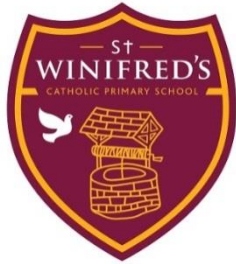


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Dear Parents and Carers,

The last day of term has suddenly arrived and we have come to the end of a very unusual school year. Thank you so much for all your support and positivity throughout. You have been amazing and risen to every challenge in spite of the disruption to your life.

Today we say a fond farewell to Mrs Breingan who is retiring. She has taught singing and music at St Winifred's for 22 years and will be greatly missed. She has supported so many of our pupils and nurtured their musical talents throughout the years. We wish her a long and happy retirement.

Ms Joyes has been teaching Year 3 since Christmas and although she will not have a class next year, she will be working one day each week to cover PPA time in Year 4. We would like to thank her for her dedication to Year 3 this year.

I would also like to say a special 'Good bye' to all our wonderful Year 6 pupils who will be off to their secondary schools in September. They have had a very unsettled two years and have shown amazing resilience. They have coped so well with all the changes and have done their very best throughout. We are all so proud of them and we know that they will continue to flourish and achieve their dreams.

Fond Farewell to all of you

After 28 years at St Winifred's I have not really processed that this is my last day with the children and with all of you. I would like to thank you and all the families that I have known throughout my time for your support and kindness to me and your commitment to the school. I have so many wonderful memories of all the children, families and brilliant colleagues that I have had the privilege of working with.

St Winifred's is a very special place with a lovely community which is always ready to offer support to anyone in need and I know that you will always be there for others.

I have been so overwhelmed by all your kind words, your beautiful cards and gifts. Thank you so much for your amazing generosity.

I know that the school will continue to flourish and thrive under the leadership of Ms Gillespie.

Notes for your diary

22nd July – Last day of term

School ends at the usual time



Summer reading

To continue children's love and skills for reading we would highly recommend signing up to the summer reading challenge <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> Not only will it promote good reading skills but it also links with our love and appreciation for our environment as it is in partnership with WWF UK. The programme features amazing books, awesome rewards, and plenty of ideas for taking care of our environment. We hope you enjoy it

School Times for September

The school will return to pre-pandemic timings from September. This means that all pupils must arrive in school by 8.45. Reception and Nursery pupils will continue to be dropped off at the EYFS Entrance and the timings in their Welcome letter will still apply.

Year 1 pupils should be brought into the main playground in the morning to meet their teachers from 8.30 – 8.45, until they are settled - as they may find it overwhelming to be dropped off at the gate.

All classes from Year 2 to Year 6 can be dropped at the main school gate from 8.30 to 8.45 and they will go straight to their class. The gate will be closed at 8.45 and pupils arriving after this time must be taken to the school office. Please be aware that all pupils who go through the office entrance will have to have their name recorded and will be given a late mark unless there are exceptional circumstances relating to appointments. Class room registers are closed at 8.45.

Pick up time for all pupils will be at 3pm. EYFS pupils will be collected from the area by their playground. Parents will be shown how to get to this area when initial stay and play visits are made. Morning Nursery pupils should be picked up from the EYFS main entrance at the end of their session.

All other classes should be picked up from the main playground at 3pm.

Uniform from September

At the beginning of the autumn term pupils will continue to wear their PE kit to school on the days when they have a PE lesson. Please ensure that they wear correct kit as detailed on our uniform policy.

On the other days, pupils must wear their school uniform which must be in line with school policy. We have lots of spare uniform and will be happy to provide you with any items you need for free if we have them.

Parish News

Please see the attached Newsletter.

ALSO:

From 25th October 2021 the Ultra Low Emission Zone comes into effect. This will affect drivers of older cars that do not meet the exemption standards and daily charges will be made. The Zone is all roads inside the South and North Circular Roads - but not along the actual roads that make up the South and North Circular system. So St Winifred's is INSIDE the zone.

Please do read the guidance from the link below, where you can enter details of your vehicle to check for compliance.

Obviously we would prefer that you did not use your cars to drop-off or collect your children but we also know that for some it is a necessity on occasions.

<https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/driving/ultra-low-emission-zone/ulez-expansion>

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Have a wonderful summer and may God bless you always.

Margaret Hanrahan