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WINIFRED'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Governor Elections

Don't forget to come and vote at either site before
4.30 today.

Events this week

Today, Year 5L have been to the Horniman Museum to take part in a Gamelan workshop. This was a really special opportunity for the children to explore and develop their skills in music.

Change to Summer Term Dates

Our term dates for this academic year were set over a year ago and agreed by our Governing bodies. At that time we thought our building programme would now be underway. For this reason, a polling day had not been included, as this could not have taken place during the building programme. We also had no idea about the 'European Referendum' on 23rd June. We had set three Inset days at the end of term to enable us to move everything from the Effingham site and ensure the school was ready for the children.

However due to delays in getting the building programme underway last year, we are clearly not where we had hoped to be. This means that we have to make the school available for polling on 5th May and 23rd June and have to make up the time lost for the children by asking them to attend school on 18th and 19th July.

I am really sorry that I have not been able to let you know about this before now, but it has just been confirmed by the LA. If you have already booked your holiday, I will be allowed to authorise absence for these two days if you can provide proof of booking. Please see the revised term dates attached.

Lewisham Music Service Junior Orchestra

Join Lewisham Music Service's Junior Orchestra and musicians from the London Symphony Orchestra for 3 days (2, 12 & 16 June) of exciting orchestral music making culminating in a performance at The Barbican Centre!

All for £20 (£10 Free School Meals and Looked After Children).

Please see the attached leaflet for more information and the application form.

The deadline for applications is Friday 20 May.

Notes for your diary

5th May - Polling Day - school closed for children

13th May - Friends social see attached poster

23rd June - Polling Day - School closed for children

18th & 19th July - Extra school days see below

'Whatsapp'

We teach the children that the internet and technology are wonderful tools when used appropriately. We also teach them that they must never use social media to make negative comments about others or to spread information which could damage the reputation of others. We teach the children to treat others as they would like to be treated.

I am aware that many of you are using 'whatsapp' and other social media to communicate with other parents and carers. This is a wonderful way to share information and keep in touch.

However, I am appealing to you, to please reflect on what is shared by your group and whether it reflects the ethos of the school. This is a very close community if negative or incorrect information about the school, staff and individual children is shared in this way, it usually gets back to those being criticised. This is extremely hurtful and can cause great distress. It can also greatly damage the reputation of staff and the school and has a very demoralising effect.

If you have concerns about any aspect of the school please come and talk to us about it. We always listen and try our best to tackle issues.

100 mile run for St Winifred's

Good Luck to Chris Eade (Dad of Max Eade) who is running a phenomenal 100 miles this weekend to raise money for sports facilities in our school, we are all very proud and will be thinking of you this weekend.

If you would like to sponsor Chris and help him reach his fundraising target there is still time. You can also see how much was raised at this weeks cake sale by following the link below.

<https://crowdfunding.justgiving.com/chris-eade-2>

ParentPay

Payments for Clubs and Instrument lessons will appear on ParentPay next week. Thank you for being patient.

Lost Coat (Effingham Road site)

Navy double breasted 'Stone Island' size 7-8 coat has gone missing. Please check that your child has not brought this home by mistake. If found, please bring to the school office.

Attendance & Punctuality

Total lates 24 throughout the school. Congratulations to 3/4K & 1R with no lates and Reception 2 with 100% attendance.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>
Reception 1	97%	2	Year 2A	99%	4	Year 4M	98%	2
Reception 2	100%	1	Year 2F	93%	3	Year 5L	98%	1
Year 1 R	99%	0	Year 3P	99%	2	Year 5/6T	98%	1
Year 1 A	99%	4	Year 3/4K	98%	0	Year 6F	95%	4

Have a lovely, long weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan

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SCHOOL DATES

SEPTEMBER 2015 – JULY 2016

AUTUMN TERM 2015

Tuesday 1st September INSET day – staff only

Wednesday 2nd September – Friday 23rd October (38 days)

Half term Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October

Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December (35 days)

Christmas Holiday Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January

SPRING TERM 2016

Monday 4th January INSET day – staff only

Tuesday 5th January – Friday 12th February (29 days)

Half term Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February

Monday 22nd February – Thursday 24th March (24 days)

Easter holiday Friday 25th March – Friday 8th April

SUMMER TERM 2016

Monday 11th April – Friday 27th May (33 days)

Monday 2nd May Bank Holiday

Thursday 5th May POLLING DAY - INSET day – staff only

Half term Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June

Monday 6th June – Tuesday 19th July (31 days)

Thursday 23rd June POLLING DAY - INSET day – staff only

Wednesday 20th July INSET day – staff only

DATES IN BOLD ARE INCLUSIVE TERM DATES (190 Pupil days, 195 Teacher days)

Join The Friends of St Winifred's for our first Spring Social

On Friday 13th May

Live music on the night will be
provided by the fabulous band



Come and have a boogie to all your favourite tunes!

Music to suit all tastes!

Bring family and friends - all are welcome!

Strictly over 18s

7pm – Late

Advance Tickets - £10.00

There are a limited number of tickets available for this event, please buy
in advance to avoid disappointment. Email
stwinifredsfriendsse12@gmail.com to reserve your tickets, or look out
for ticket sellers in the playground

Venue: The Hithergreen Railway Club, 19 Beacon Road, SE13 6EQ

Fully stocked bar, ridiculously cheap social club prices

BBQ available for a small cost

Profits from ticket sales will go to St Winifreds Catholic Primary School