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15th September, 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations

We are all really proud of Will in Year 6, who plays the role of Christopher Robin in a major Warner Brother production which is due to premier in London next week. The film is called 'Good bye Christopher Robin' and will be in cinemas soon.

Update on Incident at Newstead Road

Thank you so much for your support and understanding regarding the incident which occurred yesterday. Many of you will have noticed that there is a security guard on duty throughout the school day. He will be there for the foreseeable future. The police have not been able to give us any updates but have confirmed that the intent was theft of building materials and equipment. We will update you by email if we receive any further information.

Change of Date

I would like to remind you that we will be closing the school on both sites for an INSET day on **Friday 22nd September**. It was necessary to move this date to allow us to move our admin and management infrastructure to our new block and to organise the areas for pupil use. We have used the INSET day which was previously planned for 17th May in order to avoid children missing another school day.

Parking

Please ensure that you do not park across driveways when dropping off or picking up your child. We are still receiving phone calls from residents who are concerned about double parking, speed of vehicles and being blocked in on their own drives.

Applying to start primary school 2018-19

Applications for Reception Class places for September 2018, can now be made, Please see the following link on our web site: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/applying-for-primary-school.pdf>

Meet your child's teacher

On Wednesday 20th September, at 6.30pm, we will be holding a meeting at the Newstead road site for parents and carers of Year 1, 2 and 3 pupils. Meetings for parents and carers of Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils will be held on the same evening at 7.15pm. This will be an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and find out about how the class will be

Notes for your diary

20th Sept – meet the teacher 6.30 pm year 1,2 & 3 – Main site

20th Sept – meet the teacher 7.15 pm years 4,5 & 6 Main site

20th Sept 7.45pm The Friends of St Winifred's Annual General Meeting

Friday 22nd September INSET Day – School closed for pupils

organised etc. These meetings will last about half an hour and crèches will be provided. There will be opportunities for individual meetings after half term.

From 7.15pm there will be refreshments in the hall at the Newstead Road site. Then at 7.45pm the Friends of St Winifred's will be holding their Annual General Meeting in the hall. All parents and carers from both sites are invited. The Friends have done an amazing job in bringing our school community together for many wonderful events during the past year. They have also raised a huge amount of money to support our children. Please come along and support their incredible efforts to enrich the experiences provided in our schools for your child.

Contact information Years 1 - 6

It is essential that we have up to date contact information for every child.

Over the next few weeks each child will receive a printed 'check form' to take home. Please sign and return these forms amending any information that is incorrect. Thank you.

Message from the Friends

We would like to invite you to attend the Friends of St Winifred's AGM taking place immediately after the forthcoming meet the teacher meetings on Wednesday 20 September.

The Friends of St Winifred's are the school's PTA, an organisation whose aim is not only to raise extra funds for the school but to help bring the school community together and to have a good time!

During the AGM we will present a cheque to Miss Hanrahan for the funds, that with your help, we raised over the last school year. We will also present a brief Chair and Treasurer report detailing events we have held and what the money raised is spent on.

We would love to have some new members to keep up the good work and many hands make light work. Can you spare some time to meet to plan events? Could you sit on the occasional sub-group to help organise a specific event? Our 'Flexible Friends', parents and carers who we can call upon to help run the event on the day, are also there to share the workload and offer support.

Becoming a member of the PTA is really rewarding. It also greatly improves your child's experience of school and has many benefits: It's fun, you will make new friends and meet other members of the school community, you'll feel more connected and you will help create lasting memories for your children.

We'd love to have you on board! If you would like to join the Committee please email stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com

More information about the Friends and the different ways you can support our school Link:

<http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/friendssnewsletter/>

(or attached). If you would like more information please don't hesitate to get in touch at the e-mail address above.

Many thanks as always for your support over the last year and looking forward to this year.

Open Days for Secondary Schools

Please follow this link for the Lewisham School open sessions:

<https://www.lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/schools/school-admission/applying-to-start-secondary-school/Pages/open-days.aspx>

International Academy of Greenwich Link: <http://www.iaog.org.uk/open-days/>

Missing Items on Newstead Road Site

Please could you check that your child has not accidentally taken home the following items:

Blue base Micro Scooter with a sticker on the front pole

1 size – age 9 – Marks & Spencer burgundy jumper with name tag (Noah)

1 Minions water bottle

1 blue lunch bag with name inside bag on label (Noah)

Please ensure you write your child's name on all belongings brought to school

Have a lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan