



Littledean C of E Primary School Newsletter 15

17th January 2025

Dear Parents,

Friends Meeting

The Friends Committee have arranged a meeting on Tuesday 21st January, 7.00 p.m. at Littledean House Hotel. It will be to discuss plans and ideas for the new year.

All welcome, we hope you are able to join them.

Emergency Closure Procedures

Hopefully this will not be needed but this is the procedure we follow if we do need to close the school. Please ensure that we have up to date contact details for you.

If we need to close the school we will:

- Send you a text message / email though Eschools
- Announce the closure on Radio Gloucestershire – 104.7 fm
- Post the closure on <https://closures.gloucestershire.gov.uk/> (please note new address)
- Post the closure on our school website www.littledeanprimary.co.uk
- Post the closure on our X/twitter feed - @littledeansch
- If possible a member of staff will be on site to advise of the closure.

After School Clubs

After School Sports Clubs will begin week commencing Monday 27th January and run until week commencing Monday 7th April. Letters will be sent out shortly.

Young Voices Concert – Birmingham

The children (and staff) had a wonderful time at the Young Voice Concert in Birmingham earlier this week.

The start of the concert can be viewed by clicking the following link; - yv25film.co.uk



Term Dates

These are also available on our website

2024 / 2025 –

Term 3 Monday 6th January 2025 – Friday 14th February 2025

Term 4 Monday 24th February 2025 – Friday 11th April 2025

Term 5 Monday 28th April 2025 – Friday 23rd May 2025

Term 6 Monday 2nd June 2025 – Monday 21st July 2025

INSET Day 4 11th April 2025

INSET Day 5 21st July 2025

Holiday Requests

Please remember that the Governments guidance remains very clear that we cannot authorise holiday requests in term time unless there are exceptional circumstance. A Request for Leave of Absence form can be found on the school website at the following link or from the school office:

https://www.littledeanprimary.co.uk/website/attendance_at_school/169684

You may be issued with a penalty notice for taking your child out of school during term time. Please note that a penalty is issued to each parent for each child taken out of school. A Penalty Notice is a fine of £80 if paid within the first 21 days which increases to £160 if paid between 21 and 28 days. Thereafter, if the penalty remains unpaid this may lead to prosecution through the Magistrates' Court.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 21st January

Curriculum Governors Meeting

Tuesday 21st January

Friends Meeting 7.00 p.m.

Wednesday 29th January

Governors Learning Walk – History

Wednesday 29th January

Full Governing Board Meeting

Tuesday 4th February

Full Governing Board Meeting

Wednesday 5th February

Governors Learning Walk - Reading

w/c Monday 12th May

Year 6 SAT's