



"Learning together, playing together, succeeding together"  
...supported by Christian values... every child matters to God.

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Term 1 – Issue 1

## FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Firstly a huge thank you to all the parents and children for making me feel part of the Lacock Primary School family - what a wonderful welcome I have had!**

May we also say warm welcome to our new children & families, who have just joined Lacock. If you are unsure of anything, please pop into the school office and ask the wonderful Mrs Prater – who generally knows everything!!

We hope you are well and that you managed to have a relaxing summer break. I am pleased to be able to tell you that the children have settled well into class routines with some fantastic learning taking place. I have been appointed as Interim Headteacher whilst Mr Hearn is away and I have met with Mrs Roberts and feel privileged to continue the work she and Mr Hearn have done to make this great school, even better!

Thank you for ensuring that your children were looking so smart in their uniform and new shoes! I hope that the small changes to our routines were all fairly clear. Just to remind you, we are no longer staggering start and finish times so all children may come into school from 8.45 a.m. when their classrooms will be open. All children finish school at 3.15 p.m.

Kind regards

Caroline Jackson

Interim Headteacher

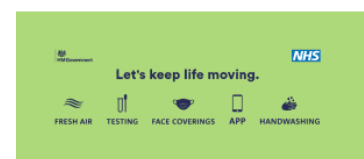
### **Covid Updates**

Thank you to all our parents who have worn a face mask at drop off and collection. We ask all adults (unless exempt) to wear a face cover when on site at collection or drop off times or to drop your child at the gate as a courtesy to others.

Please be reminded that it is crucial that you do not send your child into school if showing symptoms of Covid and arrange a PCR test. Please keep school informed and notify the results once these are received.

If you or your child are showing symptoms, please book a PCR test by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

Do not use lateral flow test with symptoms.



### **SELF ISOLATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

Children under the age of 18 years old are no longer required to self-isolate if they are contacted by NHS Test and Trace as a close contact of a positive Covid-19 case. They will only need to self-isolate if they have Covid-19 symptoms themselves or have a positive Covid-19 test result. As previously, we would request that pupils do not attend school if they are showing symptoms of Covid-19. We can also confirm

that self-isolating students will still have access to robust and comprehensive remote learning opportunities.



### School Clubs From September

Breakfast club will continue to run on a trial basis Monday - Friday (term time only) from 8.00am. The cost is £4 per child or £3.50 per child for brothers and sisters attending together.

Cricket club and Scrap Store club are now full for term 1.

We are pleased to let you know, In2sport will continue to run Streetdance on Tuesday lunchtimes. Booking is via the In2sport website.

We are also looking into the possibility of providing further after school clubs & activities – please keep your eyes peeled for further information!

### Happy Birthdays!

As a way of celebrating and recognising childrens' birthdays we have decided your child may wear non-uniform for the day on their birthday (or the day closest to their birthday if it falls at a weekend or in the holidays).



This starts this term so if they have had their birthday already (since 01.09.21) they can wear non-uniform tomorrow. (Please ensure their non uniform clothing/footwear is appropriate for a school day.)

### Appointments in School Hours

A reminder that only emergency and hospital appointments should be booked during school time.

If your child needs to see the optician, dentist or Dr routinely, please make these appointments after school.

Thank you.



### School Lunches and Universal Free School Meals

All pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to universal free school meals. If you would like your child to receive a school meal, orders must be made on line **by 10.00am Friday** for the following week. Orders cannot be accepted after this deadline. If you miss the deadline, your child will need to bring in a packed lunch.

To order please visit <https://www.suebradycatering.com/page26.html>

### Pupil Premium

The pupil premium is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England.

It's designed to help disadvantaged pupils (parents eligible for certain benefits) of all abilities perform better, and close the gap between them and their peers.

It is really important that we receive all funding that is due to the school so please pop into see Mrs Prater in the office to see if you are eligible. All information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Thank you for your help.

## Message from Mary Gubbins – Team Vicar

We are resuming roughly monthly All Age services at St. Cyriac's. Our first one is on 19th September at 10.30am. We ask that adults wear masks and we won't be singing yet but there is no longer any need to book.

All are very welcome.

Mary Gubbins

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## Breakfast Club Assistant

**We are looking for a Breakfast Club Assistant to join the staff team at Lacock Primary School. This role includes working with a small group of children (up to eight) to attend Breakfast Club from 7.50 am to 8.50 am Monday to Friday term times only. Salary will be Grade D, Point 4 to 6, ranging from £9.81 to £10.81 per hour.**

Key duties:

Providing a daily Breakfast club to include:

- ✓ Planning a daily activity to meet children's interests and needs
- ✓ To help serve and clear away breakfast
- ✓ Ensure that the health and safety needs of each individual child are met at all times
- ✓ Is patient and understanding when working with children
- ✓ Be self-motivated and reliable
- ✓ Deliver children to appropriate class for start of school.

### Lacock Primary offers:

- **A small school environment where everyone knows each other and supports each other.**
- Engaged and committed pupils.
- Staff who place children's safety clearly at the centre of their work.

**Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. To arrange a visit or request an application pack please call the school office on 01249 730271 or email [admin@lacock.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@lacock.wilts.sch.uk) [www.lacock.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.lacock.wilts.sch.uk)  
Closing date is 12 noon on 15th September 2021.**

**Interview date is planned for 16 or 17 September 2021 to be confirmed.**

**Start Date as soon as possible.**

*Lacock Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.*

*All applicants will be subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service check before appointment is confirmed.*

Please be aware that from time to time we are asked to publicise events from other groups / organisations. While we are happy to advertise events and distribute letters from third parties, we do not endorse them and it is for parents / carers to check the reliability and safety of these events / companies.

### Letters sent home via ParentMail in the last fortnight

Subject	Class / year group	Date
Welcome letter from Mrs Jackson	All	1 <sup>st</sup> September
Cricket Club	Years 1 – 6	1 <sup>st</sup> September
PHSE	All	1 <sup>st</sup> September
Scrap Store Club	Years 1 – 6	2 <sup>nd</sup> September

## Dates for 2021 – 2022

Some events (*in italics*) are run by Friends of Lacock School (FLS) and are not yet confirmed.

All dates are subject to change. We will give as much notice of any changes as possible.

<b>September 2021</b>	
<b>October 2021</b>	
Wednesday 20th	TD Day (no pupils in school)
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Term 1 ends
<b>November 2021</b>	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Term 2 begins for all pupils
<b>December 2021</b>	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Term 2 ends
<b>January 2022</b>	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Term 3 begins for all pupils
<b>February 2022</b>	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Term 3 ends
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	TD Day (no pupils in school)
<b>March 2022</b>	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Term 4 begins for all pupils
<b>April 2022</b>	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Term 4 ends
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Term 5 begins for all pupils
<b>May 2022</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	May Day Holiday (no pupils in school)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Term 5 ends
<b>June 2022</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	TD Day (no pupils in school)
<b>July 2022</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	TD Day (no pupils in school)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Term 6 ends