton Laps daily on the field has been excellent preparation.

We are looking forward to having visiting sports coaches on Fridays this term, who will work with pupils to develop sports leadership skills. Developing opportunities for children to lead in different aspects of life in school is one of our themes for the year ahead. The school's Eco Council has already taken the lead in monitoring electricity use in school. They have decided that their mission is:

To make our school environmentally friendly and a better environment to be in and they made an excellent start this week.

Homes and houses are a theme in Rowan and Ash Class and the children in Rowan Class are writing an information book to help the the children in Ash Class learn more about them.

Our Home-School Link Worker is hosting a coffee morning; all parents are invited and the invitation is below. [Coffee Morning Invitation](#)

Fresh Start have planned a Pirate themed lunch on 3rd October. This is school census day nationally and the number of pupils who have a school lunch on that day has a direct impact on the level of funding our school receives in the year ahead. As parents, you can help by booking lunch for your child on that day, especially if they are in Ash or Rowan Class. Booking closes on 24th September 2019.



Sundials by Year 3

Dates for your diary

23rd September 2019 – Reception and Nursery Parents Evening – Please see Miss Coleman to make an appointment

Thursday 3rd October: second date for the conversation in the hall about our outside spaces

Harvest Festival TBC

11th-15th November – Anti-bullying Week

15th November – Mix it up day

Week beginning 25th November 2019 – Parents Evenings

20th November 2019 – Choir and Cake (more information to follow)

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

Updates and Reminders

27th September: The children will be able to visit the Planetarium in school. Please use Tucasi to make your £2 contribution as this will reduce the cost borne by the school, enabling us to fund other experiences for the children.

The Parish Council have requested that parents do not park in the Parish Hall car park because this leaves no space for users of the Parish Hall.

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

[Breakfast and Afterschool Care Booking Guidelines](#)

[After school clubs Information](#)

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.
