

Langley Fitzurse Church of England Primary School



Newsletter



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Tuesday 8th June 2021

"Amaze, Excite, Inspire"

Welcome Back

I hope you all had a good half term with plenty of opportunities to enjoy the warmth and fresh air. Personally, gardening and trips to the tip formed much of my half term, but at least (for now) the garden looks tidy-ish!

There is much information to share within this week's newsletter and so a cuppa, a chocolate biscuit, a pencil and the home diary may be required...

Term 6 is traditionally a busy term with productions/concerts, sports day, transition and moving up mornings. We hope the easy go-to list within this newsletter helps in adding them to your home diaries. Whilst the format of these events is very dependent on the Government Roadmap and guidance issued from the Department of Education, we very much hope to celebrate your children's learning with you through these very special events.

Class letters and Curriculum Maps will be shared with you through ParentMail and on the School Website by the end of the week. It is great to see and hear the children engaged in their new learning—Hercules class have already celebrated the elves visiting the shoemaker! It is also wonderful to hear more music and singing within the school.

During half term, the refurbishment of the outdoor play structure began and should be finished by the time you read this Newsletter. Mrs Moor, Mrs Nathanson and Mrs Whittock formed a working party very early on in the academic year, and the fruits of their hard work will be enjoyed by all the children. A new play structure will be replacing the boathouse that was there for many years.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support in the school. It has been such challenging 18 months. Working in partnership is the best way in which we can support all the children at Langley Fitzurse.

Karen Winterburn, Executive Headteacher

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Music Lessons in School

If your child is interested in guitar/ukulele, violin, piano or drum lessons for the next academic year, please ask Mrs Howe to give you the contact details for our peripatetic music teachers.

Term 6 & Beyond—Dates for your Diary

Fri 11 June	Walk Safe workshops for Pegasus, Phoenix & Chameleon Classes
Mon 14 Jun	Vision test for Year R children
Tue 22 June	Bag2School Collection—bags will be sent home this week
Sat 26 June	Maypoling at Langley Burrell Fete—tbc
Wed 30 June	School Concert—format tba
Fri 2 July	Sports Day—format tba
Sat 3 July	Maypoling at village Scarecrow event—tbc
Mon 5 July	Reserve Sports Day
Tue 6 July	Chameleon Production—format tba
Wed 14 July	Moving Up Morning
Thu 15 July	Year 6 Leavers' Treat—hopefully indoor climbing and pizza!
Fri 16 July	Leavers' Café
Mon 19 July	Leavers' Service at St Peter's, 2 pm
Tue 20 July	Last Day of Term
Wed 1 September	TD Day
Thu 2 September	Back to School for Term 1
Sun 4 September	Welcome Service at St Peter's plus BBQ at School

TD Days for 2021/22 Academic Year

Wed 1 September 2021

Mon 28 February 2022

Fri 27 May 2022

Fri 22 July 2022

Mon 25 July 2022

Staffing Update

Next week we say farewell to Mrs Porter. Mrs Porter has been at Langley Fitzurse for many years and supported many staff and children across the school. Whilst she will be very much missed, we wish her the very best in her new role.

There will be a card at the school gate from Monday—Wednesday, for messages should any parents and or past pupils wish to say farewell.

Next week we welcome Miss Keat to the school team. She will be supporting Hercules Class during this term.

We also welcome Mrs Cole to Langley Fitzurse. She will be working with Phoenix and Chameleon classes.

Church School News—Values in Action



Let us help each other to love others and do good' Hebrews 10:24

Term 6: Service

This term the school value we will be focusing on is 'SERVICE'.

Week 1: Introduction & Home-School discussion

Discuss at home what we mean by the word 'Service' before looking at the questions below:

- Have you ever been too busy to help someone in need?
- Can you think of a small act of service by someone else that made a big difference to you?
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This week is Volunteers Week when we celebrate volunteers and say thank you for all they do. Who will YOU say thank you to this week?

Service means doing something for the benefit of others.

Induction for our new Reception children

This term we welcome our new Reception children to visit Langley Fitzurse and indeed Hercules Classroom in preparation for starting school in September. A breadth of special activities have been planned, including Stay and Play, Teddy Bears Picnic, and Storytime, to help the children know a little bit about their new school, becoming more orientated and settled in readiness for September.

A Parents' Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 6th July. Invitations to these sessions will be sent through Parent mail in the next few days. We look forward to meeting our new parents very soon.

Ordering School Dinners

A plea from Mrs Howe—please can you order your child's school dinners by midday on **Friday** each week *at the latest*. It is very stressful chasing up the late responders on Monday mornings, and our School Cook is sometimes waiting until 9.30 am to find out who she is cooking for that day. Thank you!



Thank you for enthusiastically embracing the Lego Keyrings! We have ordered 92 items—making £92 for the PTA. The order should arrive this week, along with the tea towels and coasters.

A huge thank you to Mrs Sudbury and her team for running an incredibly successful plant sale at the end of last term. We have raised over £250!

Finally, our last Bag2School collection of the academic year is on **Tuesday 22 June**. The bags will be sent home this week—please fill them up with good quality clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts, soft toys, bedding (but NOT duvets, pillows or cushions!), curtains and towels. Please leave them outside the school gate by 9am on 22 June—thank you!

School Covid Guidance Update

We are very much hoping to adopt and adapt to changes as the Government Roadmap continues. I am sure there will be more guidance post Mr Johnson's announcement next week but for the time being we are following the May 21 guidance.

This means we are still maintaining class bubbles, where possible social distancing and for staff and visitors wearing masks outside the classroom where social distancing is not possible.

We are mixing Key Stage bubbles when playing outside at break and lunchtimes. Joining to form Key Stage bubbles for Collective Worship and lunch sittings.

Whole School Collective Worship is currently taking place outside.

As new guidance is made available we will update the school Risk Assessment and share with our school community.