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WINIFRED'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer has arrived!

We have had a very busy week again with lots of extra enrichment activities.

On Tuesday, all our Year 3 pupils had a lovely day in Lullingstone. They visited the Roman Villa to enrich their understanding of how Romans lived and they had a lovely time in the park.

We were delighted to welcome most of our new Reception pupils on Tuesday morning when they came to spend time in their new classrooms. We also had a meeting for parents and carers of all our new Early Years pupils in the afternoon and had tea, coffee and cakes. This was a lovely opportunity to welcome our new families to our school community.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Year 6 pupils went to the Chartwell's kitchen at the Green man to create delicious pizzas.

On Wednesday all our Year 1 pupils went to the Cutty Sark to enrich their learning about sea life for the summer term.

On Thursday, we held our whole school Sports day. It was a really enjoyable event for the children and it was wonderful that so many of you were able to join us.

Today, we took all our pupils from reception to year 6, to our parish church for a beautiful Mass. This was a special celebration for all our pupils who recently received their First Holy Communion. These pupils are also having a celebration party this afternoon.

4T attended morning mass at Our Lady of Lourdes church on Tuesday. This was a really special experience for the children. It helped them to gain a greater understanding of the Mass as well as feeling that they are part of our parish community.

End of Year Reports (see letter sent via email 5/7/19)

As a result of changes to Data Protection Regulations (GDPR 2018), your child's end of year report must be signed for and collect by yourself or a nominated adult. We are not allowed to send them home with your child.

Reports will be ready for collection at the end of the day on Thursday 11th July. Class teachers will have a form which will need to be signed before they can hand out reports. Please advise us about who will be collecting your child's

Notes for your diary

- 11th July *Leavers' performance 2pm*
- 13th July *Family Fun Day 12 – 3pm*
- 16th July *Leavers' Disco 7.30 until 9pm*
- 18th July *Leavers' Mass 7pm in school hall*
- 19th July *Last day of term – non-uniform day*

report – see slip on letter sent via email 5/7/19. We are allowing parents/carers to come to school from 2.30pm on this afternoon in order to stagger pick up and avoid queuing, so please go straight to your child's class to pick up your report and your child.

Year 6 reports will be given out after their leavers' performance.

Teachers will be available between 3.15 and 6 pm on Monday 15th July to meet with parents and carers in order to discuss reports. Please note that only a very small number of parents usually ask to meet with teachers as reports are so detailed. **Therefore we ask that you wait until after you have read your child's report to decide if you want to book a meeting.**

Sign-up sheets for meetings will be available in the office area on Friday 12th and Monday 15th or you can ring the school office on these days between 9.30am and 2.30pm to book your slot.

ParentPay

As we near the end of this academic year please check for any unpaid trips on parentpay.

Dinner Money

As we are nearing the end of this academic year please check with the office if you believe that you have dinner money outstanding.

In School Instrument Lessons (year 2 – 6)

Please contact the office if you would like your child's name added to the Brass, Violin or Flute **waiting** list.

St Winifred's School Council Family Survey

This link to a survey was devised by the children on our school council as a way to make our school even better! They would like you to complete this questionnaire as a family please:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HH3DFQ2>

The Book People's Book Bus

The Book People's Book Bus will be making a stop at St Winifred's on Tuesday 9th July.

It will be here from 8.30am to 4pm so plenty of time for children to browse with their classes and for parents/carers to purchase some amazing books before and after school!

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Each class will have the opportunity to visit the bus during the school day.

Children in years 1-6 will be able to bring in **up to £10** to purchase books if they wish. If you would like your child to purchase a book during their session in school, please put the money in an envelope clearly marked with their name and class on the front. Their teacher will look after it until it is their turn in the bus. Any change will be put back in to the envelope to be returned to the child at the end of the day. If you wish for your child not to purchase any books at that time, they will still have the opportunity to visit the bus and have a look at all of the books.

Card payment by parents before and after school is also available.

Early years

The book bus will be visiting our school on Tuesday 9th July. It will be here from 8.30- 4pm and each class will have the opportunity to visit the bus during the school day.

