



St. Lawrence CE Primary School

Executive Head Teacher - Ms. Helen Osterfield

Head of School - Mrs. Alison Moore

Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 28th June 2019

After a rather rainy, miserable start to the week it is lovely to see the June sunshine at long last! As you can imagine, we are rather pleased that the sun has made its appearance just in time for the Summer Concert this evening from 6pm. We do hope to see many of you there this evening supporting the event and enjoying the varying talents of the children at St. Lawrence. The school gates will open at 5.30pm and this will give you time to get settled ready for a prompt start at 6pm. For those of you who haven't been to this event before it is quite an informal affair; usually people will bring picnics, chairs and picnic blankets and congregate on the school field to watch the performances. There will be a barbeque and drinks on sale too if you prefer, organised by our fantastic PTFA. The children put a lot of thought, effort and hard work in to this and it really is the highlight of the year!

This week we were fortunate to secure some Computing sessions with Mr. Fizwarine -Smith who is an expert in Information Communications Technology, and works throughout Telford and Wrekin and Shropshire delivering sessions to pupils. The children here at St. Lawrence were completely engaged and enthused by the sessions led on Robotics and Programming. We look forward to welcoming him back in to school during the Autumn Term to lead some more teaching sessions.

Miss Osterfield, Mrs Care and myself met with Education Welfare Officer (EWO), to discuss current guidelines and policy on leave request in term time and attendance. The meeting provided us with reassurance on the policy and procedures; highlighting the scrutiny we are under as a school to adhere to and follow local Authority Guidance. If your child is ill please inform the school office preferably before 9am so the correct mark can be placed on our electronic registration system. We have also been advised to ask the nature of the illness also as it may be something that affects other people and we need to be aware. With regards to holidays in term time, forms and further information are available on our school website or from the school office.

Just to confirm that weather permitting, our Sports Day will be held on Monday 1st July at 1.30pm. Please could children come into school wearing their PE kit on this day. Gates will open for parents at 1.15pm in time for you to take your seats ready for the start of the races.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Moore

Other News

Lost property

Reid in class 1 has mislaid his grey school shorts. If your child has mistakenly taken them home could you please return them to school. Thank you.

Lateness

Attendance Support Team

Late arrival at school

Information for Primary School parents

When your child arrives late at school, they miss the teacher's instructions and the introduction to the lesson. Your child may also feel embarrassed at having to enter the classroom late.

Late arrival means:

Minutes late per day during the school year	Equals days worth of teaching lost in a year INFANTS	Equals days worth of teaching lost in a year JUNIORS
5 mins	3.7 days	3.4 days
10 mins	7.4 days	6.9 days
15 mins	11 days	10.3 days
20 mins	14.7 days	13.8 days
30 mins	22 days	20.7 days

Frequent lateness can add up to a considerable amount of learning lost, and can seriously disadvantage your child.

Please help your child to be punctual.



Other News

Robotics



They were fun
because I saw
the robot go
round the track.
April



I thought it was quite
fun because you had
to put codes in.

Graciella

When you didn't know what to
do Mr Fizwarine -Smith
showed you and you got to
experiment. Clarice



It was really good

Mr Fizwarine-Smith explained it
really clearly. Theo



Celebrating Success this week!

Class One

Harry (Reception) - For wonderful independent writing based on the story of 'The Enormous Turnip'.

Reid - For absolutely superb reading and phonics work.

Class Two

Austin - for working really hard on his spellings

Ella — for working really hard on her spellings

Class 3

Charlie - always working so hard and for writing a fantastic poem

Joe - showing increased maturity in school



Headteacher's Special Mention

Harry (Reception) - for showing us the 'St. Lawrence Way' and being so helpful and hardworking.

Charlie - for being a wonderful role model and always being 'the best he can be'.

Landy and **William** - for their fantastic writing



Celebrating 'Rockstar' success this week

	<u>Class 1</u>	<u>Class 2</u>	<u>Class 3</u>
1st	Aidan	Austin	Ellie
2nd	Elizabeth	Ruben	Max B
3rd	Reid	Olly	Austin



Diary Dates

JUNE

FRIDAY 28TH JUNE Summer Concert 6 - 8 pm

JULY

MONDAY 1ST JULY Sports Day start 1.30pm

TUESDAY 2ND JULY New Reception taster session 1.30pm—3.05pm

TUESDAY 2nd JULY 'Move up' afternoon

TUESDAY 9TH JULY Parent Drop-in sessions for classes 1 and 2

TUESDAY 16TH JULY Parent Drop-in sessions for class 3

FRIDAY 19TH JULY Last Day of term

SEPTEMBER

MONDAY 2ND and TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER PD DAYS — School closed

WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER Back to school Start of Autumn Term 2019