



Building Community, Enriching Lives

Newsletter: 19th October 2017

Car Park

There have been a few reports of near misses and driving too fast in the car park recently. The car park is a very busy place especially at the beginning and end of the day. Please drive slowly and with care and park responsibly to ensure we keep everyone safe.

Fundraising day

Many thanks for supporting our fundraising day. We raised £161.85 for Unicef's work with the children in the Yemen.

FOLS Quiz and Supper

Saturday 18th November at Quedgeley Village Hall. Put the date in your diary!

Book Fair

The Travelling Book Fair will be in school from Tuesday 31st October until Friday 3rd November. If you are able to help before or after school, please let Mrs Hinde know.

FLU VACCINATION

As you are aware, with all other schools countrywide we are now having to have flu vaccinations for Reception to Y4 done at school by the school nurse team. This will be on 7th November 11.30am. I know some of you are worried about this vaccine and children will only be given it if we have permission. We have information from Public Health England about the vaccine.

"The nasal spray vaccine has a good safety record and unvaccinated contacts are NOT at risk of catching flu from the vaccine, either through being in the same room where flu vaccine has been given or by being in contact with a recently vaccinated individual. Although vaccinated children are known to shed virus for a few days after vaccination, it is less able to spread from person to person than the natural infection. The amount of virus shed is below the levels needed to pass on infection to others and the virus does not survive for long outside of the body. This is in contrast to natural flu infection, which spreads easily during the flu season.

Excluding children from school during the period when the vaccine is being offered, or in the following days is therefore not considered necessary"

Home School Values

After half-term, our Living Values will be Courage and Trust. Please find a Home School Value sheet attached. This sheet gives ideas for discussion and activities to help you support your child/children at home.

Our School Website

www.longney.gloucs.sch.uk

Please keep an eye of our website for photos of activities your children have been taking part in; signposting for Online Safety and even a Google calendar!

Visit to School by the Life Education Classroom

On Friday 24th November, the Life Education mobile classroom will be at Longney. Pupils will be taking part in a range of workshops around topics that will help children make healthy choices. There will be a session for parents at 3.00 pm. Parents' Celebration Worship will not take place that day.

More details to follow after half term.



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Terms 1 and 2 Autumn 2017

Thursday 19th October	Skylark Class to Forest School Celebration Worship 2.30 pm Break up for half term
Friday 20th October	Inset day
Monday 30th October	Back to school
Tuesday 31 st October	School Book Fair starts for the week - before and after school.
Friday 3 rd November	FOLS meeting 9.00 am in the school hall
Thursday 9 th November	Goldfinch Class to Forest School
Friday 10 th November	Last swim for Swift Class
Thursday 16 th November	Skylark Class to Forest School
Friday 17 th November	1 st Swim for Goldfinch Class
Saturday 18 th November	Quiz and Supper evening
Thursday 23 rd November	Swallow Class to Forest School
Friday 24 th November	Life Education mobile classroom visit No Celebration Worship
Thursday 30 th November	Swift Class to Forest School
Monday 5 th – Thursday 7 th December	Ising Pop in school
Friday 8 th December	Whole school visit to the Pantomime, Everyman Theatre
Tuesday 12 th December	Christmas Disco 1.30 pm
Wednesday 13 th December	Carol concert in St Laurence's Church (whole school)
Tuesday 19 th December	End of term – Celebration Collective Worship in St Laurence's Church at 1.30 pm