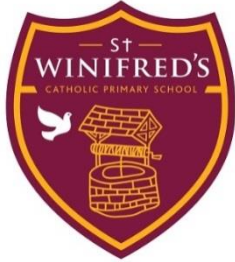


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**Newsletter No 16**

11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**Notes for your diary**

**15<sup>th</sup> January** Deadline for Reception September 2019 application

**29<sup>th</sup> January** Session for parents and carers focusing on supporting children to build strong resilience

6<sup>th</sup> March Parent/carer and teacher meetings 3.30 – 6pm

7<sup>th</sup> March Parent/carer and teacher meetings 4.30 – 7pm

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Happy New Year and Welcome to another very busy term.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January is the final day to apply for your child to start primary school in September 2019**

Applications for Reception Class places for September 2019 must be made by 15<sup>th</sup> January be made on line. Link to our web site:  
<http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/admissions/>

**Please let us know if you need any support with your application – we will be happy to support you.**

If you live in the borough of Lewisham:

<https://www.lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/schools/school-admission/applying-to-start-primary-school/Pages/default.aspx>

If you live in the borough of Greenwich:

[https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/info/200286/apply\\_for\\_a\\_school\\_place/458/](https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/info/200286/apply_for_a_school_place/458/) apply\_for\_a\_school\_place/458/

If you live in the borough of Bromley:

[https://www.bromley.gov.uk/info/13/primary\\_school\\_admissions/72/making\\_an\\_application\\_for\\_primary\\_school\\_place](https://www.bromley.gov.uk/info/13/primary_school_admissions/72/making_an_application_for_primary_school_place)



### **Supporting your child to build strong resilience**

The world is becoming more complicated, more stressful and more challenging for children growing up today. With so many challenges to deal with, children need all of the resilience and strength they can gather as they grow and develop. Would you like to learn about how your child's brain is developing and what you can do to help them to develop a strong mind-set and emotional resilience to cope with everyday stress?

On Tuesday 29th January, Christina Enright, an experienced Child and Family Psychotherapist will be delivering a really inspirational talk for parents and carers about developing resilience in children.

This session will be held in our school hall at 6.30 and will last about an hour. It would be great to see you there as it is guaranteed to be excellent. We will run a crèche and provide refreshments for you.

### **Mobile Phones**

Thank you so much for supporting us by not using your mobile phone in the playground. This is greatly appreciated.

### **Our School Food Bank**

Thank you for all your generous contributions for our 'Food Bank'. We distributed these before Christmas to support many members of our school community. We would be extremely grateful for any further donations to enable us to continue regularly to support those who are struggling. Please let us know if you would like to access this support or if there is anything else we can do to help. We will ensure discretion.

### **School Meals**

This half term, 7<sup>th</sup> January until 15<sup>th</sup> February, the amount for school meals is £66 or £2.20 per day/£11 per week. If you believe you have some credit from this half term please contact the office where we can clarify the amount for you.

Please remember that meals are required to be paid either weekly or in advance but not in arrears.

### **Lewisham Music**

Lewisham Music is running a fantastic holiday course over 2 days during the half term break with the return of **Lewisham Junior Orchestra (children in school years 4-8 who play strings, woodwind, brass and percussion (tuned and untuned percussion and keyboards) at Grade 1 standard and above)**. The course costs £40 (£15 concessions) and will run on **Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 February from 10am-3.30pm** at Prendergast Vale School, Lewisham. For further information and to apply please visit: <https://www.lewishammusic.org/learn-with-us/holiday-courses/LJO/>

### **Our Lady of Lourdes parish**

#### **Chorus of Our Lady of Lourdes Lee**

The next performance is on the evening of Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019. This will be the Chorus' 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary and they will be performing extracts from Handel's Messiah. Rehearsals are on Monday evenings at 8:00pm in the church and as ever the chorus would always encourage and welcome new people to join. You don't need to be able to read music or been in a choir before – you just need to have enthusiasm!

#### **1st Communion Programme 2018/19 – Our Lady of Lourdes Lee**

The next session will be on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January** for the children in the church and for 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.

## Attendance

Please support your child by ensuring they are in school before the bell is rung each morning. Lots of our pupils are arriving late every day and missing the beginning of their learning. All classes including Nursery and Reception, are expected to start their school day at 8.45.

Class	Attendance	Late	Class	Attendance	Late
Reception C	93%	6	Year 3F	91%	1
Reception BC	97%	2	Year 4T	95%	5
Year 1A	94%	7	Year 4CW	93%	2
Year 1LC	89%	5	Year 5K	99%	6
Year 2A	98%	2	Year 5F	94%	4
Year 2M	99%	0	Year 6F	89%	0
Year 3W	98%	2	Year 6M	93%	2

Have a lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan