



Weekly Newsletter
Monday 17th September 2018



Dear Parent/Carer,

The new term is fully started now and I would like to welcome all the new Reception children and their families to St Saviour's. They have all settled in so quickly and Mrs Hanna, Miss Boyce, Mrs Elliott and EYFS team are already impressed with their attitude and behaviour towards their learning. Reception open days have been arranged for admission in September 2018 as follows:

- 25th September 10am
- 16th October 6pm
- 11th December 10am
- 7th January 10am

Please share these dates with any friends. We also have a few places in other year groups.

We welcome Kat Hall back with us this week. Following the mosaic work at the end of last term, Kat will be working with the children on an art project in the front office area. Sally has also finished the fantastic murals around the school. If you have not yet seen them please make time. The cat in the hat can be found by the front gates and Alice in Wonderland in the EYFs outside area.

Last week we had a fire drill at lunchtime, I am very pleased with the pupils in their fast response time in

evacuating the building and meeting at their new allocated places but unfortunately the alarm was set off by a pupil. Apologies to those whose dinner went a little bit cold and to all babies that had to be woken up. I have spoken to all the children regarding the seriousness of setting off the alarm and ask that you also discuss this too, especially as the fire brigade have to investigate the false call out.

Clubs have started today and a reminder that payment is due. If you wish to add an additional club please speak to Louise Price.

Last week saw the start of our soft start to the day. Children are allowed to enter their classrooms (Yr 1 – 6) from 8.45am. This does not mean school starts at 8.45am. SCHOOL STARTS AT 9am. We had a number of children arriving earlier than 8.45am and this means they are unsupervised. If your child arrives after 9am and the classroom door is closed you must take your child to the main school office to enter. We had a number of parents banging on the door.

Last term we were successful in achieving our bronze STARS travel plan at St Saviour's and our Silver

Healthy School Award. We have already started on working towards the next accreditation.

Whilst we will continue to share/celebrate your child's birthday, a polite reminder that we do not distribute party bags, sweets or cakes at the end of the day.

We have a number of pupils with allergies and also acknowledge parental preference on treats during the week. Thank you in advance for your support on this decision. There may be occasions when the school hosts cake sales to raise money and the parents can choose to participate.

Homework has been sent home and your child should have their logins. Please speak to your child's teacher after school if needed. A reminder that your child should be reading every day.

The curriculum letters were sent out last week.

As part of Pupil Voice we have a number of councils within the school.
Miss Kellman –Worship Council
Mrs Buckley – Learning Council
Mrs Joda – School Council

Last year's representatives were very successful

Friends of St Saviour's (FOSS) are looking for new members and the next meeting will be held on Thursday 2nd October at 9am. The equinox fair has had to be cancelled for Saturday but we are intending to make our Christmas Fair even bigger this year so your help is needed.

Markhouse Ward Consultation opened last week.
<https://www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk/markhouse-village/>

There are proposed changes in the local area, particularly for Queens Road and Boundary Road. This may affect the school journey to school. Please check out the proposals and have your say.

Each year the school produces a School Development Plan to address the priorities across Earl Years, Leadership and management, quality of teaching and learning, behaviour and safety as well as the personal, social, moral and spirituality of the pupils.

Attached is our key priorities child friendly SDP.

It is the governor's responsibility to ensure the priorities are accurate and committed to. If you wish to discuss any of the priorities I would be happy to meet with you.

In line with raising aspirations for all pupils the school also receives additional funding known as Pupil Premium. This is a significant amount of money and allows us to not only support pupils academically but also

provide extra-curricular opportunities.

Thank you to those parents whom have already used the website:

<https://walthamforest.gov.uk/content/free-school-meals>

If you have any questions please speak to Louise Price.

Reminders:

- Schools starts at 9am
- We MUST have correct contact details for your child
- All children should have a PE kit in School

Change of date:

Whole School Mass (Yr 1 – 6) on Thursday 27th September at 2.30pm in the school hall (previously 20.09.18)

Whole School Attendance and punctuality

The whole school attendance target is 96.5%.

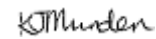
Attendance Award for 100% week ending 14th September 2018:

Year 4 Oak
Year 4 Birch
Year 5 Willow

Lateness Award for 100% being on time week ending 14th September 2018:

Reception Birch

Have a great week. God bless



Kerry Munden
Headteacher



Kate Dingle
Deputy Head

Roald Dahl dress up day



Thank you to everyone who took part in Roald Dahl's dress up day. All the staff and children really enjoyed the day.

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).