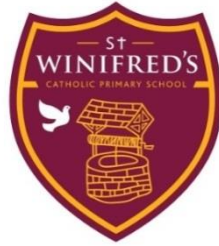


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**Dear Parents and Carers,**

**Events this week**

On Tuesday, Year 6 took part in a brilliant workshop about bugs and reptiles to support their learning in

science. All our year 2 pupils took part in scooter training to learn how to be safe when travelling in the local area. They had a great experience in spite of the rain. All classes at both sites took part in road safety workshops to ensure that the children are very clear about how to keep safe.

We were very privileged to have had dance students from Elevate, working with our pupils for two days this week. They led assemblies at both sites and ran workshops for all classes from Reception to Year 3. These focused on gospel stories and the children found the whole experience deeply moving.

We would like to congratulate Ayden in year 4/5L who won a Gold medal for Kumite and a Silver medal in Kata in a Karate competition that took place in Sardinia. Also congratulations to Áine in 2T, who won the under 7s Irish Dancing European intermediate championships which were held in Spain.

**Building work**

The building programme has been making great progress and I am sure you have noticed the buildings arriving. Unfortunately work on the front block had to be called off on Tuesday due to the dangers of working with a crane in high winds. This will resume on Monday and quickly get back on track.

We will now be able to have our Year 1 classes on the Newstead Road site in September. So our current Year 1 and Reception children will all move to the Newstead site in September. Our new Nursery and Reception classes will remain on the Effingham site until Christmas. Hopefully they will move into their beautiful new Early Years building in January.

At the beginning of next week, we will be sending out letters to Nursery and Reception families with dates of meetings and school visits.

**Notes for your diary**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June – School disco at Junior site

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Summer BBQ 6-8pm at Junior site

Nursery Sports Day – 19<sup>th</sup> June

Main school Sports Day – 20<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Secondary transfer meeting

School Mass – Our Lady of Lourdes Church – 10.15 – 30<sup>th</sup> June

New Nursery and Reception parents/carers' meeting – 26<sup>th</sup> June –7pm

Current Reception and Yr 1 parents/carers' meeting- 28<sup>th</sup> June-7pm

We will be holding a meeting for current Reception and Year 1 parents/carers, on 28<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm at the Newstead site. This will be an opportunity to find out about transition to this site and to ask any questions. A crèche will be provided.

### **Classes for next year**

I will send you a letter next week informing you of your child's teacher for the next academic year. Class groups will not be changed.

### **Message from the Friends**

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help at the Discos on 16 June, at the Junior school hall. We now have enough helpers for the Infant's disco but still need 3 for the Junior's. If you still haven't offered to help please join us!

The Friends are delighted to have Peter James Estate Agents as one of our sponsors of the Summer BBQ on 14 July. Please help us raise funds for the school by simply having a Peter James board advertising the event in front of your property from mid-June until just after the BBQ. We will get a £20 donation on each board and this will be added to the money we will raise on the day. Last year you helped us make £2000 just by signing up to the scheme so we are counting on you again! If you, your friends, family or neighbours wish to take part, please email us at [stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com](mailto:stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com) by 15th June informing your address then leave the rest to us.

If your child has outgrown their school uniform please donate it the Friends. We are planning a second hand Uniform Sale in the Autumn and are particularly interested in uniforms for children aged 4 to 8 years old.

### **Lady of Lourdes Chorus**

Our Lady of Lourdes Chorus will be performing Schubert's Mass in G Major and other works by Schubert and Mendelssohn on this Saturday 10th June at 7:45pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, followed by light refreshments in the hall afterwards. Please see this link for more information: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/newsletters/>

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

The next session is on this Saturday 10th June at 10:00am prompt. Children in the church and parents in the hall – teas and coffees will be available from 9:45am. This will be the final session before the practices (23rd +24th June) and the 1st Communion Masses (24th & 25th June) and so it is vital you all attend.

### **School meals this half term – Year 3 to 6**

The amount for this half term is £73.50 –5<sup>th</sup> June until 21<sup>st</sup> July

### **Secondary Transfer meeting**

There will be a secondary transfer meeting in the hall at our Newstead site at 7pm on 22<sup>nd</sup> June. The purpose of this meeting is to give parents the opportunity to find out about the process of applying for a secondary place. This is targeted at Year 5 parents/carers but is open to anyone would like to know more about this area. It will be led by Cathryn Brown from Lewisham Admissions and will be attended by head teachers and senior leaders from a number of local secondary schools. We will provide a crèche and refreshments.

### **Bike To School Week**



Thank you for supporting our commitment to sustainable transport. A number of parents have asked about additional cycle and scooter parking areas and I am pleased to assure that these will be greatly increased as part of the building programme.

## Sports Day

We are planning to hold our Sports Day at Manor House Gardens on 20<sup>th</sup> June for all classes except Nursery. Years 3, 4, and 5 will take part in their challenges in the morning, have a picnic lunch and go back to school at 12.30. Years 1, 2 and 3 will arrive for 12.30, have a picnic lunch, take part in their activities and leave at 2.30. Our Year 6 pupils will be organising and leading all the activities throughout the day. You are very welcome to come and join us for as much of the day as you can. If the weather lets us down we will try again on 27<sup>th</sup> June. Nursery will be taking part in their activities on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 10am and 1.30pm.

## Attendance & Punctuality for this week

**Please ensure your child is in school by 8.45 at the junior site and 9.15 at the infant site.**

Total 49 late children throughout the school. Congratulations to 3U with 100% attendance.

<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	96%	2	Year 2T	98%	4	Year 4K	97%	1
Reception B	99%	2	Year 2F	92%	6	Year4/5 L	99%	5
Year 1 A	96%	4	Year 3U	100%	2	Year 5T	99%	5
Year 1 R	97%	5	Year 3A	95%	4	Year 6M	98%	4
						Year 6F	97%	5

Have a lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan