

# Launde Newsletter

## 31 August 2018

## Welcome back

It has been a pleasure to see all the children back in school and they have all been telling us that they have had a great summer.

The term has started well with the children enthusiastic about their learning and we have been reminding them of the things that they need to remember. This is so that we don't nag them all year and they do not get distracted from the learning process.

Please can I ask you to keep an eye on the calendar so that you are aware of events happening in school.

I would also like to inform parents that Mrs Chirodian who started maternity leave at the end of the summer term had a baby boy. I am sure you would like to join me in congratulating Mrs Chirodian.

## Uniform

As part of the reminders we have spoken to the children about what is acceptable in school particularly in terms of shoes and accessories. All the children have turned up wearing the correct red and navy clothes which was a



delight to see. However not all children had the appropriate footwear for indoor and outdoor activities. I would like to remind parents that the children from years 1 - 6 do need plimsolls as part of their indoor shoes. Children need **plain shoes** for coming to school and trainers for outdoor PE lessons. We have stressed that all shoes are not in coloured or with logos so that your own children do not ask you to be like their friends. The more boring the shoes are the better is what I have been saying to the children.

In addition to the above girls have been reminded that they should not have flashy accessories such as bows or heavy headbands that are not necessary as part of the school uniform. All long hair should be tied back for both boys and girls.

#### Attendance

In accordance to school guidelines we have to monitor the attendance of all children and same as last year, we will be sending out a termly summary to all parents. Please note that if your child's attendance starts to drop we will be contacting you to see how we can support you in getting

## **Diary Dates**

**10 September** PTA Coffee Morning – Main Building Hall

Clubs begin

**11 September** Maths Workshop – Foundation 6pm

#### 12 September

Year 4 Parents Meeting – Prince William Award

#### 13 September

Skern Meeting 6pm – Main Building Hall

**24 September** Year 5 Space Centre -Speedwell

**25 September** Year 6 Twycross Zoo

**26 September** Year 5 Space Centre – Rivendell / Strath Avon

Maths Workshops – 9:15am, 2pm, 6pm

1 – 3 October Book Fair

8 October Foundation Theatre Day

**12 October** School Closes – Half Term

**21 – 24 October** Year 4 Condover Hall Residential

22 October School Opens your child to school. It is very important that children have good attendance so that children do not miss out on the learning opportunities that could affect their long term success in learning.

### **Birthdays**

May I remind parents that we not allow the children to bring in sweets or other gifts for the class on birthdays. However, they are allowed to give out fruit or little boxes of raisins. Please do not be offended if you do bring sweets and we refuse to distribute them.

#### Car Camera

You may have noticed that there are now signs outside school indicating the no parking areas. Should anyone park on the lines then it will result in an immediate fine, should you be spotted by the car camera which could drive past at any time during the school day.

## Oadby Wyggestonians Rugby Club have asked us to inform you...

Oadby Wyggs RFC trains and plays at Oval Park. Why not go along on Sunday mornings to join in and take part in this great sport? For any children aged 6-16. Please contact Katie Weston - email katie.weston@hotmail.co.uk or 07751858728 for further details or alternatively go to Oval Park on Sunday mornings during September at 10.00am.



## PARENTS' COFFEE MORNING FRIDAY MORNING: 9:00 - 10:00AM

#### Held in Riverbank - Back of Main Building

Date:	What's on:
31/08/18	Welcome to the New Academic Year
07/09/18	Sweet Treats - Low Sugar Cookie Recipe & Demo
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14/09/18	Spelling Strategies
21/09/18	KS2 Reading Comprehension Skills &
	Strategies - Mr Woodhead
28/09/18	Active Oadby & Wigston - Running &
	Walking Groups for Launde Parents
05/10/18	Macmillan Coffee Morning
12/10/18	Learn the Art of Felting with Jayne
	Edwards from Adult Learning

All are welcome for a coffee and a chat!