



ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Friday 14th May 2021

Reporting Absences

Please could we remind you that if your child is going to be absent from school, whether it is illness or appointments, you must notify the school office by either telephone on 01584 872766 or email admin@st-laurenceprimary.com by **9am at the latest**.

Your child will be marked as unauthorised absence, if we have not heard from you.



School Parking

There is **strictly no parking** in the school car park between the hours of: **8.30am – 4.30pm**. This is due to the limited space. **Parking is for staff and visitors ONLY**. Thank you for your co-operation in the matter.

Roadmap

In many ways school life is beginning to return to the pre-Covid normality we are all longing for. Clubs have resumed for many pupil in the juniors and a number of excursions and outdoor activities have already taken place or have been planned for next half term; we have booked the assembly rooms for the end of year production "Robin and the Hoodies" all of which has had a tremendously positive impact on the children's happiness and mental well-being.

From next Monday the wearing of face coverings outside will become voluntary but still required for visitors in school. All social distancing rules will remain in place for the time being.

We are all hoping that as the 21st of June approaches that further adjustments can be made to make life easier for all of us but in the meantime thank you once again for your cooperation and support.

Catch up programme.

Many children (especially those who missed a lot of school) have been benefitting from the catch up tutoring which we have in pace. I am particularly pleased with the quality of tutors who are supporting the children and the progress they are making. This will continue through the rest of the summer term and hopefully until Christmas.

Mr Matthews

Term Time – Unauthorised Absence



When will absence requests be granted? Permission for absence will only be granted in **exceptional circumstances**.

The head teacher will consider each absence request individually and decide whether to grant the absence. The head teacher will also decide how many days your child can be away from school if the absence is granted.

What if I take my child on an unauthorised absence?

If you take your child out of school without advance permission (except where he or she is unwell), you can be fined or even prosecuted.

This could involve:

- A fixed penalty notice of £60 within 21 days, or £120 within 28 days
- A parenting order, education supervision order or school attendance order where your child repeatedly misses school without a good reason

Diary Dates 2021

May

25th Museum visit to Year 3
26th Vision Screening – Reception class

31st May – 6th June – Half term

June

11th Transition / Anti-bullying - Y6 & Y5
16th Author & Illustrator Day
28th Stottesdon Trip - Year 5

July

6th Ludlow School Induction – Year 6
7th Ludlow School Taster Day – Year 5
8th SPORTS DAY
9th Reserve Sports Day
12th KS2 dress rehearsal
13th KS2 Performance – Robin Hood
Ludlow Assembly Rooms
15th Leavers Assembly at St Laurences Church
16th Muddy Puddles – Year 6
19th Ironbridge Rafting – Year 6
20th Carding Mill Valley – Year 6

20th July – School closes at 3.30pm for Summer

28th September – Bags2 school collection

(Save all your unwanted clothes, shoes, curtains & towels)

Author and Illustrator Day

On Wednesday 17th June, we will be holding an author and illustrator day – a chance to celebrate our love of reading. On this day, we will be taking part in lots of book-themed activities:

- Art inspired by illustrators
- Drama
- Reading and responding to books by the same author
- Reading themed maths



Pupils will not be dressing up this year but we look forward to sharing lots of examples of what we get up to.

Headlice



A delicate subject, but we have been asked if we can send out letters regarding head lice as some children are repeatedly being infested. **Could we ask that all parents check their child as soon as possible.** If your child is infested you can get a treatment from the local chemist. There is no reason for your child to miss time from school. You will need to check other members of your family and you need to re-treat after a number of days as the eggs, which were not killed, will have hatched –that way it will prevent them re-occurring.

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**St. Laurence's
Primary School**



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FoStL's**
(contact information)



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- Meat snack bags

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- Any brand of crisp packets

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