



## Governor Opportunity

Unfortunately, due to a change in personal circumstances, the Governor who was due to start at our school, can no longer take up the post. We will begin the process of asking parents to come forward to apply for this post on Monday. Do look out for the letter. This is a really worthwhile opportunity to support the school and we look forward to receiving your applications.

## Current Lockdown

Once again, the country has gone into a lockdown but we are pleased to say that schools will remain open for your children. We feel it is important children continue to attend school to access learning and socialise with their friends.

Sadly, we are unable to have visitors on site so we have had to postpone any activity that involved outsiders.

Staff are continuing to work hard to give your children the best and appreciate your support in making this happen.

## Active Travel Month

Active Travel month of October has finished. Many thanks to all our families for taking part through these unusual times. All the class data is being collated ready for you to see – look out for a separate letter at the beginning of next week.

## Children In Need



Children In Need is next Friday. We look forward to seeing the children dressed in their rainbow clothes or their Diwali outfits next Friday 13 November. We are asking for donations of £2 or more to wear non-uniform and to take part in the fun activities the class teachers have planned during the school day. Please see the separate letter that went out yesterday with the details. The £2 donation is to be cash brought in on the day and put into a pot in your child's classroom. If during the day we have raised £3000 Ms Priddey will dress as Pudsey for the virtual whole school assembly. If we manage to raise £4000 Miss Sandhu will also dress as Pudsey!

## Virtual Assemblies

At school we held out very first virtual assemblies this week led by Ms Priddey for the school. This was a super way to foster the children's sense of belonging to our Launde school family. The older children had an assembly about US Elections and democracy to launch our school council elections process and the younger children took part in an assembly on the theme of fireworks, watching a film of some very colourful firework show and listened to poems about fireworks.

## Diary Dates

Monday 9 November – Rainbows End Parents' Evening

Tuesday 10 November – Year 4 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 11 November – Bramblewood and Speedwell Parents' Evening

Thursday 12 November – Swiftwood, Bosworth and Strath Avon Parents' Evening

Thursday 12 November – Year 3 and Year 4 Maths Zoom Meeting

Tuesday 17 November – Year 3 Egyptian Day

Thursday 19 November – Foundation Parents Virtual Meeting

Wednesday 25 November – Year 4 Roman Day

## 'Lest We Forget'

Remembrance Day is next Wednesday 11 November. The British Legion is not sending poppies to school for us to sell this year however, we will pass on any donations that parents make to the British Legion. In school we will be holding a virtual assembly for all classes and together will take part in a 2 minutes silence at 11am to mark this occasion. We will remember those that joined the armed forces in the past and those who are currently serving for our country.

## Contact Details

During this time when parents are on site less frequently, it is even more important that the school has up-to-date contact details in case of an emergency. There were two occasions last week, where we were not able to contact a parent. Please make sure the school has your details and at least one other contact number. Either ring the office or email [office@launde.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office@launde.leics.sch.uk) or [office1@launde.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office1@launde.leics.sch.uk) with any new details. Many thanks.

## Midday Assistant Opportunity

We are currently looking for a new midday assistant to work at lunchtimes at our school. The job will be casual in the first instance i.e. to cover when a midday assistant is poorly. If you would like an opportunity to join our midday team, please contact the office for an application form. We look forward to hearing from you.

## Parking Complaints

There have been a number of parking complaints that have been sent to the school. Please be mindful of the need to respect other parents and our local residents and park appropriately when dropping off or collecting your children from school. We know it is hard with so many cars around and time is short but please adhere to sensible driving for the safety of your own family and others around you. We would also kindly request that you do not get into an abusive argument with the local residents which seems to have happened in a couple of cases especially when you are the one in the wrong by parking inappropriately. It is not something we want our children to witness.

Please find below cars that have been causing an obstruction and/or parking inappropriately.



## **Parents' Evening Calls**

Thank you for your time and patience for the parent phone calls that are currently taking place. Our staff have really enjoyed the opportunity to talk to you about your children.

## **Year 3 and Year 4 Maths Zoom Meeting**

Just a reminder that there is a Year 3 and Year 4 Maths Zoom meeting on Thursday 12 November. The details to access the meeting were in the letter previously sent. You will be sent a reminder of the access details on Wednesday.

## **Lidl**

Thank you to Lidl for running a competition for our Foundation and Key Stage 1 children and donating some lovely prizes. We look forward to extending our community links with them.