

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Welcome back to the last half term of this academic year. I hope you enjoyed the break and spending time with your children (although I'm sure many of you are very glad to see your little treasures back in school). Hopefully, they are feeling refreshed and revitalised, and are eager to continue their learning in this very important half term. I cannot believe we only have 7 weeks left of this academic year.

To help consolidate learning and provide new experiences the different year groups have trips, workshops and activities planned. Please ensure that you have signed the consent forms for your child to take part.

There will be a number of assessments going on across the school and your child's school report will be coming home on Friday 6th July. The report will be the same format as last year and there will be an opportunity to discuss the report the following week – we are hoping to tie this in with another art exhibition following the great success of the one just before the Easter break.

The last term is one in which the children really excel as everything that has been taught this year seems to come together and I know that the teachers were so impressed with the quality of some individual's independent writing produced just before the break.

Weekly Newsletter Monday 4th June 2018



This is really positive to hear and I hope that your child continues to show maximum effort in all their work this half term, ready to go into their new year group in September. The children will meet their new teacher on Wednesday 4th July.

This will be a very busy half term and so once again I need to remind you how important it is for your child to be in school and on time. We had a number of children absent and the office staff spent a long time chasing up the reason for absence. A polite reminder that if your child is absent from school then you must inform the school by 9am. There is an answer phone to leave a message or the school office opens at 8.30am. I also had to 'speed up' a number of pupils this morning so that they were not late for school.

Olive Dining

Welcome to Sarah and her team of new catering staff to St Saviour's. The children and staff were very impressed with their first day of the new company and loved having table clothes and china plates and bowls rather than plastic trays. The food was excellent and I would recommend that any child currently having pack lunch give school meals a try. Please speak to Miss Price about a trial school lunch week.



Whole School Writing Focus –

'Super Powers'

This week think about what super power you would like to have just for one day. This could be anything but you need to have a reason for your super power. Present your work in a format of your choice and give into the school office. I look forward to reading your work.

Assembly week commencing 04.06.18 Worship

Our assembly theme links with our school Christian value of:

Respect

Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Luke 6:31

As always parents/carers are very welcome to join us for any of our assemblies.

Some dates for your diary

Thursday 7th June: Year 6 WOW Day

Friday 8th June:

Y2 National History Museum

Friday 8th June:

Clean Air Ambassador conference at the Town Hall

Monday 11th June – Wednesday 13th

Y6 School Journey to Gilwell Park

Monday 11th June – Friday 15th June: Year 1 Phonic Screening Test

Friday 15th June:

Mini Tour de Waltham Forest Competition

Wednesday 20th June: Relationship and Sex Education Workshop for parents at 3.40pm

Thursday 28th June: Award ceremony for Silver Healthy

Wednesday 4th July: Waltham Forest Y6-Y7 Transition Day

Wednesday 4th July: Meet the new teacher for September

Thursday 5th July:

Schools Award

KS2 French Day (including storytelling workshop, art, sport, culture, discotheque)

Friday 6th July:

Year 1 Animal Farm visiting school

Friday 6th July:

School report coming home

Tuesday 10th July: KS2 Sports Day

Wednesday 11th July:

Parent's Evening/Art Exhibition

Thursday 12th July:

Reception and KS1 Sports day sessions

Thursday 19th July:

Reception Graduation Ceremony

Friday 20th July:

School closes for summer at 2pm

Whole School Attendance and punctuality

The whole school attendance target is 96.5%.

From September 2017 to last week, attendance remains just short of that target at 95.57%

Attendance Award for 100% week ending 25th May 2018:

Year 4 Willow

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> Year 2 Elm Year 4 Elm

> > Did you know?

Absence from school

| Attendance during one school year % | Equals approximately days absent | Which is approximately | Which means approximate lessons missed |
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| 95 | 10 DAYS | 2 Weeks | 50 Lessons |
| 90 | 20 Days | 4 Weeks | 100 Lessons |
| 85 | 30 Days | 5 Weeks | 150 Lessons |
| 80 | 4) Days | 8 Weeks | 200 Lessons |
| 75 | 50 Days | 11 Weeks | 250 Lessons |

Congratulations to these children

<u>Headteacher's Table:</u> KS1 (Afternoon Tea):

Year 1 Oak: Kingsley Year 1 Birch: Alexis Year 2 Elm: Louise Year 2 Willow: Malachi

KS2(Head's Table):

Year 3 Oak: Taye Year 3 Birch: Anaiah Year 4 Elm: Natalia Year 4 Willow: Diana Year 5 Oak: Kiarn Year 5 Birch: Kylah Year 6 Elm: Lloyd Year 6 Willow: Henry

Well done!!!



Huge congratulations to you all – you had a great week.

Have agood week.

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Kerry Munden Headteacher

Kate Dingle

Deputy Head

Natural History Museum

Year 5 went to the Natural History Museum to find out more about the incredible variety of life in our oceans. We found out lots of fascinating facts about marine animals such as whales, dolphins and sea cows.

We also watched an amazing show where we learnt how to classify different types of living things.



Key dates and times for the Summer Term 2018

| 7 th May 2018 | BANK HOLIDAY |
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| 8 th May 2018 | Spirituality Parent Workshop |
| 14 th May 2018 | KS2 SATS week |
| 21st May 2018 | KSI SATS week |
| 21st May 2018 | SEND Parent Workshop |
| 4 th June 2018 | KS2 Science Sampling Wokshop |
| 4 th June 2018 | Creative Curriculam Parent Workshop |
| 8 th June 2018 | Year 2 The Natural History Museum – Rocks and Soils |
| 11th June 2018 | Year 6 School Journey |
| 11th June 2018 | Phonics Testing |
| 15 th June 2018 | Mini Tour de WF |
| 20 th June 2018 | RSE Parent Workshop |
| 10 th July 2018 — 12 th July 2018 | Sports Day |
| 20 th July 2018 | School finishes at 2pm |
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Term Dates 2018

Summer Term 2018 - First Half (30 Days)

Start - Monday 16th April 2018

End – Friday 25th May 2018

Half Term: Monday 28th May 2018 - Friday 1st June 2018

Holidays May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 7th May 2018

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 28th May 2018 (during Half Term)

Second Half (35 Days)

Start - Monday 4th June 2018

End - Friday 20th July 2018

This calendar gives a total of 195 days (190 pupil days plus 5 inset days).