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Dear Parents/Carers

July 2024 Newsletter

Thank you to everyone who helped organise and support different events during Wakes week. We are very pleased to announce that we raised £3284. All the money raised will benefit the children. Thank you for support.

Here is a summary of events for the final few days of school.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

The last week for clubs will be week ending on Friday 12th July. There will be no school clubs on the final week of term due to the school play.

Whole School Play – Wind in the Willows

The school play will be held on **Tuesday 16th July at 2.00pm and 6.00pm in Litton Church**. Tickets will be sent out later this week.

KS2 Buxton Visit Wednesday 17th July

The Junior children have been invited to view their art work at the Green Man Gallery as part of the Buxton Fringe Festival on Wednesday 17th July. Last year, the children had the opportunity to work with local artist Jeff Perks, and now their clay sculptures are being exhibited in Buxton. He will also give a short presentation to the children. In the afternoon, Netta Christie from Discover Buxton will take them on an art tour of Buxton and they will have time to create their own pieces of artwork. This visit is free of charge and a letter has been sent out about the visit earlier this week.

Helpers Thank You Afternoon Thursday 18th July

A very big thank you to everyone who has helped us during this year. We are organising a Helpers Thank You afternoon on **Thursday 18th July from 2.00pm in the school hall**. We will be serving tea, coffee and cakes and the children will perform songs from the school play. Please come along if you are available.

Leavers Service Friday 19th July at 9.15am

We are holding a Year 6 Leavers Service in Litton Church on Friday 19th July at 9.15am. Please come and join us. After the Church service, all the Year 6 children and their families are invited to the village hall for tea, coffee and cake to celebrate their time at Litton School.



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Packed Lunches

Earlier this year, we sent out some information about packed lunches and our healthy eating policy which can be found on our website. Here is a reminder about the key information.

All children are encouraged to eat their sandwiches, wraps, pasta, rice and other savoury foods first, before moving on to yogurts and fruit, leaving either cake and biscuit (a small chocolate biscuit bar or plain biscuit) items to last. Children are encouraged to bring savoury fillings in their sandwiches to school. Children put all their litter from their meal into their packed lunch boxes in order that parents can monitor which foods have been eaten. Drinks in cartons, plastic bottles and flasks are allowed but fizzy drinks in cans or glass bottles are not permitted. Water is available for pupils who may have forgotten a drink or who want more than what has been provided as part of their lunch.

Children may not bring any nuts, fizzy sweets, fizzy drinks (such as Prime or high energy drinks) or other chocolate products such as Mars bars, chunks of chocolate etc into school and in lunch boxes. This is to protect the pupils against potential allergies or intolerances.

Finally, we hope you have a relaxing summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you all (Year 1-6) on Thursday 5th September at 8.50am. Our new Reception start on Friday 6th September.

Forthcoming Events

Red Group Visit to Breedon Forest School - **Wednesday 10th July**

Y6 Treat – **Thursday 11th July 5.00pm– 7.00pm in school**

Open the Book in Litton Church – **Friday 12th July at 9.15am**

Last Star of the Week Assembly – **Friday 12th July at 3.00pm**

School play performance in Litton Church – **Tuesday 16th July at 2.00pm and 6.00pm**

KS2 visit to Buxton – **Wednesday 17th July all day**

Helpers Thank You Afternoon – **Thursday 18th July from 2.00pm**

Y6 Leavers Service in Litton Church – **Friday 19th July at 9.15am**

School finishes for the Summer Holidays – **Friday 19th July at 2.15pm**

School begins for the Autumn Term – **Thursday 5th September at 8.50am**

Inset Dates for 2023-2024:

Monday 22nd July 2024

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Inset Dates for 2024-2025:

Wednesday 4th September 2024

Friday 20th December 2024

Monday 24th February 2025

Friday 27th June 2025

Thursday 24th July 2025

Yours sincerely

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