

# Langley Fitzurse Church of England Primary School



# Newsletter



## NEWSLETTER 18

**Tuesday 14th July 2020**  
**"Amaze, Excite, Inspire"**

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### End of Term—very, very nearly!

This will be the last Newsletter of the school year. We said Good Luck and Farewell to our Year 6 children yesterday with a family picnic and open air Leavers' Service. Today we started welcoming back our Y2, 3, 4 and 5 children, some of which haven't been in school since March—it is great to see you! Term ends on Monday 20th July. Staggered starts to the beginning and the end of the day will continue in order to support social distancing.

### 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.

On Thursday, Friday and Monday—weather permitting, we will be setting up a book table outside school. The idea behind this is to encourage and foster that love of reading over the holidays as I am sure that many books have been read and re-read during Lockdown. These are books that we invite any child to take and read over the summer holidays. The books do not need to be returned, they can be swapped, passed on, donated to charity or remain on your bookshelf once you have read it.

There will be books available for all children from Reception—Year 6, so please come and take a look during the day.

Have a wonderful summer!

### Federation Consultation

The Federation Consultation will close on Friday 17th July. The Consultation document can be found on the school's website (under Information/Policies), and should you have any comments please contact [clerk@stanton-st-quintin.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@stanton-st-quintin.wilts.sch.uk).

## **September Plans**

Langley Fitzurse will be welcoming back all children in September in line with government guidance. Whilst the risk assessment is being finalised for full opening in September, I thought it would be helpful to share logistics:

Breakfast Wrap Around Care will start back from **Monday 7th September** and will open from 7.45–8.50 am.

After School Club Wrap Around Care will start back from **Tuesday 1st September** and will run from 3.05—5.25 pm

Staggered starts and finishing times will continue in the new academic year as follows:

Hercules      8.50—3.05

Pegasus      8.50— 3.05

Phoenix      8.40—3.15

Chameleon    8.40—3.15

Parents will not be permitted to bring their children to the classrooms.

Parents and children of Hercules and Phoenix should wait on the grass at the front of the school where class teachers will come to the green gates to welcome children.

Parents and children of Pegasus and Chameleon should wait on the grass near the side playground gate—this is to be replaced during the summer holidays, and class teachers will welcome the children from this entrance.

Hot dinners will be available from the beginning of the new school year.

Lunchtimes and playtimes will be staggered during the day.

Detailed plans will be shared via the school's Risk Assessment with parents by Friday 28th August. This will be a ParentMail communication.

## **Summer activities**

Wiltshire Council are regularly updating this directory when they hear of new activities so please encourage parents to click on the link regularly to see what is available

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisure-activities-for-young-people>



## Choose Joy!

One of the things that has brought me joy during lockdown has been seeing your smiling faces – on Zoom, in photos and on social media. Smiling is a global sign of happiness wherever you are in the world. Smiling keeps us healthy, make us feel happier and makes other people happy. Smiley people give a boost of good energy and laughter for everyone around them.

The Bible talks a lot about the joy of living, especially the joy of living a full life with God as our friend and guide. Here are some words from Isaiah, in the oldest part of the Bible:

*'For you shall go out in joy and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.'*

It describes the joy and celebrating that would happen when God's people were free from captivity, and able to return to their everyday lives and to worship God freely. Imagine what it would be like if where you live the hills did burst into song and the trees clapped their hands!

### Here are some ideas to help you choose joy today – and share it with others:

- With your family, write a list of things which bring you all joy using your five senses: a sound, a smell, a taste, a touch, a sight. Try guessing what gives others joy!
- Create and make some funny face pictures with junk – or food!
- Attached is a picture you might like to spend time colouring in, thinking about what brings you joy, and thanking God.

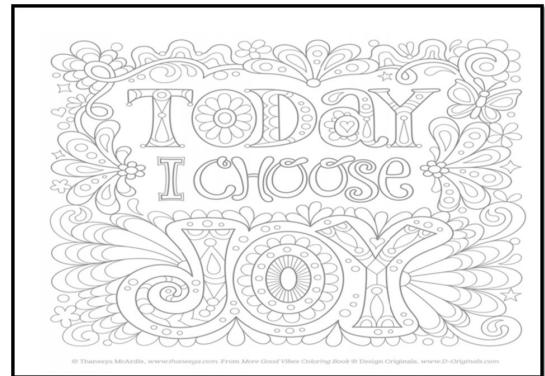
Things that bring me joy:

A bubbling stream  
Jasmine  
Chocolate!  
Bunny ears plant  
The Welsh hills

- Make a shaker to create a joyful noise

**Think about:** What difference does it make to the people around you when you are joyful?

**Take action:** What could you do today to bring someone joy?



**Mrs Bloomer**