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Notes for your diary

7th October - School Mass in the church at 9.30 parents and carers welcome. **20th October** -Harvest Festival - Parents welcome

Infant Site - Yr 1A, Rec B & N am 11am Yr1R, Rec C & N pm 2.30pm

Junior Site - Yrs 2 - 6 9.10 am

Dear Parents and Carers, 8th Nov

Events this week

We have had a very busy week with lots of classes going off site on educational visits.

8th November - Open Evening (appointment system to discuss your child's progress Infant Site 3.30 pm – 6pm

Junior Site 4.30 – 7 pm **9th November** - Open Evening

(appointment system to discuss your child's progress)

Infant Site 4.30 – 7 pm Junior Site 3.45 – 6.15 pm

On Friday evening, we had a wonderful barbeque for our school community. It was brilliantly organised by our Friends and it was fantastic to see so many of you there. A great evening was had by all!

On Tuesday, Reception C had a very exciting day at Woodlands Farm and Year 2T had a great visit to St Paul's Cathedral to study The Great Fire of London.

On Wednesday 'Ten Ten Theatre' spent a day in our school. They began with an act of Collective Worship on the theme of Mercy. They then led really inspirational workshops throughout the day for children from Year 1 to Year 6. On Thursday, all our Year 6 pupils went to the Tate Modern to see the Georgia O'Keeffe exhibition.

Today, our children in 2F have gone for their exciting visit to St Pauls Cathedral.

Reading at our Effingham Road Site

On Friday mornings you are welcome to come into class with your child to share a book. You can come in from 8.55am and stay with your child until the 'bell' sounds. You can choose a book from the class book area to read with your child. This has become a lovely tradition at the Infant site. This is of course not limited to parents and carers but can be whoever drops your child off to school.

October is Walk to School Month

We are re launching our sustainable transport initiative again next week. We will be organising a special trip for the class (on each site) who make the greatest number of sustainable journeys during October.

Please support us by leaving your car at home and encouraging your child to walk, scoot or cycle to and from school. If you cannot avoid driving, please park a couple of streets away and encourage your child to walk or scoot the rest of the journey.

Altar Server Training

The next training course for new servers starts on Sunday October 2nd with a meeting at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 5pm. Training then continues weekly either on Tuesday evening or Saturday morning up until Christmas. Candidates need to have received their First Holy Communion already.

Friends thank you

The Friends would like to thank all parents who attended the AGM meeting on Wednesday 21st September and also to everyone who attended the Welcome Back BBQ on Friday 23rd September. The BBQ attracted over 100 parents and children and was a lovely way to start the new term.

Particular thanks to Alex and Fernanda (Rec and Y2) for loaning us their BBQ and manning it all evening and to Nick and Karen (Y4) from Epic Inflatables for kindly donating the bouncy castles which was really enjoyed by the children. Also Mr Toynton, who set up the music, bringing a lovely end of summer atmosphere and of course Alex for his help as always.

Our new Committee has now been elected and is working hard to prepare events for the coming term which include a coffee morning, The Quiz Night and a Family Festive event, full details of which will follow in the newsletter and book bags nearer the time.

Keeping in touch is easy:

Please look us up on Facebook and 'Like' us

Friends of St Winifred's - Lee SE12

If you would like to join our what's app fundraising group please email your number to stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com

Also we have a dad's what's app group, again if you email your number to us we can add you to it.

Attendance & Punctuality

Total late - 35 throughout the school. Congratulations to Rec B, Year 1R & 5T with no late children and Year 5Twith 100% attendance.

Class	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>	Class	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>	Class	Attendance	<u>Lates</u>
Reception C	95%	1	Year 2T	96%	4	Year 4K	96%	6
Reception B	97%	0	Year 2F	99%	1	Year 4/5L	99%	4
Year 1 A	99%	6	Year 3U	99%	4	Year 5T	100%	0
Year 1 R	98%	0	Year 3A	98%	6	Year 6M	99%	2
						Year 6F	92%	1

Have a lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan















