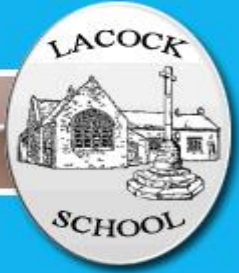




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FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the end of the school year draws closer there is still lots going on. Thank you for your support at Sports Day and the positive comment we received about the shorter format. Next year we will have a staff race and a toddler race – both suggested by parents and children alike.

We look forward to seeing you at the Oak summer production and our end of term service, both rapidly approaching.

One of the delights of being a Church school is that we have not just one but two inspections! Tomorrow we will be visited by Daphne Spitzer who is an inspector carrying out a SIAMS inspection (that stands for Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools, for those interested). She will spend the day with us, looking at how we deliver RE, collective worship (which we refer to as assembly) and how we ensure the school's Christian distinctiveness.

Each year we arrange for the children to spend time in their new classes before the summer holiday. This year our transition (or 'shuffle up') days will be Friday 14th and Monday 17th July. On Friday 14th children will go into their new classes from the playground – Year 1 into Beech class and Year 3 into Oak class. The current Year 2, 4 and 5 children will see little change as they know the routines already but the children moving up will be able to experience a couple of days in their new classrooms. Children will be dismissed from their 'new' rooms at the end of the day.

End of year reports will be issued on Friday 14th July. There will be an opportunity to discuss the report on Tuesday 18th or Wednesday 19th July although these will not be formal parent evenings. More information will be included with the reports.

Richard Hearn

NEWS



School Blog

The school blog is updated every Friday with class news and photos. Parents/carers are encouraged to read and comment on the blog which is updated regularly by the children. It would be great for the children to see comments from parents/carers. You can find it on our web site or go to <http://lacockprimaryschool.blogspot.co.uk>

Oak Class Production

Pirates of the Curry Bean performances take place at 1.45pm on Tuesday 11th July and 6.30pm on Friday 14th July. Parents/carers should have received a letter about tickets for the Oak class production. If you would like 2 tickets for the evening performance, afternoon performance or both, please return your slips to school by **Thursday 6th July**. After this first round of tickets have been issued, there may be spare tickets. Children are expected to attend both performances.

Enterprise Challenge

As parents/carers in Oak and Beech class are already aware we are finishing off this term with an event to raise money for two charities.

Oak and Beech pupils recently received £2 to use towards setting up a stall or game for our fayre, which will be held in school on **Wednesday 12th July from 2- 3pm**.

Parents/carers from all classes are welcome to attend our fayre and it is hoped that the initial investment of £2 will increase to a sizeable amount, which can be donated towards our charities. Thank you for your support.

Leavers' Service And End of Term Arrangements

Our Leavers' Service takes place on **Thursday 20th July at 1.30pm** at St Cyriac's. We invite you all to join us. After the service, pupils will walk back to school with their class teacher and the school day will end at 2.30pm. In September, Friday 1st is a teacher development day (no pupils in school) and pupils in years 1 – 6 return on Monday 4th September at 8.45am.



Uniform

We have a number of items of uniform, PE kit etc. in the lost property box at school. If you have lost anything at school, please check the box which is located in reception. At the end of this term, any items left will be sorted and either donated to charity or the school uniform sale.

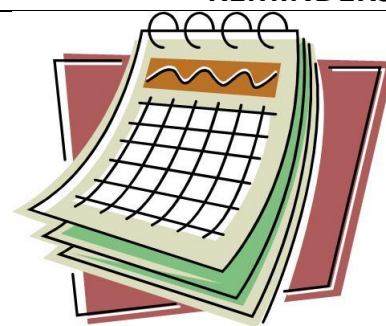
As many pupils will have new uniform in September can parents please ensure all uniform is named so that we can reunite children with lost items. Uniform is available through our supplier, Scholars, (www.scholars-uk.com or telephone number (01249) 656600). Thank you.

REMINDERS

Teacher Development Days 2017/2018

The following dates will be teacher development days when the school is closed to pupils:

Friday 1st September
Wednesday 18th October
Monday 19th February
Monday 4th June
Wednesday 25th July



Reception Visits

We are looking forward to welcoming our new pupils starting in Reception in September. The schedule for visits is as follows:

Tuesday 4th July 10.00 – 11.30 Visit to school (Children at Wise Owls pre-school will be brought to school and returned to Wise Owls by their staff, otherwise please bring your child to reception to drop off. Please wait in the playground at 11.30 and the teacher will bring your child out to you.)

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Tuesday 18th July 1.30 – 3pm Visit to school. Please collect your child from school at 3pm. If you have any siblings in school, you may also collect them at 3pm rather than wait for the 3.15pm finish time.

Book Amnesty

Do you have any school books from our reading scheme or school library at home? We are missing some of our reading scheme books and we would be grateful if you could check and see if you have any at home. Please return any school books and leave in a box we will have in Reception from tomorrow. Thank you.

Letters sent home in the last fortnight

Subject	Children/classes	Date Issued
Oak Production Tickets	Oak and year 3	16 th June
Enterprise Event	Oak and Beech	26 th June
Bristol Cricket Event	Beech (girls)	27 th June
Maths Event	Selected pupils	27 th June

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.

Dates for 2016- 2017

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

July 2017	
Tuesday 4 th	New Reception visit
Tuesday 11 th	New Reception visit
Tuesday 11 th	Oak class production 1.45pm
Wednesday 12 th	School Fayre 2 – 3pm. All welcome.
Friday 14 th	Reports to parents
Friday 14 th	Oak class production 6.30pm
Tuesday 18 th	New Reception visit
Thursday 20 th	Leavers' service / End of term 6 (2.30pm)
Friday 21 st	TD day - no school for pupils
September 2017	
Friday 1 st September	TD day – no school for pupils
Monday 4 th September	Term 1 starts for pupils in years 1 – 6
October	
Tuesday 17 th	Term 1 ends for pupils
Wednesday 18 th	TD day – no school for pupils
Monday 30 th	Term 2 starts
December	
Wednesday 20 th December	Christmas service 1.30pm
Wednesday 20 th December	Term 2 ends for pupils at 2.30pm
January	
Thursday 4 th January	Term 3 starts
February	
Friday 9 th	Term 3 ends
Monday 19 th	TD day – no pupils in school
Tuesday 20 th	Term 4 starts

March	
Thursday 29 th	Easter Service 1.30pm
Thursday 29 th	Term 4 ends for pupils at 2.30pm
April	
Monday 16 th	Term 5 begins
May	
Monday 7 th	Bank holiday – no pupils in school
Friday 25 th	Term 5 ends for pupils
June	
Monday 4 th	TD day – no pupils in school
Tuesday 5 th	Term 6 begins for pupils
July	
Tuesday 24 th	Leavers' service 1.30pm
Tuesday 24 th	Term 6 ends for pupils at 2.30pm
Wednesday 25 th	TD day – no pupils in school