



Weekly Newsletter
Monday 10th September 2018



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the new school year. I hope you have had a great summer and have enjoyed some quality time with your children. I am sure the children were looking forward to coming back to school (mostly!) and I'm pretty sure many parents were looking forward to this too!

You may have noticed some of the changes that have occurred during the summer holidays. Firstly, the beautiful mosaic sculptures based on trees and chickens that now stand at the school entrance. These were created by our children at the end of the summer term who worked alongside local artist, Kat Hall. And wow, what an impact they have! Staff have also been working hard on the nursery and reception outdoor areas which have had quite a makeover and look pretty fabulous. With their focus on nature and natural materials, the aim is to encourage the youngest members of our school to explore, interact and learn from a stimulating outdoor environment. Kat will be back this term working alongside the children on two other art projects.

Our preparations for our Forest School are well underway. As you may be aware, the aim of Forest Schools is to encourage children to take part in

activities in a woodland location, not only learning about the natural environment, but also learning how to take risks and solve problems, developing their confidence and self-esteem. We are very lucky to have a field with a wooded area (I think we must be one of the greenest schools in Waltham Forest) and a number of our children in reception and nursery have already benefitted from this experience. Once our Forest School is established, our aim is for all of our children to participate in this unique, outdoor learning. I will keep you informed of any updates as they happen.

Although we have experienced the hottest summer on record, the weather is now looking quite autumnal and there's definitely a 'back-to-school' feeling. So, just a few reminders for the new school year: if you have any concerns, please let me know.

I am available to speak to parents most mornings and an appointment can be made with the School Office.

There is always a member of staff on duty in the mornings who will be happy to speak to you about any matters of concern.

Secondly, keep checking your emails for information regarding Parent Workshops, trips and special events as there are a number of events in the school calendar this term.

Our club letter will be coming out this week. Please ensure all replies are given to the school office.

Reminders: Please can parents/carers remember to label their children's clothes. Children will also need a water bottle for the classroom.

Attendance: We have a soft school start happening from this week. You are able to bring your child/children to their class from 8.45am.

Targets: Our targets this year are spelling, hand writing and timetable.

Have a great week. God bless

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Kerry Munden
Headteacher

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Kate Dingle
Deputy Head

St Saviour's Term Dates 2018-2019

Autumn Term 2018

First Half (32 Days)

INSET – Monday 3rd September, Tuesday 4th September 2018

Start – Wednesday 5th September 2018

End – Thursday 18th October 2018

INSET – Friday 19th October 2018

Half Term: Monday 22nd October 2018 - Friday 26th October 2018

Second Half (39 Days)

Start – Monday 29th October 2018

End – Thursday 20th December 2018

Holidays: Friday 21st December 2018 to Friday 4th January 2018

Spring Term 2019

First Half (29 Days)

INSET – Monday 7th January 2019

Start – Tuesday 8th January 2019

End - Friday 15th February 2019

Half Term: Monday 18th February 2019 – Friday 22nd February 2019

Second Half (30 Days)

Start - Monday 25th February 2019

End – Friday 5th April 2019

Holidays: Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April 2019

Summer Term 2019

First Half (23 Days)

Start – Tuesday 23rd April 2019

End - Friday 24th May 2019

Half Term: Monday 27th May 2019 - Friday 31st May 2019

Holidays May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May 2019

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 27th May 2019 (during Half Term)

Second Half (37 Days)

Start - Monday 3rd June 2019

End – Tuesday 23rd July 2019

This calendar gives a total of 195 (190 pupil days plus 4 inset days – Staff to work twilight sessions to make up 1 inset day).