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Dear Parents and Carers,

I took a group of year 5 and 6 pupils to St Georges Cathedral on Tuesday for a really special beginning of school year Mass. This was the first major celebration led by our new Archbishop and was attended by staff and pupils from across our diocese. Our pupils were chosen to be welcomers and we were very proud of them.

On Wednesday, a group of fifteen of our pupils from year 4 began work on a really exciting Intergenerational project with one of our local residential homes. The children had a wonderful experience and loved getting to know the residents. We are looking forward to continuing this project over the coming months.

Learning Spanish

We are delighted to launch our new Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum. Starting this term, all classes in KS2 will be learning Spanish. Children are already practising how to welcome and greet each other in Spanish and count up to 20!

To mark this, we would like to create a display celebrating Spanish and Latin American culture, geography and language. If you have links to a Spanish speaking country, perhaps you might have some resources we could borrow (books, costumes, flags, cultural artefacts etc)? Nothing too precious or valuable, please. If you think you can help, please speak to Ms Lucas in Year 1 or leave a message with the School Office.

Meet your child's teacher

We will be holding class meetings for all parents and carers of pupils in all classes on Tuesday 17th September. These meetings will give you an opportunity to find out about class routines, homework etc. Meetings for parents and carers of pupils from Nursery and Reception will be held from 5.30 – 6pm, year 1, 4 and 5 meetings will be from 6.15 to 6.45 and the meeting for parents and carers of pupils from year 2, 3 and 6 will be from 7.00 to 7.30.

Dates for your diary

17th Sept – **Meet the teacher**

5.30 – 6 pm– Nursery and Reception

6.15 – 6.45 Phonics meeting for Reception Parents and carers in small hall

6.15 – 6.45 pm year 1, 4 & 5

7 – 7.30 pm Year 2, 3 & 6

Following each meeting you are invited to go to the main school hall to sample the food which is provided for school dinners.

Applying to start primary school 2019-20

Applications for Reception Class places for September 2020 can now be made on line. Please follow this link: <https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/schools/school-admission/applying-to-start-primary-school>

ParentPay

If you require your login details for ParentPay so that you can pay for meals/trips/clubs/instruments etc, please email admin@swcps.lewisham.sch.uk stating the name of your child and class, we will then reply with your details.

Attendance for this week

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Reception A	98%	Year 3F	93%
Reception CO	99%	Year 4F	94%
Year 1LO	99	Year 4C	97%
Year 1UB	95%	Year 5K	100%
Year 2A	95%	Year 5G	99%
Year 2M	98%	Year 6F	89%
Year 3T	98%	Year 6M	91%

Our Lady of Lourdes parish

Coffee morning after Sunday 9:00am Mass

Whether you attend the 9:00am Mass or turn up early for the 11:00am Mass on Sundays, please do come and in and join us in the church hall after the 9:00am Mass for tea, coffee, biscuits, squash and a chat.

Chorus news:

We hope you have all had a great summer holiday and are fully rested and ready to start preparations for the **Christmas Concert which will be on Sunday 15th December at 4pm** in the church. **Rehearsals continue in the church this Monday 16th September at 8pm.** It was great to see a few new faces last week for the first session – but there is always room for a few more enthusiastic members. There will be time to talk a little about the chorus, its aims to reach a broad range of musical abilities and how we learn, practise and perform. There will also be an opportunity for new and old members to ask questions.

Please remember that we are not "the church choir" but see ourselves more as a community choir and so one of our key aims is to build up the relationship between us as we learn together to improve our singing and musical skills.

Justice & Peace Group news:

Peace Day - 21 September. This day has been adopted by the UN as an annual day of global ceasefire and non-violence.

This year is the 20th anniversary of Peace Day. Building upon the success of previous Peace Days and hoping to encourage as many as people as possible to take action to reduce violence in our own communities and across the world, the theme of the day this year is

'Who will you make peace with?'

We hope that the parish and friends will come together on Saturday 21 September 2019 to 'speak up for peace', in support of the organisation Peace One Day which has been working to raise awareness of Peace Day for 20 years.

We shall gather at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Burnt Ash Hill, Lee London SE12 0AE, to share together short items

that have inspired us, of prose or poetry, songs or music, or our own thoughts and prayers from 10:30 until 12 noon. We shall end by observing one minute of silence for peace at noon. All are welcome. Please do think about what you can share with us. It need only be very short. Even those of us who do not wish to speak, our time to bear witness is very powerful. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church so please add your name if you can, so that we have an idea of how many would like to speak or attend.

Date: Saturday 21 September 2019

Time: 10:30 – 12 noon

Venue: Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Burnt Ash Hill, Lee, London SE12 OAE

Message from the Friends

***** MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS *****

WELCOME BARBECUE - FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 6 - 8.30PM

The Friends will be hosting the WELCOME BBQ for all the families and friends of St Winifred's. It is a great opportunity to catch up with everyone at the beginning of the school year and to meet some new families. We would encourage you to make it a family event and bring the children along if you can. There will be a bouncy castle for the children from Epic Inflatables (weather permitting) and for the adults there will be a well-stocked, fully-licensed bar. We will be firing up the barbecue again and cooking burgers and hot dogs. Entry free, pay bar and BBQ.

Details will be available on the website early next week.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

If you are interested in joining the Friends or want to know more about what we do, please get in touch at stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com

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