If you would like to purchase a book you can do so before and after school. Or if you wish you can collect your child from 2.45pm to have a look together and purchase any books that you would like (This time is only for children in Nursery or Reception and their parents/carers).

Card payment by is also available.

We look forward to seeing you on the bus!

Message from Lewisham & Lee Green Healthy Neighbourhood - traffic reduction programme

We need your views!

The Council is working with the community to find solutions to reduce traffic in Lee Green. This programme will help make our community greener, healthier and more attractive. By restricting the through traffic that uses residential streets to avoid main roads, we will reduce congestion, improve air quality and make the local area more pleasant to walk and cycle through and safer.

Please share your views online (it only takes a few minutes and children and can also join in <http://streetbuilder.io/>

Please come to a consultation event (child-friendly) from 1pm-4pm in Manor House Library on Saturday 6th July

From: Councillor Octavia Holland (Lee Green, Lewisham)

Our Lady of Lourdes parish

Chorus News:

A Summer Charity Concert will be held in the church this Sunday 7th July 2019 at 4pm. This will be a performance by our own Our Lady of Lourdes Chorus along with the London Philanthropic Orchestra in aid of the British Heart Foundation. There will be no admission charge but a retiring collection will be taken for this year's charity. All the music is based around the theme of the Heart and Love and will be a very varied mix of musical styles with something for everyone's taste. The concert will be no longer than an hour and will be followed by summer refreshments in the hall. Please do make every effort to come along and support the concert to raise funds for this very worthy cause, and invite your friends and family as well. "Please see poster attached"

Please see poster Link: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/BHF-concert-poster-v2-A4.pdf>

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

***** FUN DAY RAFFLE *****

We have some amazing prizes. Don't miss out on a Family photo shoot, dinner for two, tickets to major tourist attractions and yoga classes. Tickets on sale all next week in the playground. Come and find us at the gate!

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

It's a popular date in South East London this year so you may have plans to head up to on Blackheath and so are we! Why not join us for the warm up with our very reasonably priced BBQ, buffet and bar. Get your nails done and your glitter tattoos and join us on the heath afterwards!

CAN YOU HELP?

Keep any eye out for the Friends in the playground next week. We'll be selling RAFFLE TICKETS for some amazing prizes, collecting your tombola donations and sweetie cones and signing you up for salad and cake making!

*** THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS ALREADY SIGNED UP! *** IF YOU ARE STILL ABLE TO VOLUNTEER WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

YEAR 6

Don't miss out on the chance to compete with your fellow students to see who can earn the most on the games stalls. Parental permission slips will be in book bags today. Get them signed and get them back to us for a chance to take part!



OUR GREEN AGENDA

We are going to be using up our stash of plastic cups and looking for more sustainable options in the future. If you want to help us be greener, you are very welcome to bring your own cup to family fun day to re-use and take home. I'm afraid we can't match Pret and Costa and offer money off your drinks - your reward is the lovely warm glow you get from helping to save the planet!

CAN WE HELP YOU??

Do you have a local business that you would like to advertise. Provide us with some flyers or business cards and we will include you in our goody bags at the Fun Day!

🏠🏠🏠 PETER JAMES COMPETITION 🏠🏠🏠

Keep 'liking' your favourite pictures on the Peter James Facebook page. To win you need to get as many LIKES as you can. Please go to the Peter James Facebook page and click on the photos link and LIKE your favourite entry/ entries. The competition closes on Thursday 11th July and the winning entries will be announced on Saturday 13th July at Family Fun Day! We're looking forward to seeing them all.

The Friends

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<http://pta-events.co.uk/stwinifredsfriends>

Attendance for this week

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Reception C	95%	Year 3F	99%
Reception BC	94%	Year 4T	96%
Year 1A	89%	Year 4CW	99%
Year 1LC	95%	Year 5K	98%
Year 2A	97%	Year 5F	93%
Year 2M	98%	Year 6F	100%
Year 3W	96%	Year 6M	95%

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Margaret Hanrahan