



Launde Newsletter

18 June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a successful week here at Launde.

Year 6 Warning Zone

Parents may know that children in Year 6 would usually have had a visit from the Warning Zone team. However, they have been unable to host school visits due to the Coronavirus pandemic, and they are only too aware that there will be many children who have not had the opportunity to experience their interactive scenarios.

Warning Zone are delighted to be able to offer four open days during the summer holidays for current Year 6 students who have missed out on a visit to come along for a tour of the zones along with their parents. It will be a fun filled day where they will learn about hazards, risks, consequences and how to stay safe both online and in the real world. They will also be able to meet and chat with Leicestershire Fire Service and Leicestershire Police.

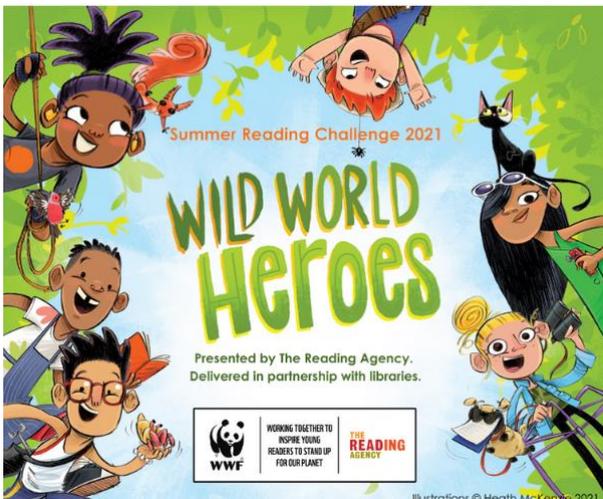
Attached is a promotional leaflet detailing more information (please note that as demand is expected to be high, attendance is limited to current Year 6 students only). Warning Zone advise booking early to avoid disappointment: <https://warningzone.org.uk/summer-open-days/>

Diary Dates

Thursday 1 July – Virtual Get Ready for School 5-6pm for New Foundation Parents

Friday 9 July – End of term

Wild Word Heroes reading challenge



Leicestershire Libraries are pleased to announce their 2021 Summer Reading Challenge, which will be a celebration of reading, nature and action for the environment.

Children from 4-12 years will be able to join the Summer Reading Challenge in all Leicestershire Libraries this summer. They will be able to collect stickers and incentives and be rewarded with a medal and certificate as they read or share 6 library books or eBooks to complete the challenge.

Check the website for the latest information on library openings: www.leicestershire.gov.uk/libraries

School Cloud feedback survey

Thank you for your patience with the alternative IT system we trialled for Parent's Evenings before half term. We would be grateful if you could provide feedback about the system by completing a short survey.

Please follow the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/JL3wRnhC7k>

Ice Cream on site

With the hot weather, it has come to our attention that some parents are bringing ice creams onto the school grounds during pick up time. We ask that you please refrain from doing so as this can present an allergy risk to some of our children. If you wish to treat your child to an ice cream or ice lolly after school, please do so once you have collected them and left the school grounds.

Parking

We have recently received a number of complaints regarding parking at drop of and pick up times. We would like to remind all parents and carers that it is extremely important to park safely and responsibly when dropping off and collecting children. The photos below show some of the recent examples of dangerous and inconsiderate parking sent in to us by local residents.



Leicestershire County Council Summer Clubs

Leicestershire County Council will be running free summer clubs offering fun activities and nutritious meals for children who are **eligible for free school meals**.

Children and young people (aged five to 16) can access up to four sessions a week, for four weeks, throughout the summer holidays - free of charge. The holiday clubs involve helping young people learn new things from sport to music, dance, drama, art, cooking and gardening. Free nutritious meals will also be provided.

Follow the link below to find out more:

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/news/sign-up-for-free-holiday-clubs-this-summer>