



Live • Love • Learn - Littletown

Friday 4th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been amazing to see nearly the whole school arrive this morning and we look forward to meeting the remaining Reception children on Monday. It was brilliant to see so many smiling faces and I am pleased to say that we have continued to see these smiles throughout the day. The teachers are very pleased with how well the children have done today in their new classes.

In assembly this afternoon I spoke to the children about belonging. We explored how if Littletown was a 500 piece jigsaw puzzle every single one of us makes up an equally important piece and with a piece missing the whole picture isn't complete.

I look forward to us returning on Monday for our first full week of the year. On Monday, we welcome the Mental Health Team for the first of a series of visits to work with some of our Year 6 children. On Wednesday we welcome our external school improvement partner to Littletown to review school performance and discuss strategic plans. On Friday, Mrs Heywood, Mr Coombs and I will attend the South West Digital Skills and AI hub development day of which we will be a partner for the next two years.

Finally, as you saw from our email out over the Summer, we are currently without a Premises Manager at Littletown. Please do share the advert attached with this newsletter with anyone you think may be suited to and interested in the role. We also attach adverts for vacancies which have arisen over the Summer for Meal Time Assistant and 1:1 Teaching Assistant. Please do get in touch if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

David Perkins

Principal

Rights Respecting Schools - Advocacy

Upon coming into school last week I was pleased to see a letter from Richard Foord MP to our children who wrote to him regarding air conditioning in schools last Term. Mr Foord writes how his party have since called on the Government to make provisions for air conditioning to become a standard feature in schools. I shared the letter with the children in assembly today. It is pleasing that he writes 'it is wonderful to see young people speaking up about matters that affect their daily lives and learning experience'.

Anaphylaxis and allergies

On our training day yesterday, all teachers and leaders refreshed our training on anaphylaxis and allergies. Please be reminded as we start the year that we are a nut free school. Please also support us in our messaging to the children that they are never allowed to share or give food to others in case of allergies.

Music Tuition at Littletown

We have many talented peripatetic music teachers who come into school and teach a wide variety of instruments to our children. Please find below details of instrument tuition offered by our music teachers. Generally, tuition is offered to children in KS2 but exceptions can be made for younger children on an individual basis. Please email Mrs Binmore at littletownmusic@littletown.devon.sch.uk if you have any questions about music tuition.

Lessons on offer are

- Singing
- Brass (trumpet, cornet)
- Piano/keyboard
- Guitar
- Drums
- Violin
- Ukulele

Week Beginning 7th September 2026 events

Monday 7th September	Tuesday 8th September	Wednesday 9th September	Thursday 10th September	Friday 11th September
Mental health team with some Y6				

Current Job Vacancies:

If you are interested in any of the roles below please contact the school office and we can provide the job specifications and descriptions, together with an application form.

Premises Manager

Part Time Permanent Premises Manager starting September 2026.

Contract: Part Time

Hours: 31.25

Between 7.00am and 10.00am and 3.15pm – 6.30pm – Monday – Friday – All Year Round

Salary: Scale E between £15.82 - £17.47 per hour

Closing date: 18th September 2026 – 12 Noon

Reference: Littletown Primary Academy

Location: Honiton, Devon

Establishment: Littletown Primary Academy

Please contact David Perkins for Application form, as detailed below:-

Contact name: Mr David Perkins

Address: Honiton Bottom Road, Honiton, Devon, EX14 2EG

Email: head@littletown.devon.sch.uk

Description

We are currently seeking to appoint a Premises Manager who is enthusiastic, conscientious and self motivated, who would like to provide a key role in maintaining our school site to ensure a clean and safe learning environment for our pupils.

To be responsible for the effective management, maintenance and development of the school's buildings and grounds. To ensure buildings and grounds related Health and Safety systems and procedures are in place. To Lead and manage the School Cleaning Team, including stepping in to provide cover when required.

This role requires the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence and fluency in English.

The ideal candidate will have experience of DIY and maintenance, ground maintenance experience/qualifications in anything related to carpentry, plumbing, electrical, hedge cutting, shrub pruning, health and safety would be highly advantageous.

For further details regarding this position please see the job description and personal spec.

In return, we can offer you:

- Happy staff, who work together as a team.
- A commitment to professional development.
- A vibrant school with good resources.

We pride ourselves on our caring and supportive environment. We aim for children to be healthy, safe and to play an active part in the school and wider community.

Littletown Primary Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be required to have an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check in line with the Government's safer recruitment guidelines. Littletown Primary Academy is committed to equal opportunities.

Closing date for application: 18th September 2026 at 12.00 Noon

If you do not hear from us by 21st September 2026 then please assume your application has been unsuccessful.

1:1 Teaching Assistant

We are currently seeking 1:1 Teaching Assistant to work with children with high needs linked to their EHCP. We have various hours available, please state on your application if you have a preference for full or part time hours. The successful candidates will join our experienced team in supporting the children with accessing the school day, and following routines in line with a personalised relational support plan linked to their EHCP.

All candidates will be required to:

- Have Maths and English to GCSE level C,
- Have a passion for working with children
- Have excellent communication skills and be able to engage with children, parents and co-workers.
- An interest in Special Needs is essential.
- Working with Primary aged children is desirable
- Demonstrate a thorough understanding of safeguarding and welfare procedures
- Be energetic, proactive, self-motivated and have attention to detail
- Ability to speak clear English.

In return, we can offer you:

- Enthusiastic children who want to do their best.
- Supportive parents.
- Happy staff, who work together as a team.
- A commitment to professional development.
- A vibrant school with good resources.

At Littletown Primary Academy, we aim for a high standard of education for all children that offers a wide range of learning opportunities. We have high expectations of behaviour that are based on respect, positive rewards and developing children's sense of responsibility and self-esteem.

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Closing date for application: 7.9.26 at 12 Noon

If you do not hear from us by 8.9.26 then please assume your application has been unsuccessful.

If you would like to come and view the school please contact senco@littletown.devon.sch.uk

Meal Time Assistant:

We have a vacancy in the school for September, within our meal time assistant team. Please get in touch with the school office if you would be interested in more information about this role and pass on to anybody you know who might be interested.