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WINIFRED'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to see so many of you at our meetings on Tuesday evening. I hope you found these sessions supportive and informative.

On Thursday, 6F visited Horlands Farm to compare how land is used in the countryside in contrast with London. This has enriched and deepened their learning about their UK study. They also picked lots of apples to cook something delicious next week.

Bike to School Week / Bling your Bike! 23rd-27th September 2019



Bike to School Week is a week-long event designed to encourage more children to travel to school in a sustainable way. Cycling, scooting or walking to school are all extremely good for your health and the environment.

During Bike to School Week we would like to encourage pupils, parents and staff to cycle, scoot or walk to school where possible.

Travel surveys will be completed each day in class and we will be encouraging children over the weekend to 'bling their bikes' with ribbons, tinsel or other

interesting accessories to make this week even more enjoyable.

Sunday 22nd September 2019 is World Car Free Day

London motorists are encouraged to give up their cars for a day!

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>

Dates for your diary

Friday 27th September 6 – 8.30pm BBQ run by the Friends
Tuesday 15th October 7.30pm – Friends AGM



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.

After School Clubs

After-school clubs run by the school will start next week on Monday 23rd September and finish on Friday 6th December (except for half term 21/10 – 25/10 & inset 28/10). The fees for these will appear on ParentPay in about 2 weeks, so don't worry it will be done!

Attendance for this week

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Reception A	96%	Year 3F	99%
Reception CO	99%	Year 4F	99%
Year 1LO	98%	Year 4C	98%
Year 1UB	96%	Year 5K	98%
Year 2A	94%	Year 5G	97%
Year 2M	93%	Year 6F	94%
Year 3T	98%	Year 6M	96%

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 23rd September at 8pm. It was great to see a few new faces last week for the first two sessions – 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 – TOMORROW 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 0AE

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 well-stocked, fully-licensed bar and we will be firing up the barbecue again and cooking burgers and hot dogs. Entry free, pay bar and BBQ. Please register on the Friends website so we can cater for everyone.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofstwinifreds>

SEE YOU THERE!

*****FRIENDS AGM - TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2019*****

The Friends AGM will be held at the school. Come along and hear about what we do and see how we use the fundraising to support the school and your children. The meeting will start at 7.30pm and will be short and sweet with drinks and nibbles after.

Want to keep up to date with what's going on?? Please text Andrea on 07714 622405 and we can add you to our group! Thanks!

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

Have a really lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan

