

St Laurence Church Infant School

Newsletter



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Sports Days

Reception Tuesday 4th July 9 am

Year One Wednesday 5th July 9 am

Year Two Thursday 6th July 9 am

We would like to welcome parents to join us for our **Sports Days next week**, which will begin shortly after 9.00 am, **weather permitting**, and will be held on the field.

This year we are asking children to wear a t-shirt suitable for sports in **their class colour**. (Yellow classes will be able to wear their usual school kit but may bring an alternative if they would prefer) Please send this into school on your child's Sports Day, and ensure they have their other items of **PE kit in school** and their **water bottle** with them.

If the weather is hot we recommend that the children wear a sun hat and you apply sun cream before they come to school. We anticipate that each Sports Day will last for approximately 1 hour.

September 2018 Classes

Teachers

Teaching Assistants

Reception

Mrs Meara and Mrs Tellam

Blue

Mrs Williams

Mrs Anyanegbu and Mrs Grainger

Red

Mrs Wells

Mrs Cole and Mrs Mellor

Yellow

Mrs Perry

Year One

Miss Lawler

Blue

Mrs Pell

Mrs Whitehouse

Red

Mrs May and Mrs Armstrong (Wed)

Mrs McFall

Yellow

Mrs Hankin and Mrs Armstrong (Thur)

Year Two

Mrs Griffin

Blue

Mrs Smart

Mrs Hegarty

Red

Mrs Joyner (Mon -Thurs)*

Mrs Wallach

Yellow

Mrs Boraston (Mon/Wed/Fri)*

Miss Hall will support Reception.

*We will be appointing a permanent Teaching Assistant internally to cover the remaining days in 2R and 2Y

The children will stay in the same colour classes as they move to their new year group.

Ofsted

As you will know Ofsted recently inspected the school during the hottest two days of the year! Despite very challenging criteria we are satisfied with a fair outcome. We continue to do all we can to provide your children with a wonderful experience during their time with us. While we will have to wait a few weeks for the report to be published, we would like to thank you for all of your support: the inspection team commented on the number of parents giving them such positive feedback!

Mrs Proctor

We know that many parents and children have been asking after Mrs Proctor. She is much better but is still recovering from what turned out to be a very serious illness. We hope that she will be well enough to be able to come into school before the end of term, but she will not be returning to work full time until September. She sends her thanks to everyone who has sent her well wishes and is now well enough to be in regular contact with school.

Transition

On Monday 3rd July current Reception and Year One children will be spending the morning in their new classrooms with their classroom staff for next year. Children should come into school as usual and will be visiting their new classroom after assembly and staying until lunch time.

Current Year Two children will spend the morning in the Reception classrooms which will help inspire them for their work that week. They will be thinking about all of their experiences at the Infant School and looking back at how much they have learnt and grown in their three years with us. They have been invited to spend the day of Wednesday 5th July at the Junior School. Children should be dropped off and collected from there as detailed in the letter sent out.

Water Bottles - change in policy

From September we will be providing cups and fresh water throughout the day in all classrooms and during PE so there will be no need for children to bring water bottles into school. We have found a large number of reading books being damaged through leaking bottles, and have had issues with bottles being lost or not cleaned regularly. Please be assured we will ensure children stay well hydrated. Children may still bring in their own break time drink or continue to purchase milk or juice through school. If your child has an individual need which may be affected by this change in policy, please speak to Catherine Smith.

Big Sleuth

Don't forget to visit our very own St Laurence Prayer Bear at the Lickey Hills Visitor Centre over the Summer holidays. He will be joined by bears decorated by other schools, and is part of a city wide trail of bear-illiant art!



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Dates

Friday 7th July

PALS Year Two Disco 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Wednesday 12th July

Parents' Evening 3.30 pm - 6.00 pm

Friday 14th July

Year Two Leaver's Service at St Martin's in the Bullring

Friday 21st July

Last day of Summer Term for children

Tuesday 5th September

First Day of Term for Year One and Year Two (New Reception arrangements have been sent out separately)

We hope you have a lovely Summer break with your children. We send Year Two to the Junior School with our love and best wishes and look forward to seeing our current Reception and Year One children, along with the new Reception children, in September.