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Dear Parents and Carers.

Events this week

On Wednesday, all of our year 2 and year 5 pupils had a really important fire safety workshop which was led by the fire brigade.

Notes for your diary

CLUBS START NEXT WEEK - MONDAY 16TH JANUARY 2017 until 30th March

15th January Deadline for Reception September 2017 application -see below.

19th January - Coffee Morning Infant site (after drop off) 7th & 8th March - Parent/Teacher Meetings both sites

30th March 7pm - Internet Safety Meeting For Parents and Carers

Staff Car park

Please remember not to walk through the staff car park at the beginning and end of the school day, either on your own or with children. Recently, we have had a number of young children running through as staff were moving their cars. This is incredibly dangerous. We have to keep the gates open for deliveries but this area must not be used as a cut through or as a car park for parents and carers.

STARTING RECEPTION CLASS IN SEPTEMBER 2017

If your child is due to start in Reception Class in September 2017, you must ensure you apply by 15th January – NEXT WEEK!

You must apply online to the borough in which you live. You <u>must also</u> fill in a supplementary form <u>if you are</u> <u>applying to this school</u> or any other faith school (you will find this on our web site).

If you need Father Emeka to sign your child's supplementary form this can be arranged after he returns from holiday in February. Please make a note of this on the form and ensure it is handed to the school office by 15th January 2017.

If you need any help with completing either form please ask the office staff. They will be happy to help you. If you need access to a computer we can also help you with this.

If your child is in the nursery you must still fill in both forms to apply for a place in Reception Class.

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Christmas Card Recycling!

Please do not throw your Christmas cards away as our Eco Reps will collect them for recycling, so drop them off in the designated box which will be in the school office area.

Don't forget we also recycle postage stamps, batteries and used pens.

Italian - Junior site - Years 4 - 6

If your child would like to join Italian lessons after school on a Wednesday we have some spaces. There is no charge for this club and it runs from 3.30 - 4.30pm. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

After School Clubs

Juniors – you should have received a 'Club Contract' this week confirming which clubs your child is in. Please remember to complete this and return the <u>WHOLE FORM</u> to the school office before your child attends the club next week.

The club fees will be on ParentPay in approximately 2 weeks.

Message/News from The Friends of St Winifred's

A belated Happy New Year from the PTA to all parents and carers! We are very much looking forward to our forthcoming events and hope as many as you can take part. The first one is a Coffee Morning at the Infant school hall, next Thursday 19th January after drop off. All parents and young children welcome! Join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a piece of cake to start your day. It's free! The Friends hold a stock of second hand uniform available to buy on the day for a small cost.

After half term we will host the annual and very popular Bingo Night. We need prize donations for kids and adults so if you have any wanted Christmas gifts please donate to us. You can leave your donations at the office.

A huge thank you to all of those who bought their Christmas Trees through the PTA. We've raised £174.65. We have also raised £50.52 from easyfundraising, a simple and free way to donate to the school every time you shop online. If you want to know more on how to join, email us at stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com.

First Communion Programme 2016/17 - Our Lady of Lourdes, Lee

The next session is tomorrow, Saturday 14th January at 10:00am prompt. Children in the church and parents in the hall – teas and coffees will be available from 9:45am. We will be covering Chapter 7, Peace.

Attendance & Punctuality for this term

Total late 37 throughout the school. Well done to 3A and 1R with no late pupils. Congratulations to 1A and 2F with 100% attendance.

Class	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>	<u>Class</u>	Attendance	<u>Lates</u>
Reception C	93%	2	Year 2T	97%	5	Year 4K	96%	3
Reception B	97%	1	Year 2F	100%	3	Year4/5 L	97%	1
Year 1 A	100%	10	Year 3U	97%	2	Year 5T	97%	4
Year 1 R	95%	0	Year 3A	97%	0	Year 6M	98%	3
						Year 6F	97%	3

Have a good weekend

Margaret Hanrahan

















