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#### **Dear Parents and Carers,**

What a busy week this has been. Year 4 went to the Horniman's museum to support their learning on rainforests and Year 5 went to the Globe. We held transition meetings for all our new parents for the Nursery and Reception, we even had a teddy bears' picnic for our new reception children. Today, we were also blessed with the weather and were able to host the parents of Reception and Year 1 to finish the Sports Day that the rain cancelled.

# July:

9<sup>th</sup>: Summer Fair 21<sup>st</sup>: Last day of term

#### Retirement

At the end of term, we will be saying a fond farewell to Ms Campbell. She will be retiring after over 30 years of service to the school. We thank her for her tireless commitment and energy. She will be greatly missed.

#### Reports 2022

The reports are almost ready and will be sent home on Monday after school. If your child is in Reception, Year 1, 2, 4 & 6, the report will also contain all the results from Statutory Assessments. The envelope will be handed to the collecting adult at the end of the school day. If your child goes to an after-school club or goes home alone, the report can be collected from the office by an adult at your convenience.

If you require two copies of the end of year report, due to parents being separated, please could you inform your child's class teacher.

# **Returning of Exercise Books**

Next week, the children's exercise books will be sent home. Please could the children come to school with a carrier /tote bag every day, in order to take their many books home. I have asked all the teachers to keep samples of children's work. There will be 6 children in each class, who will not get their books this term. They will take them home later in the autumn term.

#### **Summer Fair**

# SATURDAY 9th JULY 12-3PM

The Summer Fair is finally here! Please join us this Saturday! We have an army of volunteers ready to make sure it's a great afternoon. We have some fantastic stalls this year including our famous BBQ & buffet, cakes, glitter tattoos, face painting, music performances, bouncy castle, our very reasonably priced bar, tombola and games for everyone. We will accept card payments on the BBQ and Bar but please bring cash for the entrance and stalls. Entry is 50p for adults and kids go free!























#### Feedback:

It is almost the end of term and the end of my first year as headteacher of St Winifred's. I would really like you to provide me with feedback to two questions.

- 1. What has been going well?
- 2. What could be even better?

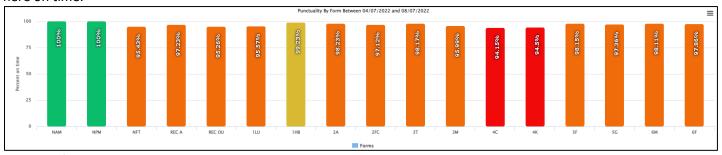
Please find the proforma with these two questions attached or use the google form. I would like as many of you to respond as possible. I am very eager to listen to parent/carer voices. You can email it back or if you prefer, hand it in to the school office. You can even remain anonymous if you wish. By the end of term, I hope to be able to share the responses I have had with you.

#### **ParentPay**

Please could everyone check on ParentPay to see if they have any outstanding payments due for trips/visits/clubs. As we near the end of this school year we would like to reconcile all the outstanding items that are still on ParentPay. Without these contributions, the school suffers a financial loss. If anyone is struggling to pay and would like to speak to me, please ask the office to arrange a meeting with me.

#### **Punctuality:**

Punctuality continues to be an issue. The gates are open from 8:30am – 8:45am. Please ensure that your children are here on time.



This week's winner is 1HB with 99.23%!

#### **Our Lady of Lourdes Chorus Diary date**

The next performance by our Chorus will be on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm in the church. The main work in the programme will be Faure's Requiem along with some other pieces. Please put this date in your diary now. Please see the attached poster.

### **Food Bank**

Please be reminded that the school's foodbank is open. If you would like to access it, please contact the school office. If you are able to donate to the foodbank, all donations will be greatly received, especially now after the holidays as stocks are looking a little low.

# Wednesday Word

Please see the link to this wonderful resource to share with your child, to support them in understanding the Mass Readings for the coming weekend. <a href="https://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/thewednesdaywordwebsite/">https://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/thewednesdaywordwebsite/</a>

# Parent App:

Do not forget to download the Scholarpack App.

# **Social Media:**

Just to remind you, follow us on:



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Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter.

Claire Gillespie

