



Loving one another, building each other up

Littledean C of E Primary School Newsletter 1

5th September 2024

Dear Parents,

Welcome

We give a warm welcome to our new and returning pupils this term.

We also welcome Miss Summer Tapfield, Teaching Assistant in Maple Class and Ms Caroline Allen, Clerk to Governors and Admin Assistant working in the school office.

Towards the end of September we will be wishing Mrs Lucie Cox much luck as she starts her maternity leave. Mrs Emma Allen will replace her as Class Teacher in Holly Berries Class on a Monday and Tuesday for most of the school year.

Christian Value – Term 1

Our Christian Value for life this term is
Respect



After School Clubs

We will start our After School Clubs week commencing Monday 16th September. Please look out for a separate letter which will be sent out shortly.



PE Days

Maple Class	Monday
Chestnut Class	Tuesday
Holly Berries Class (Y1 and Y2)	Wednesday

Please come to school dressed in your PE kit



School PE Kit:

Black shorts, t-shirt in the colour of their house, trainers, tracksuit top/bottom in cold weather.

PE day is not a non-uniform day. Thank you.

Forest Schools Days

Holly Berries Class (Y1 and Y2)	Thursday morning
Holly Leaves Class (YR) and Pre-School	Tuesday afternoon

Please come to school dressed in your Forest Schools clothes.

Holly Leaves Class will also go outside for outdoor learning / forest school activities at other times of the week. We ask that parents leave wellies and waterproofs in school to enable this to happen.

Forest Schools Clothes



Long sleeved tops, long trousers, wellington boots, waterproof coat and trousers if you have them. Also a spare pair of socks is always useful

Remember we will be outside in all weathers and likely to get dirty.

Tuesday 10th September – Visit from the Life Bus

On Tuesday 10th September we will have our annual visit from the Life Bus, all children will take part in a PHSCE session with them.

As the hall is in use we will not be able to offer a hot meal on this day, please order a packed lunch on the menu slip or bring one from home. Please remember we are a nut free school. Thank you

The School Day

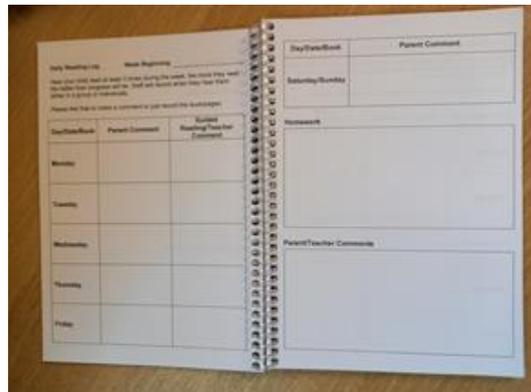
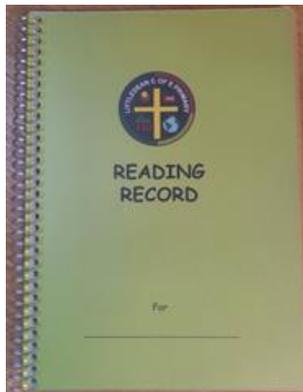
A reminder of what a typical school day looks like for our children.

8.40 a.m.	School will start, doors open, registration and learning tasks begins
8.45 a.m.	Door close, gates locked. If your child arrives in school after this time you must ring the gate buzzer and enter through the school office. Your child will be recorded as late.
9.10 a.m.	Anyone arriving after this will be marked as 'unauthorised late'
12.10 – 1.10	Junior Lunch
12.30 – 1.30	Infant Lunch
3.00	Gates unlocked
3.10	School Closes for all children
3.10 – 4.10	After School Clubs will run.

Reading Records

We have decided to go back to paper reading records rather than using the Go Read / Boom Reader App.

We encourage you to read with your child at least three times per week, please update the reading record each time you read with your child. We ask that reading records and reading books are brought into school each day. Thank you



Thursday 12th September – Fencing Taster Day

On Thursday 12th September we have organised for the children to take part in a fencing session. We ask that all children wear their PE kit to school. Thank you.



Term Dates

These are also available on our website

https://www.littledeanprimary.co.uk/website/term_dates/198634

2024 / 2025 –

Term 1	Monday 2 nd September 2024 – Friday 25 th October 2024
Term 2	Monday 4 th November 2024 – Friday 20 th December 2024
Term 3	Monday 6 th January 2025 – Friday 14 th February 2025
Term 4	Monday 24 th February 2025 – Friday 11 th April 2025
Term 5	Monday 28 th April 2025 – Friday 23 rd May 2025
Term 6	Monday 2 nd June 2025 – Monday 21 st July 2025
INSET Day	3 20 th December 2024
INSET Day	4 11 th April 2025
INSET Day	5 21 st July 2025

Diary Dates

Tuesday 10 th September	Life Bus – Packed lunches required
Thursday 12 th September	Fencing Taster Day – PE kit to be worn
Wednesday 18 th September	Individual and family group photographs
Thursday 26 th September	Deadline for ordering Young Voices Merchandise
Tuesday 1 st October	Maple Class visit to Robinswood Hill
Thursday 3 rd October	Rags to Riches Clothing Collection

Communication with Parents

We send out a newsletter each Friday afternoon by email, it will also be posted on the school website, www.littledeanprimary.co.uk. If you are not receiving a copy by email and would like to please contact the school office.

If you or your emergency contacts have changed your telephone numbers, moved house etc please let the school office know the new details. Thank you.

The School website www.littledeanprimary.co.uk has a host of information about the school we also have a X (formerly twitter) account which can be found at @littledeansch where we post information about school activities, learners of the week etc.

Please note: our next newsletter will be sent by email.