

Langley Fitzurse Church of England Primary School



Newsletter



NEWSLETTER 17

Tuesday 7th July 2020

“Amaze, Excite, Inspire”

In this week's Newsletter

- End of Term
- School Reports
- School Provision
- September Plans
- Staff Vacancy
- Federation Update
- Christian Distinctiveness
- 'Flu Vaccinations/Summer Reading Skills

End of Term—nearly!

It really doesn't feel like it is nearly the end of the school year - what an unusual year it has been! We have missed so much of the traditional summer celebrations and even the last day will be different with staggered starts/end and different bubbles being in school.

I would like to thank everyone for giving me such a warm welcome to Langley Fitzurse Primary School and I very much look forward to working with you all moving into the new school year.

School Reports

We will be emailing out the annual school reports on Friday, to comply with GDPR requirements. Please contact us if you would like a printed copy.

School Provision

Our Year 6 children end their time in school on Monday 13th July. A open air Leavers' Service will take place for Year 6 children and parents at 2.45pm on the Middle Common. We ask parents to bring a picnic rug to sit on and when 'setting up' please ensure that you are respecting social distancing guidelines. Good Luck to our Year 6 children in their new adventures.

A reminder to our Year 6 children—please bring a bag into school on Friday 10th July so that books can be sent home. If you have any school reading books at home please bring them into school. Year 6 Home Learning tasks will be sent by Miss Causer for the remainder of the term.

Next Tuesday we welcome some of our Year 2,3,4, 5 children back to school. Parents have been contacted with the days, timings etc. Please can we ask that you go through the Code of Conduct with your child prior to coming back so that new routines any feel more familiar.

For children in Reception—Y5 we will be keeping hold of exercise books for the time being. But if children could bring a bag into school, there will be possessions and lovely learning to go home.

September Plans

The Government published guidance last week for full opening for September 2020. Within this guidance, in addition to curriculum planning to support children returning to school after an extended period away from school, aspects such as after school and wrap around care, school lunches/lunchtimes, staggered starts and end to the day and safe working practices need to be considered.

The staff and governors are now in the process of planning for the new academic year, and this will be shared with you as soon as possible.

We are now in a position to share the class structure for the new academic year. There are a few classroom changes planned over the summer break, this is to accommodate the cohort numbers in each class

Reception: Hercules Class (in old Chameleon classroom) with Mrs Dixon

Year 1/2: Pegasus Class (in old Hercules classroom) with Mrs Nathanson

Year 3/4 : Phoenix Class (in Phoenix classroom—no move) with Mr Osler Monday-Wednesday and Mrs Mungham Thursday/Friday.

Year 5/6: Chameleon Class (in old Pegasus classroom) with Miss Causer

You may have noticed a new name.... Mrs Mungham will be joining Langley Fitzurse from September and will be working predominantly in Phoenix Class to allow Mr Osler to fulfil his Assistant Headteacher role. Mrs Mungham is very much looking forward to joining the team and meeting all the children in the new school year.

Staff Vacancy

We have a staff vacancy at Langley Fitzurse. This is a Named Pupil Teaching Assistant role to work with one of our younger children and will be approximately 12 hours per week. An interest in British Sign Language is desirable. Please go to the school's website for further information and an application pack.

Federation Consultation

The Federation Consultation will closed on Friday 17th July. The Consultation document can found on the school's website and should you have any comments please contact clerk@stanton-st-quintin.wilts.sch.uk

Second Hand Uniform Wanted!

Have you had a clearout during lockdown? If you have unearthed some uniform that no longer fits your child but is still in good condition, please could you donate it to our PTA. Thank you!

What does Christian Distinctiveness mean at Langley Fitzurse School?

As a Church of England School, you would expect to see inside and outside the school signs and symbols of the Christian heritage on which our school is built. I wonder how many you can spot?

The cross in Cherry Hall, with mini versions on class reflection tables to remind us that Jesus is the centre of the Christian faith

Crosses made by pupils on the windows in classrooms

Rainbows to remind us that God's promises can be trusted and we can put our hope in him.

The Worship Cloth to help us reflect on important parts of the Church year

Reminders of 'Experiences' when we explore Christian festivals

You will also see prayers around the school, and displays exploring our school values, the Worship Council and RE work. At Advent you might spot the Advent wreath. During SATS week you might come and see our Prayer Space for Y6's, where pupils can be quiet, think, and pray. All of these symbols show everyone how important it is that we are a Church of England school.

*Katherine Bloomer,
part of the Draycot Ministry Team and member of the Christian Distinctiveness Committee.*

'Flu Vaccinations

All children from Reception to Year 6 from September 2020 are eligible for a Free Nasal Childhood 'Flu Vaccination.

It is anticipated that this will be delivered in schools between October 2020 to December 2020, this will be administered adhering to all up to date Infection Control, PPE and social distancing guidance at the time.

'Flu vaccination is one of the most effective interventions we have to reduce pressure on the health and social care system which is going to be more important than ever this year. For this reason, it is essential we deliver the vaccine to as many children as possible to prevent the spread of infection to those most at risk in society.

In light of the above we are expecting demand to be high and therefore we urge you to follow the below link to consent to your child's vaccination now. Even if you do not want your child to receive this vaccination, please complete the consent form stating "no" consent. You will also find answers to your FAQ's on this link.

<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2020/wilts>

If you have any difficulties with completing the consent form please contact the Immunisation Team on our Single Point of Access (SPA).

Tel: 0300 247 0082 Email: vcl.immunisations@nhs.net

**School Age Immunisations Team
Virgin Care Services Limited**

Keeping those skills honed over the summer break.

Just a reminder to ask all children to keep practising their number, reading and writing skills over the summer break.

A good balance is little and often and in as many fun ways as possible. Can this be done in the garden? in the kitchen? At the supermarket? On a car journey? Even at the beach. If children have interesting ways we would love to hear about them. Send us a photo and we can celebrate these on our return in September. Mrs Nathanson has also been thinking about reading ideas....

Here are some summer reading ideas for you! Hope you and your child will enjoy them!

Remember the online Library Reading Challenge!

- * Read to someone you have never read before, a neighbour over the fence, a pet or to someone via face time.
- * Read a fiction book and a non-fiction book
- * Read books by the same author and find similarities
- * Read books by different authors with the same topic, eg books about dragons, pirates
- * Start an online book club with some of your friends
- * Create a costume for one of the characters in your book
- * Do a book review and rate your book
- * Listen to audiobooks, some of them you might be able to read along
- * Have a schedule reading time for the whole family! This could involve little treats.
- * Organise a poetry slam at home or with friends
- * Send little notes to people in your house, they might even reply
- * Create a treasure hunt
- * Roald Dahl had a shed in the garden, where he went to find inspiration for his writing. Why not build your own Reading Shed? Either inside or out (depending on weather) or even both?

