

St Luke's CE Primary School

September Newsletter

Welcome to back to school for the new school year. The children have settled quickly into their new classes and the Reception children are quickly becoming comfortable with their new surroundings and getting used to school life.

You will be receiving a class handbook from your child's teacher which will include important information for you. Our first Parents' Meetings of the year will take place either at the end of this half term or the beginning of the next. You will receive a letter with the arrangements for your child's class nearer the time.

Staffing

Mr Furlong retired at the end of the summer term and Miss Hoggard is now teaching Year 5. Mrs Connell has returned from maternity leave to resume her role as SenCo and also Year 1 teacher alongside Mrs Iwaniszak.

School Buildings

Over the summer we have carried out a few improvements to the building including a reflective film over most classroom windows. This film reduces the glare from the sunlight and helps with insulation. There is also a number of areas which have been decorated and the Reception Class playground has new markings.

Please do not bring dogs onto the school site.

Parking

Over the course of last year I had to deal with a number of angry residents regarding the inconsiderate parking of our parents on Albion Street when picking up children at the end of the school day. All I can do is to remind parents who pick up by car that the yellow ziz-zags and our emergency access drive are there for the reasons of safety. Please don't ignore them and please consider local residents.

Uniform

Thank you for support with our school uniform, the children look really smart. Please remember to put your child's name in each piece of uniform so that when misplaced items are found they can be quickly returned to their owner. Long hair should be tied back with a simple bobble.

Assemblies

Year 6 will continue to lead the Friday afternoon assemblies which will start at 2.40pm and you are more than welcome to attend and support the children. The Year 6 children plan and deliver the assemblies and I'm sure they will have their own ideas of what they want to include.

Pupil Information Sheet

Last week we sent home a pupil data sheet for you to check and return to school. Please check the information and make any amendments that are needed on the form and return to school in the envelope provided as soon as possible.

Please return the form even if no changes are required.

- In particular please check your contact details, especially mobile phone number, and other emergency contacts and provide updated information on any medical conditions.

Attendance

Please inform school if your child will be absent from school for any reason.

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Holiday List 2018 – 2019

No holiday during term time will be authorised

School opens on	School closes on	Number of Days in school
Wednesday 5 th September 2018 <i>School opens at 8.50 a.m.</i>	Friday 26 th October 2018	38
Closed Autumn Half term		
Monday 5 th November 2018	Friday 21 st December 2018 <i>Close at 2 pm</i>	35
Closed Christmas Holidays		
Monday 7 th January 2019	Friday 15 th February 2019	30
Closed Spring Half term		
Monday 25 th February 2019	Thursday 4 th April 2019 <i>Close at 2 pm</i>	29
Closed Easter Holidays		
Tuesday 23 rd April 2019 Closed (May Day) Monday 7th May 2019	Friday 24 th May 2019	23
Closed Summer Half term		
Monday 3 rd June 2019	Friday 19 th July 2019 <i>Close at 2 pm</i>	35

Dates for your diary

Date	Time	Event
<i>September</i>		
Monday 3 rd		
Tuesday 4 th		
Wednesday 5 th	8.50am	School opens
Thursday 6 th		
Friday 7 th	9.00 – 3.00pm	Hollingworth Lake – Year 6
Monday 10 th		
Tuesday 11 th		
Wednesday 12 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Chess Club - Yr 3/4
Thursday 13 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Dance Club
Friday 14 th	9.00 – 3.00pm 2.40pm	Swimming Lessons – Yr 4 School Assembly – Everyone welcome
Monday 17 th		
Tuesday 18 th	9.00 – 3.00pm	Ancient Egypt Inflatable Museum – Year 3
Wednesday 19 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Chess Club - Yr 3 & 4
Thursday 20 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Dance Club
Friday 21 st	2.40pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Swimming Lessons – Yr 4 School Assembly – Everyone welcome
Monday 24 th	1.30 – 3.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	
Tuesday 25 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	
Wednesday 26 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Chess Club - Yr 3 & 4
Thursday 27 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Dance Club
Friday 28 th	2.40pm	School Assembly – Everyone welcome

All our latest news can be found on the school website:

www.stlukesoldham.co.uk