



# Les Landes Newsletter

24<sup>th</sup> March, 2016



Dear Parents,

## Open Day

Thank you for supporting this celebration of the children's learning. This term has been particularly short, but I am sure you will agree, the quality of work on display around the school reflects the commitment and engagement of our children. I would like to thank parents for their continued support for the children and the school, and the staff for their professionalism and dedication. Have a restful Easter break.

## Scaffolding

We are having some repairs to the roof and bell tower carried out over Easter and there will be scaffolding around the building. We have told the children that they are not allowed to play under it or climb it and your support in reinforcing this will be appreciated. If your children intend to play on site over the holidays, please reinforce that the same rules apply. The scaffolding is expected to be in place for a few weeks and will be up when return from the holidays.



## Parent Forum

A date has been set for this, **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April** at 3pm. There will be a crèche to enable as many parents to attend as possible.

### Items for discussion

- Opportunity to form a formal PTA
- Transition support for Y6 parents

### Items for information

- Laptop scheme Y5/6
- Whole school developments
- INSET date for 2017

If you would like to add an item to the agenda, please let Mrs Grigg know by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April

## Pick up expectation

On the advice of the Education Department we will now be keeping a formal record of children who are collected after 3pm. This information will form part of our regular safeguarding procedures so that we can identify potential welfare issues and support families where necessary. It can be a worrying time for a child if they are not collected on time. In addition, staff have other commitments after 3pm, including extra-curricular clubs and meetings. School finishes at 2.45pm and collection at this time is as important as arriving on time in the morning. If you would like to discuss this, please do make an appointment.

## Family Bingo Night

This raised £513! Thank you so much to families who donated and / or attended. The feedback from families has been extremely positive, so watch this space for another one later in the year!

## Access to the field

The green gates which provide access to the field will be kept unlocked over the Easter holidays for ease of access to the field. This will remain closed during the school day when term starts again.

## Dates

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April** - Summer Term starts - winter uniform will still be acceptable for a couple of weeks if it's cold.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April** - Parent Forum 3pm. Creche available

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April** - Y4 Scout Hut

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** - BANK HOLIDAY, school closed

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May** - First Parenting Services session, 7-9pm  
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May** - LIBERATION DAY, school closed  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May** - Visual screening for Reception children  
**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May** - French children from Countances visiting Y5 and Y6  
**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** - HALF TERM  
**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June** - Whole school photograph  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June** - School Walk  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June** - Reserve School Walk  
**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June** - Y5 at St Aubin's Fort  
**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July** - Y6 at secondary schools  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July** -Sports Day  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July** - Annual school report sent  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July** - Reserve Sports Day  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July** - Last day of term.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Charlesworth