

Laughton All Saints' School Newsletter



Key Dates at a Glance:

7pm Friday 11 September - Bishops and Bells. See separate letter.

3:30 - 4:30pm Thursday 17 September - First Junior Clubs.

8.45am Tuesday 29 September - School photographer.

2:30pm Tuesday 29 September - Friends of Laughton coffee afternoon.

30 September & 21 October - Community Cafe. Buns gratefully received.

Thursday 22 October - Fire Fighters Charity - bring your unwanted clothes.

Thursday 22 October - School Disco.

Friday 23 October - Half Term ends. Last day of school.

Monday 2 November - School opens after half term holiday.

In detail:

The Friends of Laughton is a group of parents, carers, grandparents and governors who meet and organise events in school. If you would like to be involved, giving as little or as much time as you are able, you are very welcome to the next coffee afternoon on 29 September in the staff room.

Welcome Back!

I hope that you have had an enjoyable summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming your child back into school and supporting them with the increasing academic challenges of their new year.

We have many exciting learning opportunities planned and are working hard to continually raise educational standards. In addition, we are looking forward to the completion of our new building extension, hopefully by half term.

Mrs R.Morley

Laughton Bake Off Victor!

Well done to Amy Cohen who impressed the judges with her Bake Off entries. The judging was difficult as standards were high but, as organiser Mrs Veitch said, "Amy was so focused and organised and her cakes were amazing!" Congratulations to Amy - our very own Mary Berry!



Goodbye Mrs Cullen!

May I take this opportunity to thank Mrs Cullen, who has dedicated 21 years to supporting learning at Laughton and wish her well in her retirement. We will all miss her! We are pleased to welcome three new teaching assistants: Mrs Greenfield, Mrs Wood and Mrs Corbiere.



Queries & Comments

Many thanks to Mrs Olivant, our Chair of Governors for her very informative session on Child Sexual Exploitation last term. If you would like to speak to her on this subject or you would value the session repeated, please let Mrs Morley know in order to make arrangements with Mrs Olivant.

Our Quiet Corner

We aim to create a stimulating environment for our children and we are encouraging them to take care of their school.

We are rewarding tidiness and organisation within the building and school grounds, just as we are encouraging children to become disciplined in their learning and the presentation of their work.

We have used our 400th birthday gift from the Parish Council to develop the Quiet Corner of the playground to encourage children's social interactions and dialogue. The next phase will involve planting the tubs. Many thanks to the parents who have volunteered their help with the project.

Our New School Sign

Our school sign has been designed to commemorate our quatercentenary and was made possible by fundraising prior to Mrs Morley's appointment. Many thanks to all who support our school fundraising.



School Dinners

We have been notified by RMBC that with effect from 1 September 2015, primary school dinners will increase to £2.00 a day (£10.00 per week). Please make cheques payable to RMBC. Please bring dinner money in on Mondays in a labelled envelope. As it is RMBC policy for dinners to be paid in advance and not allow any payment to be outstanding for more than 14 days, Mrs Hague will contact parents about any outstanding dinner money on Fridays.

All children in the Infants are eligible for Universal Free School meals. Children cease to be eligible when they reach Year 3. If you think your child may be eligible for Free School Meals due to your benefits please come and talk to Mrs Morley, even if your child is still in the Infants. This is because the school offers other benefits to children, including free items of uniform, music tuition and school visits, if we are aware of your child's eligibility.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club charges have increased with effect from 1 September 2015. Breakfast will be served between 8.00am and 8.30am at a cost of £2.00 per day. Please let Miss Greaves know if your child would like breakfast. If your child does not require breakfast, the cost will be 80p per day for Breakfast Club.

Children who arrive from 8.45am onwards will not be charged for Breakfast Club as class teachers are in their classrooms from this time and children are welcome to come into class or play on the yard.

Please note: The school is not insured for pupils on the premises before 8.00am. Therefore the doors will open at this time each day.

TUCK SHOP

Tuck shop will be open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from this week. Please talk to Miss Phillips if you have any questions.

Please Remember!

Could you label your children's clothes to ensure that they don't go missing? Ask Mrs Hague if you would like to buy uniform. It is fabulous to see so many children looking smart in their school uniforms this year.



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