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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the second newsletter of 2018. Already the weeks are whizzing by with lots of exciting things happening including – friendly football matches, Reception Coffee mornings, Class 3 assembly and the relaunch of the PTFA!

Next week we have parents evening and bikeability for Class 3 and 4, rounded off by a well-earned half term break!

Friends of St Saviour's – FOSS (*Relaunch of PTFA*)

We had six parents attend our re-launch of FOSS on the 22nd January so please look out for future events being planned and a collection of e-mail addresses during Parents Evening.

Again, a huge thank you to the six parents who gave up their time to enhance what we provide at the school.

Parents Evening

We of course have our termly parents meeting next Monday and Tuesday. We look forward to seeing you all. Please remember to be on time for your appointment!

St Saviour's Football Team

A huge thank you to Mr Stopperton for arranging a friendly football match between St Saviour's and John Ball School of Blackheath. Mr Stopperton and Mrs Manning escorted our *mixed* football team to Blackheath on Monday and I'm very proud to announce the result was a **resounding 4-1 victory to St Saviour's!** Well done St Saviour's!!!

Class 3 Assembly

A huge well done to Mrs Brown, Miss Appassamy and the wonderful Class 3 for their amazing assembly which cheered us all up on a cold, wet Wednesday morning!

The children read confidently, the singing was beautiful and it was great to see the huge amount of learning that had gone into the assembly.

A special thank you to the four children who sang at the end of the assembly, I found out after the assembly that these children made up that song themselves during break times! Well done!!

It was superb to see so many parents and carers supporting their children too!

Parent Pay

Mrs Reid and Mrs Hodges have been working tirelessly in the office, doing all the pre-work for a Parent Pay launch after the Easter Break. Look out for letters about the launch.

Phone Numbers and Addresses

We will be sending out forms next week to update parent's addresses and phone numbers. On too many occasions we are trying to contact parents and we cannot get through as phone numbers have been changed. Please make sure we have your updated numbers. In an emergency, for instance if your child needs hospital treatment; it is of paramount importance that we can contact you.

Mobile Phone Usage

Please be advised that parents should not be using mobile phones once on the school premises. This of course includes morning drop offs and evening pickups.

In the interests of Safeguarding **we cannot allow to see phones being used in the playground.** If we see parents using mobiles in the playground, we will politely ask you to end your call or step outside the school gates to continue your call. Many thanks in advance for your co-operation.

Nursery Intake 2018/19

We are currently taking applications for our Nursery for the academic year 2018/19. Please see the school office for more information about our open days.

Universal Infant Free School Meals and Pupil Premium Grant

Please remember that if your children are in Reception Class, Class One or Class Two you are currently not paying for meals. You could also be entitled to Pupil Premium funding which would give you **huge discounts on any of our trips or clubs**.

If your child is in KS2 (Class 3, 4, 5 or 6) and you are in receipt of certain benefits, you may also be entitled to the discounts mentioned above, as well as free meals at lunch.

For more information please go to -

<https://www.lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/student-pupil-support/Pages/Free-school-meals.aspx>

Afterschool Clubs, Activities and Holiday Clubs Questionnaire

We will shortly be sending out a questionnaire about what extra clubs, activities and holiday clubs you would find useful.

Own Clothes Day

Please remember the last Friday before half term (9th February) is Own Clothes Day. If children wish to take part they bring in their £1 to their class teacher.

Children return to school after half term on Monday 19th February

Many thanks again for your ongoing support.

Mr. D Houson
Headteacher

Diary Dates Spring 2018

5 th Feb	Maths Test Week
5 th Feb	Writing Assessment Week
5 th Feb	Parent's Evening 3.45 – 5.45
6 th Feb	Parent's Evening 3.45 – 5.45
7 th Feb	Reception Class Assembly (<i>9.10am in the school hall</i>)
9 th Feb	Own Clothes Day (<i>£1 contribution</i>)
12th Feb	Half Term
19th Feb	Children Return to School at 9.00am
21 st Feb	Reception Vision, Hearing, Height and Weight checks
7 th Mar	Class 4 Assembly (<i>9.10am in School Hall</i>)
12 th Mar	Science Week
29th Mar	School closes for Easter Holidays
16th April	Children Return to School at 9.00am