



Newsletter:

Friday 27 March



It has been a short half term but a busy one nevertheless, I think everyone is looking forward to a break and a reset. We would like to wish our school community a very Happy Easter. Please note that school re-opens on Monday 13th April.

We hope you will take a moment to read our notices and news:

Class Photos

Tempest were in school last week and took class photos, the links to purchase the photos have been sent to the individual classes. Tempest offer a free “deliver to school” option, **please note that this is open for 14 days only** - alternatively, home delivery is available at a cost of £5 postage and packing.

If you need assistance or have any questions regarding placing an order, please call 01736 751555 (option 3) or click on the “contact” button on the Tempest website home page (htempest.co.uk). One of their team will be happy to help.

Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who took the time to donate, the link is still available so if you have a moment to donate please do! Any amount is welcome.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=21292>



School Nursing team visit – change of date

The school nursing team will now visit Reception Class on Tuesday 21st April rather than the 22nd as previously communicated.

Mother's Day Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Mother's Day fundraiser. We hope all mothers, grandmothers and special people were happy with their gift! We raised a fantastic £225. This will be spent on playgroup equipment.

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Clubs Next Term

Please find below our timetable for After School Clubs in the summer term. All clubs will start in the week commencing 13th April, apart from Yoga, which will start on 20th April. Please ensure you sign up directly with the club provider for all apart from Art which is via school ParentPay. If you have not done art club before and would like to participate please let the office know and they will allocate you the payment item.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Provider</u>	<u>Booking</u>
Monday	3-4pm	Yoga Club	Rec, Yr 1, Yr 2	Mrs Steele	yogacubs25@gmail.com
Tuesday	3-4pm	Multi Sports Club	Rec, Y1, Yr 2	Active Sport	https://www.sportsoftware.io/event?eventId=5881
Wednesday	3.05-3.35pm	French Club	Yr 1, Yr 2	La Jolie Ronde	brownfjb@gmail.com
Thursday	3-4.15pm	Art Club	Rec, Yr1, Yr 2	Mrs Sharp	Payment item "Art Club Summer 2026 First Half" on ParentPay

Wraparound Care

This is just a gentle reminder with regard to bookings and cancellations for Wraparound Care. Please, where possible, make sure all bookings are made no less than 24 hours in advance. We understand that things crop up unexpectedly and last-minute bookings are required, but we are getting an increasing number of last-minute bookings and sometimes, on occasion, children arrive at afterschool club expecting a space and parents have not let us know. This causes an increase in workload for our office staff and problems with the planning for Wraparound Care staff. We have a strict ratio that we have to adhere to and we plan the number of staff required based on bookings.

Our policy states that cancellations should be made within 15 days, however, we are generally flexible and will accept cancellations up to 24 hours in advance. After this no credit or refunds are applicable.

Coffee at the School Gates



In addition to Franks Coffee Truck, from Friday 17th April we will welcome 'Runner Beans'. It will be with us every Friday and like Franks Coffee Truck every hot drink sold will raise money for the school.

The forthcoming dates for Franks Coffee Truck are:

23rd April

14th May

July TBC



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School News

Here is a round-up of events and activities that have been happening at school since our last Newsletter:



Red Nose Day / Forest School - Everyone enjoyed coming to school in pjs and onesies on Friday. The children explored the work that the charity does, and Robin class told jokes and stories during forest school!

Owl Class Science – Owl Class had an outdoor science lesson last week - they released frogspawn into the pond in the garden, and took time to tidy the garden ready for spring and create a bee friendly garden. Now we have to wait for the frogspawn to hatch!



Commonwealth Festival – 3 of our Year 2 class attend a “Commonwealth Festival” at Beaconsfield School in partnership with “Leap” and Alfriston School. Leap is a social enterprise that exists to improve the lives of residents in Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes through regular movement, physical activity and sport. They had a wonderful morning with peers from other schools.

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Easter comes to Little Missenden School!

The children have been learning about the Easter story through stories, discussions, and reflective activities, they have explored themes such as hope, renewal, and new beginnings. Alongside their learning, they have been busy getting creative with a range of Easter-themed activities, from making spring cards and Easter baskets to Easter gardens and Easter bonnets.

A big thank you to PSALMS for arranging the Easter Trail and providing the supplies for the Easter bonnets.



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Easter Service

Today's Easter Service was lovely! The Year 2 children spoke eloquently, the singing was beautiful and our children looked amazing in their Easter bonnets!



PSALMS NOTICES



PSALMS PTA will be hosting a **Quiz Evening at the Village Hall on Saturday 16th May 2026, starting at 7:30pm**, and we would love for parents to attend. The event will also be **open to the whole village**, so please feel free to invite friends and neighbours.

Further details, including ticket information, will be shared shortly, so please do save the date.

It should be a really fun evening for our school community.

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SUPPORT THE SCHOOL



Instagram page

Don't forget that we now have an Instagram page! Find us here: [@littlemissendenschool](https://www.instagram.com/littlemissendenschool)

Amazon Wishlist

If you have a few moments please have a look at our Amazon Wishlist. There is a huge variety of items on it, at a range of prices and we are super grateful for any items you are able to buy for us. They are all things that will enhance the school experience for our children.



It is very easy to purchase an item; simply click on the link below, which will take you to the list – choose your item and then it will automatically be sent to school. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you would like more information or need any help accessing it. <https://amzn.eu/abB8XdT>



Don't forget to use Easy Fundraising whenever you buy on-line. All you have to do is click on the link below, sign up, then next time you want to buy something on-line from one of the many shops and companies who are a member (for example, John Lewis, M&S and Tesco) go back to Easy Fundraising, log on and start shopping. The company you buy from will donate money to PSALMS.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/psalms/>



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Little Missenden School Diary Dates:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
DATE	EVENT
Monday 13 th April	School Reopens for Summer Term
Tuesday 21 st April	Height, weights & vision checks - Reception
Thursday 23 rd April	Franks Coffee Truck at school
Friday 24 th April	Multi Skills Festival – Robin & Owl Class
Friday 8 th May	Owl Class Athletics Festival
Friday 22 nd May	Sports Festival – Lee Common School School closes for half-term 3pm
Monday 1 st June	School re-opens
Thursday 4 th June	Owl Class – cricket skills Festival
Friday 19 th June	Father's Day Gifts
Wednesday 24 th June	Sports Afternoon – all parents welcome
Thursday 2 nd July	Owl Class – Country Dancing Festival
Thursday 16 th July	Year 2 – Leavers party
Friday 17 th July	Year 2 – Leavers Service School Closes for Summer Break 1.15pm

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