



# St. Saviour's RC Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful Summer Holiday and enjoyed some quality family time with your children. It has been lovely this week to see so many smiling faces on the gate in the morning and afterschool!

## Just a few reminders for our new and existing parents and carers

### Register for free school meals to help out your school



If your child is eligible for free school meals, it's worth registering them even if they're not going to have the school lunch.

This is because schools receive a 'Pupil Premium' - an extra payment for each eligible child which they can spend on useful services/resources.

### Registering for free school meals - extra benefits

Registering for free school meals doesn't mean your child will have to eat the school lunch. Schools also receive a payment, or Pupil Premium, for each child who is registered for free school meals - this money helps them to provide extra support like extra tuition, learning assistants etc.

### Free school meals

#### Apply for free school meals



#### *Is your child eligible for free school meals?*

**Eligibility** - You can apply for free school meals if you or your child receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income of £16,190 or less

**How to apply** - If you want to register for free school meals for your child, please go to: online [www.lewisham.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

The attached leaflet provides further information.

### School Lunches *(for children in Years in Nursery, Class 3, 4, 5 and 6)*

School Lunches are £2.10 per day or £10.50 per week. We encourage parents and carers to try to pay weekly so larger bills are not accumulated over time, no one likes a huge bill! When you pay for your child's lunch you will receive a receipt confirming your payment. Please keep all your receipts in a safe place!

**Parent Pay will be launching during the Autumn Term making online payments possible.**

### School Website

Please remember to use our school website to see all the latest information and catch up with all the fantastic work that goes on at St. Saviour's - [www.stsaviours.lewisham.sch.uk](http://www.stsaviours.lewisham.sch.uk)

## **Attendance & Punctuality**

May we remind you of the following –

- If your child is absent **you must ring the school office to give a reason for the absence**. If we do not receive one, we will ring you to seek an explanation.
- School starts at 9.00am and **children should be in the playground by 8.55am**.

Please remember the importance that your child is in school and *on time*.

- If your child's attendance falls below 90% for any half term **you may receive a penalty notice** from the AWO (*Attendance & Welfare Officers*) team.
- If your child is late they will get a red slip in their book bag.  
If your child gets 3 red slips in any half term you will receive a warning letter. If the situation does not improve, **this could also incur a penalty notice** from the AWO team.

## **Summer Fun Book Week**

A huge big thank you to each and every one of you for your kind donations towards the Book Sale; purchasing books; your amazing fundraising efforts for the Sponsored Silent Read and for your donations for the Book Character Day. As a result of your outstanding generosity, we raised a *truly impressive* **£845.22** across the week.

All of the money raised will be spent on purchasing new reading books for our school.

## **School Fund**

Letters for our school fund were sent out this week.

## **The School Gate**

When entering the school please try to close the school gate slowly, if it slams shut it not only damages the gate itself but also is very annoying for our neighbours.

## **Breakfast & After School Club**

If you wish your child to attend our Breakfast Club please see Mrs Reid at the office. Costs are £3 per day or £12 if you book the full week. The Breakfast Club operates between 7.50am and 8.50am.

If you wish your child to attend our After School Club please see Mrs Reid at the office. Costs are £8 per day or £40 for the full week. The After School Club operates between 3.30pm and 6.00pm.

## **Road Safety**

Please **DO NOT drop your children off right outside our main gates in the morning**. We are on a blind corner and this area gets very congested between 8.30 and 9.00am. We have had several near misses involving our children.

**If you drop your children off directly outside our gate, you are causing other cars to cut the corner and potentially run head on into another vehicle.**

**Also, several children have been spotted running straight across the road once they have been dropped off, without looking!**

Both practises are **incredibly dangerous**.

Many thanks for your ongoing support as we strive to deliver the best education possible for our children, parish and community.

**Mr. D Houson**  
**Headteacher**

## Diary Dates Autumn 2017

13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Thames Festival Rehearsal for Choir
14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Beginning of the Year Mass at St Saviour's Church (10am)
17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Choir perform at Thames Festival at 1pm
19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Educational Visit for Thames Festival Choir Members
2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Harvest Festival Week
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Class 6 Assembly at 9.10am ( <i>Tuesday <u>not</u> Wednesday!</i> )
11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School Nurse seeing Class 6 ( <i>Weight &amp; Height</i> )
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Yr 1 – 6 Writing and Maths Assessment Week
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Class 5 Assembly at 9.10am
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Own Clothes Day (£1 contribution)
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Half Term
30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Children return to school at 9am
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Holy Day of Obligation Mass at St Saviour's Church (10am)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Reception Flu Jabs
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children's Individual Photographs Day
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School Book Fayre all week in school hall from 3.30pm
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Challenge Partners Visit to St Saviour's ( <i>Monday to Wednesday</i> )
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parent's Evening ( <i>3.45pm to 5.45pm</i> )
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parent's Evening ( <i>3.45pm to 5.45pm</i> )
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Turning of the Year Choir Performance at Blackheath Halls
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS / KS1 Nativity (Times TBC)
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS / KS1 Nativity (Times TBC)
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School finishes for Christmas Holidays
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	School Closed for INSET day
4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Children return to school at 9am

## St Saviour's Academic Progress 2017

### Reception Class

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GLD Pass	48%	70%	70%	86%	80%

### Year 1 Phonics Pass

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Phonics Pass	52%	76%	83%	86%	83%

### KS1 SATs (Year 2)

	2016	2017	
Reading	69%	69%	<b>Tests changed in 2014 so no longer comparable to pre 2013</b>
Writing	63%	72%	
Maths	66%	66%	

### KS2 SATs (Year 6) meeting the "Expected Standard"

	2016	2017	National Average	
Reading	69%	89%	71%	Tests changed in 2014 so no longer comparable to pre 2013  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20% rise in Reading scores</li> <li>• 2% rise in Writing scores</li> <li>• 3% rise in Maths scores</li> <li>• 6% rise in GPS scores</li> <li>• 19% rise in combined R/W/M</li> </ul>
Writing	83%	85%	76%	
Maths	90%	93%	75%	
GPS	79%	85%	77%	
Combined R / W / M	59%	78%	TBC%	

### KS2 SATs (Year 6) meeting the "More Than Expected Standard"

	2017	National Average		
Reading	26%	25%	Tests changed in 2014 so no longer comparable to pre 2013  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1% above National in Reading scores</li> <li>• 3% within National in Writing scores</li> <li>• 14% above National in Maths scores               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Progress over 100 mark</li> <li>• All Progress scores above 0.0</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Writing	15%	18%		
Maths	37%	23%		
GPS	26%	31%		
Combined R / W / M	15%	TBC%		
Reading Progress	106	TBC%	Reading Progress Score	3.4
GPS Progress	105		Writing Progress Score	1.5
Maths Progress	107		Maths Progress Score	4.5