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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you were able to attend the "Meet the Teacher" event this Monday and found it useful. It was also a fantastic opportunity to show all the parents and carers the new Library before it goes "live".

We also had an extremely pleasant surprise when looking at the provisional Lewisham Primary League tables too (*see below!*).

Lewisham League Tables

I am very pleased to announce that the provisional Lewisham Primary League tables for KS2 (last year's Yr 6 results). Last year our results put us in the Top 10% of schools Nationally.

This year I am extremely proud to announce –

- Reading 89% which puts us 12th out of all 69 Primary Schools in Lewisham
- Writing 93% puts us 3rd out of all 69 Primary Schools in Lewisham
- Maths 96% puts us 3rd out of all 69 Primary Schools in Lewisham
- Combined Reading/Writing/Maths 66% puts us 4th out of all 69 Primary Schools in Lewisham
- All other scores (*Reception, Yr 1 Phonics and Yr SATs are all above both Local and National Averages*)

Again, the above scores are testament to the hard work put in by our staff over the last few years, be proud of our school!

Our New Library!

Last week saw our Grand Launch of our new Library and Intervention space, which was extremely kindly donated by Acorn Estate Agents. In March of last year the CEO of Acorn, Rob Sergeant, visited our school and was blown away by our children. This quickly morphed into an extremely generous offer of building our school library.

Over the summer holiday, Acorn and their builders completely transformed an unusable space into a glorious new Library and Intervention space.

If that wasn't enough, Acorn ran a "donate a book for St Saviour's" in all of their offices. By the end of the holidays we had hundreds of books from kind donations, many of them new, to stock our library.

If your child borrows a book from the library, please, please encourage them to look after the books and return them once they have read the books.



Choir Performance at Thames Festival

A huge well done to the choir who performed at the Scoop last Sunday as part of the Kids Choir event. Our choir joined several other schools and gave a rousing performance!

Thank you to Mrs Robins, Mrs Dummett and all the parents who supported the children on the day.

Across is a thank you message from Kate, one of the organisers of the event.

Myself and Mr Squire really enjoyed the performance!

*I just wanted to say a **HUGE** thank you on behalf of Richard and myself for all the **INCREDIBLE** work you put in to make Kids' Choir so spectacular.*

I also want to congratulate every single pupil that took part – both the rehearsal venue and all the staff at City Hall commented on how amazingly behaved the children were. They are a real credit to all of your schools and we should all be very proud of them! They also sang their socks off and sounded better than ever!!

We did have a recording made and I will let you know as soon as it is ready to view.

Thank you so much again for your dedication to the project and I look forward to working with you all again next year.

Twitter Account

The school now has its own Twitter account (@SavioursRc) where you can catch up on all the latest events and see the promotional videos from our Library opening! Many thanks to Mr Chown for setting up the account.



Breakfast & After School Club

If you wish your child to attend our Breakfast Club please see Mrs Reid at the office. Costs are **£4 per day** or **£20 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 **£10 per day** or **£50 for the full week**. The After School Club operates between 3.30pm and 6.00pm.

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 2018

24 th Sept	Yr 6 Secondary Transfer Meeting at 5pm in school hall
27 th Sept	Childline assembly for Yrs 1 to 6
1 st Oct	Childline fundraising week
1 st Oct	Yr 5 and 6 Childline Workshops
2 nd Oct	Harvest Festival Week
3 rd Oct	Harvest Festival Assembly
4 th Oct	Own Clothes Day (£1 contribution) (Change of Date!!!!)
9 th Oct	Class 6 Educational Visit to HMS Belfast
10 th Oct	St Saviour's Challenge Partner Visit (Wednesday to Friday)
15 th Oct	Yr 1 – 6 Writing and Maths Assessment Week
17 th Oct	Reception Flu Immunisation Day
17th Oct	Class 6 Assembly at 9.10am (Change of Date!!!!)
22nd Oct	Half Term
29 th Oct	Children return to school at 9am
21 st Nov	Class 5 Assembly at 9.10am (Change of Date!!!!)

St Saviour's Academic Progress 2017/18

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%	<i>Tests changed in 2014 so no longer comparable to pre 2013</i>
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"> • 20% rise in Reading scores • 2% rise in Writing scores • 3% rise in Maths scores • 6% rise in GPS scores • 19% rise in combined R/W/M
Writing	83%	85%	76%	
Maths	90%	93%	75%	
GPS	79%	85%	77%	
Combined R / W / M	59%	78%	TBC%	