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**WINIFRED'S**  
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**Newsletter No 2**

9<sup>th</sup> September, 2016

**Dear Parents and Carers,**  
**I hope you have been enjoying the**  
**sunshine.**

**Roald Dahl Day**



**Notes for your diary**

Clubs start next week

21<sup>st</sup> Sept – Meet the Teacher 6.30 pm Year 1 – Infant site

21<sup>st</sup> Sept – Meet the Teacher 7.15 pm Years 2 – 6 Junior site

21<sup>st</sup> Sept 7.45pm The Friends of St Winifred's Annual General Meeting

23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 6am-8pm – Friends of St Winifred's BBQ

28<sup>th</sup> Sept 9 am - Ten Ten Theatre

On Tuesday we celebrated Roald Dahl Day throughout the school. It was great to see so many children dressed in character. Thank you for all your support in making this a really fun day. The children had lots of stories and watched a Roald Dahl film. They also had an ice cream as a special treat. At the junior site we had a beautiful story tent which was created by members of our staff.

**Double parking outside the school**

There has been lots of double parking and parking on the zigzags this term. Please support us in making our school environment safe for all our families by observing road safety regulations. Parking is very restricted outside both sites so we are encouraging families to use sustainable modes of transport when travelling to and from school. We do however insist that children walk once they are inside the school gates as it makes the playground unsafe for others if children scoot or cycle in the playground.

**Use of Climbing apparatus at the Junior site**

Please ensure that your child does not use this equipment before and after school. Use of this apparatus must always be supervised by a member of staff. We also ask that children do not climb or walk along the wall which has attached trellis as it is not strong and may break, resulting in your child being injured.

**Ten Ten Theatre**

On 28<sup>th</sup> September, 'Ten, Ten Catholic Theatre' group will be coming to work with all the children at the junior site and Year 1.

They lead gospel based workshops for all classes and are really inspirational. Themes will be followed up and further developed in class. The day will begin with an Assembly led by the theatre company, for children in year 2 to 6. This will focus on the theme of Mercy and **parents are invited to join us for this. So come along if you can.**

### Instrument lessons Years 3 - 6

If you would like your child/ren to be considered for Instrument lessons, please contact the office so that we can add their name/s to the waiting list.

Lessons include Flute, Drums, Violin, Guitar and Brass.

### Clubs

**These will start on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September and run for 10 weeks – finishing on Friday 2nd December.**

Please return the whole of the 'Club Contract/Registration' Form, for years 2 – 6 only, which was sent out this Wednesday.

Once the clubs have run for at least a week, payments will then appear on ParentPay.

**CLUBS FINISH AT 4.30PM, CHILDREN MUST BE PICKED UP PROMPTLY AT THIS TIME THANK YOU.**

### Meet your child's teacher

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September, at 6.30pm, we will be holding a meeting at the Infant site for Year 1 parents. This will be an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and find out about how the class will be organised etc. There will be meetings at the Junior site on the same evening at 7.15pm, for all of the classes from Year 2 to 6. These meetings will last about half an hour and crèches will be provided. There will be opportunities for individual meetings after half term.

**Following the meeting at the Junior site, there will be refreshments in the hall and you are all invited to join us for the Annual General Meeting of The Friends of St Winifred's.**

**This meeting is for parents and carers of children on both sites and will last no more than 30 minutes. 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.**

**Application form to become a member of the PTA, please follow the link on our web site :**

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

(or attached if you receive a paper copy)

### Open Day for St Ursula's

Please see the following link: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/open-day-advert-2016.pdf> or attached if you receive a paper copy of the Newsletter.

### Attendance & Punctuality

Total late - 28 throughout the school. Congratulations to Reception C with no late and Year 3U & 5T with 100% attendance.

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

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine while it lasts.

Margaret Hanrahan





**YOUR FRIENDS NEED YOU!**



**The Friends of St Winifred's Catholic Primary School  
Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

**Wednesday 21 September, Junior School Hall at 7.45 pm  
(after meet the teacher meetings)**

Dear parents and carers

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 21 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. Finally we will elect the new 2016 Committee.

A number of existing members will be stepping down this year due to other commitments and as they have worked on the PTA for a number of years. We really need some new members to keep up the good 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 complete the slip below and return it to [stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com](mailto:stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com) by **Monday 19 September**. Alternatively e-mail us with the information or you can hand the slip in to the office. Don't worry if you can't attend the AGM you can still join the PTA by letting us know before the meeting.

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.

*The Friends*

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Name .....Childs Class .....

Contact no & email .....

I can / cannot attend the AGM

I would like to be (please circle)

COMMITTEE MEMBER

CHAIR

SECRETARY

TREASURER





# St Ursula's Convent School

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# OPEN DAY

**Saturday 24th September 2016**

**10am—1.00 pm**

**Tours of school available**

**Head Teacher talks – 10.15am, 11.15am, 12.15pm**



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