



# Locking Primary School

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**Newsletter 17**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019**



It is amazing how quickly the time flies and how near to the end of another academic year we are. This term appears to have been busier than ever with so many amazing events and visits taking place – with so many more yet to come. Locking School has enjoyed working alongside other pupils within ELAN through sports and art events. We have all enjoyed, or are looking forward to trips and residential experiences and of course leavers and new joiner's celebrations. Keep up to date through the website and Facebook page, where dates are posted regularly.

### Parent Governor Vacancies

Nominations are now being invited for the post of Parent Governor on our school's Governing Body. Parent Governors play an important role as a member of the Governing Body, which is responsible for directing the conduct of the school and for the promotion of high standards of educational achievement. If you would like to stand for election, please collect a nomination form from the school office and return no later than Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 12 noon.



### Staff changes

In addition to myself leaving at the end of this academic year, I can now inform you of other staff changes which will be taking place. I am delighted that Miss Day and Miss Tripp, who were employed on temporary contracts will be staying with us on a permanent basis. You will be really pleased to hear that following her year long secondment to BroadOak Secondary School, Mrs Gillman will be returning to Locking School as Deputy Head Teacher. I am sad to tell you that Miss Hall, Miss Bramwell and Mrs Howe will all be leaving us at the end of this year. Miss Hall and Mrs Howe have taken the opportunity to further their careers in other local primary schools. I know that you will want to join with me in wishing them all the very best. Miss Bramwell will be spending some time travelling the world – amazing! Mrs Edgar, School Cook, will be leaving to take up employment in a smaller school. We wish her all the very best. We will of course keep you informed of any further changes to staffing. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.



### Road works update

Following a meeting with Balfour Beatty I have the following update regarding the A371. The pedestrian gate into Parklands will be permanently locked from Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July. At the same time the temporary lights will be moved to nearer the main Parklands entrance. During the weekend beginning 9<sup>th</sup> August, the A371 will be temporarily closed whilst the footbridge is taken down. Further updates will be added to the Balfour Beatty website.

### Race for H Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June



Race for H, supporting Children's Hospice South West will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June at Locking School. Parents are invited to join us from 1:15pm with the first run starting at 1:30pm. Keep a close eye on the website and Facebook page where weather updates will be posted. Children are invited to wear something green. Please do not buy anything new. If children don't have green items to wear they can make, (at school), a green sash or put on a green face paint stripe. Raffle tickets, £1 as strip, will be on sale this afternoon and tomorrow morning from the gazebo. A range of fantastic prizes are on offer including a family ticket to Wookey Hole and a £50 Love to shop voucher. Thank you to Mrs Carter for organising this event.



### Little Ark Toddler Group

Little Ark Toddler Group meets every Wednesday, term time only, at Locking Village Church Hall between 1:30pm and 3pm. The cost is £1 per family. The group is open to all children from birth to school start age. There will be different arts and crafts each week and of course tea / coffee and juice with biscuits. All are welcome. For further information please contact Gail on 07818677635



### Sun safety – a reminder

We are hoping that the warm sunny weather will return again soon. I think we were fooled into a false sense of security following the brief spell of wonderful weather during the Easter break!

When the hot weather returns, can we please remind all pupils to:

- Bring a water bottle to school every day.
- Apply sun cream before coming to school
- Wear a sun hat.
- Ensure all clothes, likely to be removed, are clearly named.
- Use the shaded areas around the school wherever possible.

Enjoy the beautiful weather.

### Bedwetting

Bed wetting is a common medical condition that can and should be treated.

It is not a psychological issue, but rather is commonly caused by over-production of urine at night. This medical condition can have a serious detrimental effect on the child's self-esteem, emotional well-being and day time functioning, including school and social performance. Early treatment in young children (5-6) is recommended. Bedwetting, also known as nocturnal enuresis, is an uncontrollable leakage of urine whilst asleep. Most children are able to control their bladder by the age of 5, however 5-10% of 7 year olds still regularly wet their beds with the condition persisting into teenage and adulthood if not treated. The risk of bedwetting is 5-7 times higher among children with a parent who suffered from bedwetting as a child and approximately 11 times higher if both parents were bedwetters.

For more information about this medical condition and advice on treatments available please contact

[www.stopbedwetting.org](http://www.stopbedwetting.org)

### Summer Fair Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Our very popular Summer Fair will take place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – gates open at 2pm. Raffle tickets (£1), and wristbands (£3 for unlimited “bounces” on the inflatables), will be on sale from the school office from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June, for the donation of a tombola prize, pupils are invited to wear non-school uniform for the day. This doesn't apply to Year 5 who must wear uniform for their “Terrestrial Experience”!

FOLs would be very grateful for any donations of chocolates, raffle prizes and of course - volunteers.

### Dates for your diary

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	New Parents evening.
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Race for Life – wear something green for Charlton House – details above.
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 residential
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Non school uniform – bring a tombola prize for the Summer fair (excluding Year 5).
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fair
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day – reserve date Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July.
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 residential
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual reports sent home.
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Party. 2pm – 4pm.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Assembly 10am. End of term 6.

