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People with time for Children

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Dear Parents

Friends Dog Show

Thank you to the Friends committee for organising the Dog Show last Sunday. A total of £357 was raised for the Friends funds.

Stay and Play

Our Stay and Play sessions for parents and pre-school children from 0 – 4 years old have started and we hope that those who have attended have enjoyed the sessions. We take a break next week (15th May) so that our Year 6 children can take their SAT's tests. We will restart on Tuesday 22nd May and hope you will be able to join us.

SAT's Week for Year 6 children – Week Commencing 14th May 2018

Our Year 6 children will be taking their SAT's tests this week and we will provide a breakfast club for them Monday – Thursday. If you are in school on any of the days please remember to be quiet in the reception area / Willow Room / Hall. Many thanks.

Rags to Riches for Schools – Clothing Collection – Thursday 17th May 2018

Thank you for your kind donations for the last collection. We raised £18 for the school. We are holding another collection on Thursday 17th May. Please bring your bags to the staffroom on Tuesday 15th May or Wednesday 16th May. Rags to Riches will take adults and children's clothes, paired shoes/footwear, soft toys, bath and hand towels, belts and handbags, jewellery and accessories, bedding (not curtains, pillows or duvets). Please help us raise money for our school fund. Thank you.

** Rearranged date ** Friends Summer Fair – Saturday 16th June 2018

Unfortunately due to a clash of dates we have changed our Summer Fair date to Saturday 16th June.

Thank you for your recent donations of Jazzy Jars, our next non uniform events are as follows:

- Wednesday 23rd May Fancy Dress for Bottles
- Wednesday 13th June Beach Day Wear for chocolates

The Friends have a meeting in School on **Friday 11th May at 9.00** in the school staffroom. We hope that you are able to join us.

Book Fair – Wednesday 13th June – Tuesday 19th June

Once again we will be hosting a scholastic book fair. The school will receive 100% commission on all books sold. Further details will follow with regards to opening times.

Littledean Village Fete – Saturday 30th June

We have been asked to host a non-uniform day for donations towards the village fete. This will be held on **Wednesday 20th June**, we ask for donations of bottles or chocolate. Many thanks.

Head teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick

**** Rearranged Date ** Sports Day – Tuesday 17th July**

Following a clash with secondary school induction days we have moved our sports day from 28th June to 17th July. Further details will be issued nearer the date.

School App

Eschools have had a few problems with the school app following their recent upgrade. If the app is not working they recommend to delete the app and then reinstall it. Our school name is 'littledean'. The username is usually your first name.surname unless you have changed this. We are able to remind you of usernames and reset your password if you can't remember them, just contact the office. The Eschool app holds all text and email messages sent from the school in one area of your phone / laptop etc. Messages are sent via wifi rather than relying on a mobile signal, which we all know is a bit hit and miss in Littledean.

School Meals and Parent Pay

A reminder that the cost of a school meal has increased to £2.36 per day, £11.80 per week. Please continue to pay for meals through our online payment system www.parentpay.com. There is currently a glitch on the payment system which shows a debt of 6p per meal taken for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Do not pay this, Parentpay will correct this shortly.

Pre-School

We have a few vacancies in our Pre-School for children who are 3 or 4. Our opening hours are now: Monday, Thursday and Friday - 8.45 – 2.45, and Wednesday 8.45 – 1.15. Tuesday closed all day.

If you are interested in your child attending our Pre-School, or would like to put your child's name on the waiting list for when they turn three please contact the office. Priority will be given to children on our waiting lists.

Diary Dates

Thursday 17 th May	Rags to Riches Clothing Collection
Wednesday 23 rd May	Friends Non Uniform Day - Fancy Dress for Bottles
Thursday 24 th May	Chestnut Class Swimming
Friday 25 th May	End of term 5
Monday 4 th June	Inset day – Staff only to attend
Tuesday 5 th June	Inset day – Staff only to attend
Wednesday 6 th June	Start of term 6 for pupils
Thursday 7 th June	Year 6 Leavers Service and Tenpin Bowling
Wednesday 13 th June	Book Fair
Thursday 14 th June	Country Dance Festival
Friday 15 th June	School Photographs – Groups and Year 6 individuals
Saturday 16 th June	Friends Summer Fair
Wednesday 20 th June	Reserve date Country Dance Festival
Wednesday 20 th June	Non Uniform day – donations towards Littledean Village Fete
W/C Monday 25 th June	Induction week for Year 6 children
Monday 2 nd July	World Cup Day Celebration
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Monday 9 th July	Dress Rehearsal for Junior performance
Tuesday 10 th July	Junior afternoon performance
Wednesday 11 th July	Junior evening performance
Thursday 12 th July	Year 6 children visit Skillzone in Gloucester
Friday 13 th July	Reports issued to parents
Thursday 19 th July	Rock Steady Concert
Thursday 19 th July	Friends Discos
Wednesday 25 th July	Last day of term and leavers service at St Ethelberts School
Monday 3 rd September	Inset day 1 staff only to attend
Tuesday 4 th September	Inset day 2 staff only to attend
Wednesday 5 th September	Term 1 starts for all school and pre-school children

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