



# St Lawrence CE Primary

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th September 2023

**'Being the best we can be, because with God all things are possible'**

Dear Parents

Well, it has been a fabulous week in school and we are so pleased to see everyone with smiling faces, looking smart in their uniforms and settling back into the school routine. A big welcome back to all of you, and a special welcome to the new pupils we have joining us, whether in Reception classes or further up the school.

We have also been enjoying very warm weather this week. Please ensure your child has suncream applied in warm weather, and that they bring a named water bottle and a sunhat. This will help to protect them during break and lunchtimes. Obviously, we take sun safety seriously, and if we feel the children are too hot outside, will make other arrangements, for example using the forest school areas which are shaded.

Can I remind you to get back to school if you would still like to express an interest in the Year 2 residential for next July or in music lessons which start very soon. Further information regarding the Year 5/6 residential to Manor Adventure will be sent home next week.

A few things will be different this year, and I will be arranging dates for parents to come in so that we are gaining your feedback on what is going well and the 'even better ifs'. We will be starting a new reading initiative where if children read the expected number of times per week, they earn a raffle ticket which goes into a weekly draw for a book (one for Reception/KS1 and one for KS2). We have also taken on board your feedback regarding behaviour rewards for those children who are fantastic all of the time and go above and beyond our expectations. We are working out a system of Gold awards so that these children feel recognised and valued for their brilliant behaviour.

Lots of dates for the year are being arranged, for example parents consultation meetings and Church services. As soon as these are confirmed we will get them out to you and hope that you will be able to join us for some of these wonderful events.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,  
Mrs Nash

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YEAR MEANS  
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ADVENTURES."**

— DENISE WITMER

## SCHOOL DAY

The school gate will open at 8.45am until 8.55am for your child to arrive in school so they are settled in class before 9am for registration.

If children are late and the playground gate is locked, please use the front entrance and report to the school office.

If pupils are absent and school has had no notification by 9:30am,

a member of staff will telephone parents/carers to ensure the pupil's safety.

At the end of the school day the side gate will be opened at 3.15pm for parents to collect their child from their teacher in the playground.



## SCHOOL DINNERS

Just a reminder that the price of a school dinner has increased to £2.50.

You can pay on your child's account on the Telford and Wrekin website or cash or cheque made payable to Telford and Wrekin Council through the school office. All parents that have children who have moved up to year 3 will now have to pay for their school dinners unless they have applied for free school meals.

To pay online you will need a unique ID code for your child. If you haven't already got one this can be obtained from the school office.

## **What to do if you have symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19**

### Advice for pupils

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.

All children and young people with respiratory symptoms should be encouraged to cover their mouth and nose with a disposable tissue when coughing and/or sneezing and to wash their hands after using or disposing of tissues.

It can be difficult to know when to seek help if your child is unwell. If you are worried about your child, especially if they are aged under 2 years old, then you should seek medical help.

