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Notes for your diary

20th June *International day in school*

21st June *Concert in school hall 3.45*

4th July Sports day – am EYFS and KS1
Pm KS2

11th July *Leavers' performance*

16th July *Leavers' Disco*

18th July *Leavers' Mass*

19th July *Last day of term*

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, most of our year 4 pupils went off to 'Wild Child' residential centre in St Albans for a wonderful adventure. They were away for two days and said they had a fantastic time. Year 2 are going to the same centre for two days next week.

All our year 1 pupils went to the Albany Theatre to see a great performance of Hansel and Gretel, and they went to Blackheath Concert Halls for an amazing brass concert.

Today, all our pupils from Reception to year 6, went to our church for a beautiful mass dedicated to Mary. This was organised by Year 2 pupils and the children were excellent.

School Meals

We have only just been advised by Lewisham Meals service that school meals will increase by 10p to £2.30 on 13th May. If you have already paid in advance the extra would be £1.00 to cover the last 2 weeks of this half term.

Please see the following letter from Margaret Mizen regarding a forthcoming walk to support the 'For Jimmy charity.

'Dear Friend,

I hope you are well and had an enjoyable Easter break.

I am writing to invite you, your pupils and their parents to join us on our charity walk across the beautiful bridges of London. At For Jimmy, we work tirelessly to keep our children safe and unharmed when they walk to and from school. That is why Walking For Jimmy has such a special place in my heart. To me, every step I take, and every bridge I cross,



represents the journey our young people are taking towards productive, fulfilling lives, and it is both in honour of those who have been taken from us, and for those working so hard for positive change, because of the difference we at For Jimmy are making.

Will you please help us spread the news about the walk? We would love to have you, your staff, students and their parents join us. If you have e-newsletters that go out to parents would you consider including the attached poster? This year's Walking For Jimmy is on Saturday 25th May 2019. We hope to make it the biggest and best event yet. We started the walk seven years ago to celebrate what would have been Jimmy's 21st birthday by crossing 21 bridges - one for every year of his life. Since then the walk has grown wonderfully and last year we had a staggering 300 people in yellow For Jimmy t-shirts walking across London spreading our message of forgiveness, peace and hope. The money we raised from the last year's walk has been used in our work with schools and businesses to build safer communities.

Although the walk started as 21 bridges from Richmond to Tower Bridge, we added two more routes to make it accessible to everyone. Each year I try to do the 21-bridge walk, which starts at Putney Bridge. This year I am due for an operation two weeks before the walk so I think I will do the 7-bridge walk starting at Southbank.

Please let everyone know that when they sign up, we will support them every step of the way, helping with training and fundraising so they won't be alone.

Let's walk together so every child - mine and yours - can walk home safely.

God bless you,

Margaret.'

Flyer: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/walk-with-jimmy.pdf>

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for one new parent governor on our Governing Board. We will be running the nomination process shortly and we will provide our own guidance notes at that time as well, but we wanted parents and carers to start thinking now about whether they might have the necessary time, desire, skills and commitment to undertake this very important role in the life of our school.

Information about what being a school governor can be found at the National Governor's Association website, <https://www.nga.org.uk/Be-a-Governor/Be-a-Governor.aspx>

Our Lady of Lourdes parish

1st Communion Programme 2019 – Our Lady of Lourdes Lee

The next session will be on Saturday 11th May 2019 at 10:00am.

The children will be making their First Reconciliation so please can both children and parents meet in the church and aim to arrive early so that the service can start at 10:00am sharp. We are expecting to have additional priests available so that parents can also participate. It is likely that the service/session will finish at around 11:15am if we can start on time.

Parents - please remember to complete the leaf template that we handed out at the last session and bring them with you as we will need these for this service.

Chorus News:

Our summer charity concert will be on Sunday 7th July at 4pm in the church and will be for the British Heart Foundation. Rehearsals will continue on Monday 6th May at 8pm in the church and all the music will be around the theme of The Heart. Whether you have been in our chorus before or not, there is still room for any enthusiastic singers to come and join us.

Christmas Concert: This is simply an advance notice of the date for our Christmas Concert this year which will be on the afternoon of SUNDAY 15th December at 4pm

Message from the Friends

🎵🎶🐱 NIGHT - FRIDAY 7th JUNE 6-8PM 🐱🎵🎶

We are hosting our first ever Family Night this year which will replace the children's summer disco. The adults were missing out on all the fun so we are inviting everyone along! You'll need to dust of your dancing shoes and brush up on your Macarena - we are giving out prizes for best dancing so make sure you are competition ready!

Tickets will be available on advance so that we can meet health and safety requirements and make sure we cater for you all. More details to follow but for now SAVE THE DATE!

🎈🎉 FAMILY FUN DAY 🎈🎉

*** SATURDAY 13th JULY 12-3PM ***

We LOVE fun day and we can't wait to share some of the great new events, stalls and competitions we have lined up for this year! PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE!

Fun day is a huge event that brings the whole school community together but we can't do it without your help. Last year we had almost 50 volunteers who pitched up and got stuck it to raise a record breaking amount for the school. If you have skills to share, something to donate or just an hour to spare in the run up or on the day, we would love to hear from you. Last year we had cooks, bar staff, cake bakers, stall holders, badge makers, face painters, prize givers, raffle ticket folders, people to set up, people to put away, runners, shoppers, poster designers, food donations, prize donations, stall ideas and much, much more!!! Email us at stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com or speak to your class rep or one of the Friends.

Attendance for this week

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Reception C	95%	Year 3F	98%
Reception BC	95%	Year 4T	96%
Year 1A	95%	Year 4CW	98%
Year 1LC	92%	Year 5K	98%
Year 2A	99%	Year 5F	96%
Year 2M	99%	Year 6F	100%
Year 3W	92%	Year 6M	98%

Have a lovely weekend

Margaret Hanrahan