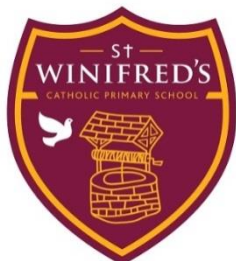


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Dear Parents and Carers,

Events this week

This week all our pupils from Reception to Year 6, took part in superb workshops run by Elevate Dance Company. This is a Christian

dance company who enabled our pupils to explore gospel stories through contemporary dance. This was an amazing opportunity for the children and they were really inspired and deeply moved by the experience.

On Tuesday, all our Year 4 pupils went to the Festival Hall to see the KS2 Bright Sparks Concert performed by the London Philharmonic orchestra. Music is a big focus in our school and it is wonderful for the children to have such a fantastic opportunity to experience this quality of live music.

Our busy week also ends with an opportunity to respond to music at our very exciting Discos which will be organised by our Friends. These are always a huge highlight for the children and we are very grateful to our Friends for their hard work and dedication to our school community.

Sports Day 27th June

This year, our Sports Day events will take place in our playground areas and will be organised by our Year 6 pupils.

Events for Years 3 to 5 will take place in the morning from about 9.15. Events for the rest of our pupils will be held in the afternoon from 1.30. You are invited to join us for child's events. Please send your child to school wearing their PE kit on that day. We will send more details nearer to this time.

Dinner money - years 3 to 6

Meals for 4th June to 20th July will be £77.00 or £2.20 per day/£11 per week. This should be paid either weekly or in advance.

If your child is in year 6, please contact Jill in the school office so she can check if you have any credits.

Notes for your diary

21st June – Secondary Transfer meeting for year 5 parents and carers

27th June – Sports Day

Years 3 to 5 - morning from 9.15am

Nursery, Reception, Years 1 – 2 afternoon from 1.30pm

Parents and carers are invited to their child's event/s

St. Winifred's RC Primary June Screen Challenge

The challenge is called 'My only screen is sunscreen', and will involve the children trying not to use screens of any kind for as many days in June as possible (the only allowable exceptions will be during school time and homework time). The rules of the challenge will be clearly explained in a pack that each child will receive.

The concept is not to ban the use of screens, but to encourage children to voluntarily replace the use of screens with something more beneficial or interesting - the packs will include lots of suggestions for alternative activities. Children will of course have free choice here and it will be up to them how many days they can go screen free!

The Challenge pack will include a sponsorship calendar for June. The children can colour in each day they are screen free. We suggest 20p for a week day, 50p for a Saturday or a Sunday, but amounts will be left to the sponsor's discretion.

We hope you will support us in this challenge, it may lead to some beneficial changes in lifestyle for some children, and we hope to raise money from the sponsorship which we will be donating to the NSPCC. After half term the NSPCC will be coming to school to lead assemblies for all our pupils and to run workshops for all our Year 5 and 6 pupils. We will also be asking the children to think of other creative ways we can raise money to support this very worthwhile charity.

Late Arrival at school

Just a reminder about the school times: School begins at 8.45 for all pupils from Year 1 to Year 6. **Pupils arriving after this time will be recorded as late.** The main gates will be locked at 8.50 and pupils who are late will have to report to the school office. Bicycles and scooters will have to be stored in the front storage area from this time. Parents and carers will not be allowed through the gate after this time.

Nursery and Reception pupils will be allowed access through main front door of the Early Years building from 8.50 until 9.00. After this time they must be brought to the main office and will receive a late mark.

It is really important that children are enabled to arrive on time for their learning each day. Please show your child that you value their education by getting them in on time every day.

Our Lady of Lourdes parish

First Communion Programme 2017/18

The next session will be tomorrow Saturday 9th June. The children will be in the church and the parents in the hall, both at 10:00am. Please do arrive before 10:00am so that the sessions can start and finish on time; teas and coffees will be available in the hall from 9:45am.

We will going over logistics for the actual 1st Communions, boys ties (if not already given out by then), seating, etc. as well as the Mass of Celebration. If time allows we can also go over or expand upon previous sessions if you have any particular questions.

Chorus of Our Lady of Lourdes Lee

The chorus is seeking new members who want to sing and enjoy themselves! Please see the attached flyer for full details – Link: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Choir.pdf>

Message from The Friends

TONIGHT is the Night!! Summer School Disco!!

Infants: 4:30pm - 5:45pm (Reception to year 2);

Juniors: 6:15 - 7:30pm

Tickets £4 (£7 for siblings at the school) on the door

Ticket includes a hotdog (not a full dinner); squash and a treat at the end

Massive thanks for all the volunteers who have stepped forwards to help at the disco it is very much appreciated.

Please note the disco is for children only so parents are unable to stay if they are not volunteering.

We really look forward to seeing you all

*** Money, money, money – just say, yes!***

Peter James is sponsoring the summer fair again this year and will be donating £20 per advertising board. If you can host a board we would love to hear from you - please contact the Friends by email at

stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com or let one of us know in person or via your class rep. We have over 70 boards

now towards our target of 100 which would raise a huge £2000 for the school. Thank you to all those so far who have said yes already - much appreciated! Please let us know by Sunday 10th June.

Boards will go up from Friday 15th June and will be taken down again on Friday 27th July.

Instrument lessons (during the school day)

If your child is in year 2 at the moment and would like them to be added to the waiting list for instrument lessons in September, please contact the school office. The choices are - Brass, Flute, Drums, Violin or Guitar – some waiting lists are longer than others!

Attendance & Punctuality for this week

Total: 68 children who arrived late for their learning this week.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>
Reception C	94%	1	Year 2CL	98%	6	Year 4T	97%	12
Reception B	94%	7	Year 2FM	95%	1	Year 4L	98%	6
Year 1 A	95%	12	Year 3U	96%	3	Year 5K	97%	1
Year 1 D	93%	5	Year 3A	98%	5	Year 5/6F	95%	7
						Year 6M	96%	2

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