

# St Luke's CE Primary School

## January Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year and I hope that all had an enjoyable holiday.

Unfortunately on Christmas Eve the school suffered a break in which resulted in considerable damage to a number of doors and offices. It seems that whoever it was who broke in was looking for money but unfortunately for the criminals we do not keep any cash on site.

This term always proves to be a busy term so keep an eye out for letters or you can download our app onto your mobile for free from our website.

Username: stlukes

Password: parent

1. Open the 'Settings' tab.
2. Tap 'General'
3. Scroll down and tap 'Device Management'
4. Tap 'PARENT APPS Inc'
5. Finally, tap 'Trust App'

Please also make sure you complete the Register form the first time you log in to the app. The app provides instant access to term dates, events, newsletters, booking forms, links to the school website, absence form and many more features.

We will also be using the app to send out push notifications. These are messages that are sent directly to all those parents that have downloaded the app. As push notifications are free for us to send this may replace our text messaging service at some point.

If you require any further help please contact the school office.

## **Booster Classes – Year 2 and Year 6**

It is very important that your child attends these Booster Classes in preparation for their SATS in May. If you would like any further information on these classes, please speak to Mrs Ogden or Mrs Hurst at the end of the school day. More details about the SATS will follow shortly.

## **School Meals**

The price of a school dinner is **£10.50 per week**. Please send the correct money into school with your child on the first day of each week. Money should be sent in an envelope clearly labeled with your child's name and class. Cheques should be made payable to '**OMBC**' with your child's name clearly written on the back of the cheque. Please be aware that we are not able to provide children with the option to swap between school meals and a packed lunch on a daily basis. If you would like a menu, please call into the school office to collect one.

## **Primary School Applications**

Applications for **Reception Class** for the school year starting in September 2019 must be completed online by **15 January 2019**. Parents with children already in school **must** complete an online application for any siblings wishing to be allocated a place in our **Reception Class**.

Apply online at [www.oldham.gov.uk](http://www.oldham.gov.uk)

## **Bikes/Scooters**

If your child comes to school with a bike, it is your responsibility to ensure that it is safely locked and stored in the bike racks provided at the front of the school. All scooters must be placed neatly at the side of the bike racks. School cannot accept any responsibility for bikes/scooters left unattended during the day/overnight.

## **Half Term**

School will close on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February** at 3-15pm and will re-open on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February** at 8-50am. The After School Club will be open as normal.



## **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

All children in school wear our uniform. Please ensure all uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name, as we cannot take responsibility for personal items.

The uniform items are:

- Royal blue school sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- Yellow polo shirt with school logo
- Grey trousers for boys. Grey skirt or trousers for girls
- Yellow and white gingham summer dress for girls
- Black school shoes (**not trainers or boots**)
- White/grey socks or grey tights
- Royal blue book bag with school logo

Please **do not** send your child in coloured/patterned socks or tights.

**PE KIT** (which should be kept in school in a school PE bag):

- Navy blue shorts
- Yellow round neck T-shirt with school logo
- Black pumps
- Royal blue school PE Bag with school logo

**OPTIONAL ITEMS** (with school logo):

- Waterproof fleece lined school coat
- Hooded PE Jacket (Juniors only)
- Legionnaires cap
- School cap

For Health and Safety reasons, children should not wear any jewellery for school, including earrings. We do not allow any children to wear makeup for school. Can we also ask that any extreme haircuts and hair colourings are left until the school holidays. Girl's hair should be tied back with a bobble away from their face.

**All items with the school logo are only available from the school office**

## Dates for your diary

Date	Time	Event
<b>January</b>		
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>		
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 – 4.15pm	Chess Club - Year 3 & 4
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 – 3.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	<b>Year 1 – MOSI</b> Worship Workshop – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Dance Club – Years 4, 5 & 6
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	1.15 – 2.30pm 2.40pm	Swimming Lessons – Year 4 School Assembly – Everyone welcome
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Writing Booster – Year 2 Numeracy Booster – Year 6
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Maths Booster – Year 2 Reading Booster – Year 6
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 – 4.15pm	Chess Club - Year 3 & 4
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 – 4.15pm	Worship Workshop – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Dance Club – Years 4, 5 & 6
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	1.15 – 2.30pm 2.40pm	Swimming Lessons – Year 4 School Assembly – Everyone welcome
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Writing Booster – Year 2 Numeracy Booster – Year 6
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Maths Booster – Year 2 Reading Booster – Year 6
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	3.15 – 4.15pm	Chess Club - Year 3 & 4
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 – 4.15pm	Worship Workshop – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Dance Club – Years 4, 5 & 6
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	1.15 – 2.30pm 2.40pm	Swimming Lessons – Year 4 School Assembly – Everyone welcome
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Writing Booster – Year 2 Numeracy Booster – Year 6
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Maths Booster – Year 2 Reading Booster – Year 6
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 – 4.15pm	Chess Club - Year 3 & 4
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	3.15 – 4.15pm	Worship Workshop – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Dance Club – Years 4, 5 & 6
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	1.15 – 2.30pm 2.40pm	Swimming Lessons – Year 4 School Assembly – Everyone welcome