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Launton C of E School Newsletter

Message from the PTA

The PTA has previously been able to successfully apply for charity grants which have been instrumental in providing equipment for our children. Should you come across any grants that may be appropriate, please do let us know (secretary@friendsofLaunton.co.uk) so that we can assess and apply for them.

We continue to value your support of PTA initiatives and will keep you informed of future meetings, activities and elections.

You will still be able to support our charity using the following links:

Fundraising Links

Easyfundraising
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/launtonschool/> and click 'support us'

Amazon Smile User Guide
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/17e5V7dEzMdtWvVjvomFQ8IP017f2vmVOyE6fdBDZs9A/mobilebasic>

Please also join our Facebook group.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/902321096595892/?ref=share>

Friends of Launton School (PTA)
Trustees

Message from Mrs. Paterson

Meeting Times

Chestnut Class
9.10am

Willow Class 9.30am

Rowan Class 9.50am

Oak Class 10.10am

Beech Class 10.30am

Ash Class 10.50am

Thank you to parents and carers for working so hard to help children to access and engage with the Launton online classroom.

We are really pleased to hear how much parents and carers value the telephone calls that teachers are making to all families every week, and how children enjoy their daily meetings with their teacher online. Topics discussed in the class meetings have ranged from "would you rather be able to influence the weather or be able to talk to animals?", to Roman numerals.

We will continue to keep making the remote classroom as easy to use as possible.

The children in school are using the online classroom too, on the days that they need to come to school. Please email the school office if you find that your child can be looked after safely at home any day, as we have received updated guidance from the government who are concerned about the numbers of pupils in schools following school closure. New emphasis is given to parents who are critical workers, that children should only attend school if they cannot be cared for at home.

The new guidance states that "*Parents and carers who are critical workers should keep their children at home if they can.*"

Dates for your diary

Updates and Reminders

If you have a child in nursery, please be aware that the closing date for registering primary school preferences is 15th January.

[Term dates 2020-2021](#)

We are participating in the next round of Street Tag.

Street Tag Oxfordshire Schools Games

Season 2 from Jan 2021

Full information about the season and how to join, [here](#).

COVID 19 Information for Parents and Carers [link](#)

Coronavirus Testing Information [link](#)



This [link](#) provides contact details for the School Health Nurse.

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.
