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Following our successful "Flashmob" which not only hit the internet but also the television, we have decided to create our own school Facebook page. This will be in addition to the Friends of Locking School Facebook page which is used predominantly to advertise social events.

The reasons we are doing this are:

The children do so many great things in school, some of which you may not get to see or hear about. We want to continue to make our communications more timely and share more with you.

Facebook is a useful way to share information with you regarding school closures etc.

Facebook is a great way to share other important information and links with you that wouldn't normally be part of our standard newsletters.

This Facebook page will be closely monitored



Road works update

As of Tuesday 22nd January footpath works on the A371 will commence on the other side of the road, linking with the existing car park. There will be no difference for traffic, only pedestrians who will now cross using one of the three sets of push button pedestrian lights or the bridge.

As of Monday 28th January the 6000+ trucks will start arriving, over a three month period, delivering the materials required for the new road. Be aware of the increase in large vehicles over this two year period whilst the new road is being constructed.

We are also advised that the bridge crossing the A371 will most likely remain until the Summer holidays. Please use this whenever possible to ensure a safe crossing of the very busy road.

There will also be changes to Anson Road with traffic lights put in place whilst the road is strengthened.

There will be an increase in traffic at this time.

Any updates received from Balfour Beatty will be added to our website for your information.

Play Leader and SMSA vacancies

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime play leader and bank School Meal Supervisory Assistants. The hours of work will be 6.25 per week – 11:55 – 1:10pm term time only. The pay works out at £8.62 per hour.

Please contact the school office for further information and an application form if interested.

Please take extra care when using the top car park. A number of pot holes have appeared. Remember that maximum speed should be 10mph to protect both children and the surface.

We are hoping to resurface the area over the Easter break, once the warm weather is with us.

Film Night Thursday 24th January 2019

Date for your diary: Thursday 24th January 3:15 – 5:30pm – **Film night.**

Tickets are now available for the final film night of this academic year at a cost of £5 each. Tea and snacks are provided. Films being shown are: Jungle Book, Cars 3 and Christopher Robin.

After School Club will run as normal.

Staffing Changes

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mr Pike at the end of this term as he moves on to a new challenge. Mr Pike has been an inspirational Learning Support Assistant, helping out at the many sports tournaments Locking School takes part in. We wish him all the very best in his new venture.

It is with some trepidation that I write to inform you of my decision to retire at the end of this academic year. I have worked in Education for 34 years, the best job in the world, and know that I will really miss it. I am looking forward to spending more time in a classroom, with children, rather than in an office. The children have all been told today. The role of Head Teacher has been advertised nationally. I will of course let you know once an appointment has been made.

School Uniform

A reminder please that school uniform, including appropriate footwear, should be worn at all times.

Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school at all times, including jogging trousers during the winter for outside PE. Thank you.

Swimming kit

We would be very grateful for any donations of unwanted good quality swimming costumes / towels which we can keep in our "spare" box. Our current supply has been depleted. Many thanks

Tea Toast and Tips – Friday 15th February

Please join Mrs Stone and Mrs Keate on Friday 15th February 2019, 8:55am. for tea, toast and tips. The kettle will be on and the toaster toasting in the Community Room – off of the KS1 hall.



Dance Festivals

Tickets are now on sale from the Playhouse, Weston super Mare for the Dance your Socks off event which takes place at the Playhouse on Monday 11th March. The Dance Festival is a separate event and takes place at the Playhouse on Monday 25th and Wednesday 27th March. Tickets will be on sale from the Playhouse from 18th February. Please ensure you buy the right ticket for the show your child is taking part in.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 24 th January	Film night.
Thursday 31 st January	Dogs Trust Assembly
Tuesday 5 th February	Special lunch – Chinese day.
Friday 15 th February	Tea, toast and tips – details to follow.
Friday 15 th February	End of term 3.
Monday 25 th February	Start of term 4
Tuesday 5 th March	Special lunch – pancake day.
Thursday 7 th March	Book fair arrives.
Saturday 9 th March	Skiers travel to France.
Monday 11 th March	Dance your Socks off at the Playhouse
Thursday 14 th March	WASPs music festival at the Playhouse.
Friday 22 nd March	Tea, toast and tips – details to follow.
Friday 22 nd March	Downs Syndrome Awareness Day. Wear Odd Socks.
25 th and 27 th March	Dance Festival at the Playhouse.
Tuesday 26 th March	Special lunch – Italian day.
Friday 29 th March	House treat – details and winners to follow.
Friday 5 th April	End of term 4.
Tuesday 23 rd April	Start of term 5.

Film night permission

I give permission for my child..... class.....
to attend film night and watch a PG film.
I enclose £5.

Signed.....Parent / Guardian

