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## Weekly Newsletter

**Monday 11th  
September 2017**

Website:  
[stsaviourscofe.org](http://stsaviourscofe.org)

### Week 2 at St Saviour's

Welcome back to the first full week of the autumn term. I do hope you enjoyed the summer break, spending some quality time with your children, although I'm sure that many of you welcome the start of the school term and the relative peace and quiet within your household. The children have settled in really well and are looking very smart, many with new uniforms, bags and haircuts. It's lovely to see how enthusiastic they are to start a brand new year.

Autumn always feels like a very busy term but this term seems even busier than usual. There are a number of events coming up, including the **Equinox Fair on 23<sup>rd</sup> September**, the **Book Fair on the 26<sup>th</sup> September**, **Firework night on 4<sup>th</sup> November** and all the **Christmas events** at the end of term. We do need volunteers to support these events so if you feel you can offer your time and energy, please let the office or Ms Tolliday know - we are always grateful for your support!

A quick reminder that if you wish to speak to your child's class teacher, it is best to speak to or email the office who will make an appointment for you. The beginning and end of the day, when teachers are collecting or dismissing children, can be very busy times.

If you wish to speak to me about any issues, I will be available for a Head Teacher drop-in session starting tomorrow (Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September) from 8.30-9.30am and 3pm-4pm. However, if there is a pressing concern that cannot wait, please do not hesitate to contact me and an appointment will be made as first opportunity.

I look forward to an exciting, busy and successful year at St Saviour's - have a great week!  
Best wishes,

*K Munden*

Kerry Munden, Head of School

### Dates coming up

#### **Parent workshops:**

18.09.17  
Welcome to KS1  
Year 1 phonics  
School Hall

#### **Welcome to KS2:**

19.09.17  
School Hall

#### **Worship:**

26.09.17  
School Hall

#### **Maths:**

03.10.17  
School Hall

#### **Behaviour:**

10.10.17  
School Hall

#### **St Saviour's Equinox Fair**

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
September.  
See page 4 for  
more details!

#### **St Saviour's Fireworks Display**

Friday  
4th November.  
Watch this space  
for more details!

### Regular Events

#### **Shining Stars Assembly**

Mondays 9:10am.

#### **Head of School drop in**

Tuesdays, 8:30-  
9:30am and 3-4pm.

#### **St Saviour's Church Family Services**

**Please come  
to St Saviour's  
Church on the  
first Sunday of  
each month  
from 10am to  
11am:**

**8th October  
5th November**

**Our First School-  
Mass will be on  
Thursday 21st  
September at  
2.30pm**

**All Parents/  
Carers welcome**

#### **Our Value of the week is: Respect**

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

*B Hall*

Executive Head Teacher

*J Tolliday*

Deputy Head Teacher

### **Attendance**

The whole school target for attendance is **96.5%**. Please help us to ensure that children are getting the best possible education by making sure that children are in school.

Well done to **Year 2 Elm** whose attendance was **99.35%** week ending 8th September 2017.

The class which had the most punctual week ending 8th September 2017 was Year 1 Oak, Year 3 Oak, Year 3 Elm and Year 6 Willow. Well done to them! They win our Early Bird Bears for the week.

We had a number of children on holiday last year, please note that we will not be authorising Holiday this academic year.

School starts at 9am, all children should be in their lines no later than 8.50am so that they are ready to start their learning.

### **14th September at 7pm - No need for speed meeting**

The residents of Markhouse Ward have complained to the Markhouse Safer Neighbourhood Team about speeding and dangerous driving in the ward.

The police have arranged this meeting for residents of Markhouse Ward to talk to the council and police about their concerns about the issue and hear what is being done to tackle the problem.

It is also an opportunity to hear about the Community Speedwatch initiative which encourages local people to train to use a speed camera in the area and help reduce speeding motorists.

The meeting will be held at Edinburgh Primary on Queens Road.

### **Free School Meals**

Can we remind parents of children now in YR3 that they are no longer eligible to receive UFSM (universal free school meals). School meals can be paid via your child's ParentPay account.

#### **Free School Meals**

If you believe you are eligible to receive FSM (Free School Meals) you can check / apply on the below link; <https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/free-school-meals>

#### **ParentPay Accounts**

We are a cashless school and all payments are set up via the secure online ParentPay platform. All children have a ParentPay account, if you are unsure how to access the service online or need to activate your account please contact the main school office.

**Parents / Carers are responsible for ensuring their children's accounts are keep in credit.**

# Countryside Live

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017

at

Walthamstow and Leyton Marshes

Lea Bridge Road

Leyton

London

E10 7QL

Saturday 30th September 2017

until Sunday 1st October 2017

10am– 5pm

Adult £5, (two day pass £7), Child FREE

This family friendly event brings the countryside into London and has something for all ages and interests. Town and country combine with an ideal day out for explorers and wildlife lovers – perfect for all the family.

2017 brings a year or celebration to Lee Valley Regional Park as we celebrate 50 years since the park begun, creating award winning open spaces and world class sports venues from old scrap yards and rubbish dumps!



# Equinox Fair



**Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

**1pm – 4pm**

**New community event for Walthamstow**

A fun day for all the family, with **Chair-O-Planes**, **Helter Skelter**, **Beat the Buzzer**, **Caterpillar Climb**, **bouncy castles**, **face-painting**, **Didi cars**, refreshments and much more. Do come along! **All are welcome!**

**Entry fee: 50p per person (under 5s FREE)**

**Rides 50p to £1**

**Join us at: St Saviour's School, Verulam Avenue, Walthamstow, E17 8ER**

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## Term dates 2017-18

### Autumn Term 2017

#### **First Half (33 Days)**

*INSET – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017*

Start – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017

End – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017

*INSET – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017*

**Half Term:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017 - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017

#### **Second Half (38 Days)**

Start – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017

End – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**Holidays:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017 to Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018

### Spring Term 2018

#### **First Half (26 Days)**

*INSET – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018*

Start – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018

End - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**Half Term:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017 - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018

#### **Second Half (29 Days)**

Start - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018

End – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**Holidays:** Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2018

### Summer Term 2018

#### **First Half (30 Days)**

Start - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018

End - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**Half Term:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018 - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018

**Holidays** May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (during Half Term)

#### **Second Half (35 Days)**

Start - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

End –Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018

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