

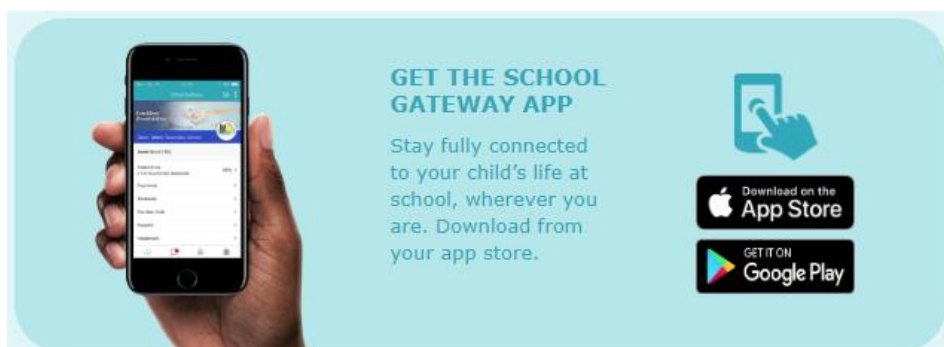


School Bags

Following questions about bags in school we want to clarify our position. Children should only bring their belongings to school in a red book bag and not large rucksacks as there is simply not enough space in the classroom to accommodate these. As well as this, book bag handles should not be adorned with large key rings as these get in the way and make the bag heavy. The bags should be labelled clearly with your child's name and class. They are available for purchase at the office or via the School Gateway App for £5.00. However, we appreciate that on the odd day some children will bring a rucksack due to the extra things that are needed.

School Gateway

Many of you already use the School Gateway but if you don't then please do so using the instructions given. They can be found on the school website under 'Parent Zone'. School trips, dinners, milk and Launde Care should all be paid online via the app. When you download it please make sure that you allow the notifications on your phone to receive texts and emails. For any other queries please speak to the office.



Awards

The Primary Science Quality Mark is an award programme focused on science teaching, learning and leadership in primary schools. This has been awarded to our school as we have been able to demonstrate established science teaching and learning across the school as well as having an impact on the science leadership, teaching and learning in other schools. There are three levels to the award, and we are pleased to share that we have achieved the highest level.



The School Games Mark is a government led award scheme to reward schools for their commitment to the development of sports competition across within school and across community. This is part of the drive to improve involvement of children in PE activities in and out of school. We are pleased to say we have achieved silver for the second year.

Diary Dates

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

3 October
Year 4 Conkers

8 October
Foundation Theatre Day

9 October
Year 4 Dentist Assembly

10 October
Year 6 Church visit

12 October
School Closes – Half Term

21 – 24 October
Year 4 Condoval Hall Residential

22 October
School Opens

26 October
Parents Group Annual General Meeting – Riverbank 9am

2-3 November
Year 5 Space Centre Sleepover

MacMillan Coffee Morning

The Parents' Group will be holding another MacMillan Coffee Morning in the canteen on Friday 5 October. All parents are welcome to come for a coffee, chat and cake! To help making this event a success it would be great if parents could help by donating cakes on the morning. Please bring them to the school office by 8:45am.

**Every penny raised helps us make
a difference to people affected by cancer.**

When: Friday 5 October

Where: School Canteen

Time: 9:00 – 10:00am

Can we make this year our biggest ever?

Of course we can!

Parents are also welcome to come to the regular coffee mornings held in Riverbank on the following dates:

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

Parking

We have had a number of complaints about parking. Please can you adhere to the highway code so that you do not upset the local residents. Please see the photos below that have been sent of parking this week around school, including parking on zig zag lines, double yellow lines and blocking the pavements.

V067 NLP



LL14 UWP



N11 LRD



LS57 FDP

