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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the Autumn Term!

We hope you all had a fantastic summer with family and friends. Of course, we would love to welcome our new families from Nursery and Reception and hope the children have settled in well.

Please read below for news on any changes and this year's term dates.

Reach for the Stars

Your child may have told you we have changed our behaviour system from "Stay on Green" to "Reach for the Stars!". The change is intended to reward good behaviour and good work instantly, instead of the children having to wait until the end of the week. Please ask your child if they ended the day on a star!



School Uniform

We are doing an audit of school uniform and PE kits this first half term. Any child wearing the incorrect school uniform or PE kit will receive a letter home. Please remember that children are not allowed to wear trainers as part of their school uniform.

<https://www.stsaviours.lewisham.sch.uk/parents-zone/school-uniform/>

We change to Winter Uniform after the Half Term Break.

Secondary Transfer

Parents of Year 6 children – please keep an eye on our newsletters in the upcoming weeks for information regarding secondary transfers for your child. Lots of schools are currently having open days which we urge you to take advantage of.

Remember you must *pick more than one* secondary school in case you don't get your school of choice!

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/schools/school-admission/applying-to-start-secondary-school>

Free School Meals

Confused between Free School Meals (Pupil Premium) and Universal Free School Meals?

Please note that for this academic year only all children from Reception to Year 6 will get a free school meal. However, THIS IS NOT THE SAME as being eligible for Pupil Premium funding which also gives discounts of up to 50% on school trips and after school clubs.

Don't miss out what you are entitled for!

Think you could be eligible? Please watch our short video which explains everything in full detail here –

<https://www.stsaviours.lewisham.sch.uk/free-school-meals-video/>

Ms Kahllon is available to help parents and carers apply. Please contact her on 0208 852 4283 or pop into the school office to book an appointment.

Term Dates 2023-24

Please be advised that next year's term dates are enclosed in this newsletter and on the school website. Please also note that any time off requests for holidays will be rejected. Please value your child's time at school.

https://www.stsaviours.lewisham.sch.uk/parents-zone/letters_and_term_dates/

Breakfast and After School Club

We have re-opened our Breakfast and After School Clubs from September the 6th.

- Breakfast Club runs from 7.50am until 8.50am and costs £5 per day / £25 per week.
- After School Club runs from 3.30 until 5.50pm and costs £12 per day / £60 per week.
- *If you are in receipt of FSM you will get **50% off** the above prices!*

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Mr. D Houson

Headteacher