

Launton C of E School Newsletter



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The PTA Book Fair has been postponed to Monday 7th March as heavy rain is forecast for this afternoon. The hall will be available on Monday as an alternative to the garden in case of rain on Monday.

News from the children



Creative and ingenious potato characters exhibited by children this morning during World Book Day activities.



Key dates

Term Dates 2021/2022

Term Dates 2022/2023

Message from St Mary's Church

AN INVITATION FROM ST MARY'S

You are very welcome to come along to our
LENT FAMILY SERVICE
In Church on 6 March at 11.00am

We will be thinking about
Stopping and Starting!

Message from the PTA

7th March 2022

World Book Day book sale

2nd April 2022

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Please join our Facebook and WhatsApp fundraising groups for more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/902321096595892/?ref=share>

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/14NRCYnL8Tb3BU90psnIbZ>



In other news



Red Nose Day is back on **Friday 18 March 2022**.

On Friday 18th March we will be having a red themed day to raise money for Comic Relief. During the normal school day your child can wear something red, including Comic Relief accessories if they wish. During the day they will work within their class groups to explore the colour 'red'. They will learn as many different names for the colour red as possible...who knew that there are around thirty shades!

Please donate via our school 'justgiving' link if you can.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday22-launton-church-of>.

Thanks to your donations, Comic Relief partners work with amazing projects and organisations to make a difference to the lives of millions of people across the UK and around the world.

Sent on behalf of Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group

Following the Government's announcement that all children aged 5 to 11 will be offered the COVID-19 vaccination, NHS partners across Oxfordshire are now planning the best way to deliver the vaccine to this age group. Please note that in line with government timelines this service may not be available until April 2022. We ask you to please refrain from contacting the NHS during this time and thank you for your patience. Further information will be available in due course.

Kind regards

Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group



Updates & Reminders

[Ignite Sport Football Clubs](#)

[ChatHealth](#) – a safe and secure text messaging service between healthcare professionals and service users that provide confidential help, advise and signposting support.

Updated National Guidance

If your child tests positive they will need to isolate for 10 days before returning to school. Day 0 is the day the symptoms started or they took the positive test (PCR or LFT).

Your child can return to school on day 6 under the following circumstances

Day 0 – first day of symptoms or day the positive test was taken.

Day 5 – negative LFT (report to school via email office.3085@launton.oxon.sch.uk)

Day 6 – negative LFT (report to school via email) and can return to school

You should not take an LFD test before the fifth day of your self-isolation period, and you should only end your self-isolation after you have had 2 negative LFD tests taken on consecutive days. You should stop testing after you have had 2 consecutive negative test results. If the result of either test is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

When to keep self-isolating after 10 days - If you have a high temperature after the 10 days, or are feeling unwell, keep self-isolating and seek medical advice.

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.