



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.

Mrs Tess Evans

It is with considerable sadness that I have to inform you that Mrs Evans is leaving her post at St Laurence's School next Friday. Tess has served our school as our Cook exceptionally well for over 15 years. She has been conscientious, diligent and a pleasure to work alongside throughout this time.

She has always enjoyed a wonderful relationship with the children who have benefitted from the quality of her catering and dedication to her work.

How many children have actually had the pleasure of enjoying Tess's food I wouldn't like to guess but I know that they will have fond memories of lunchtimes at St Laurence's School because of her. I am unaware of any other school that has as high a percentage uptake of school dinners that ours has and that speaks for itself. On behalf of everyone at St Laurence's school, children and adults alike, I would like to wish Mrs Evans the best of luck for the future and thank her for her wonderful contribution to the life of our School.

Mr Matthews

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
30th Year 1 & Year 2 Safari Park trip

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)

The winners of the extreme reading Look out for book vouchers winging there way via email

Year 6 - Maks Marczuk

Year 5 - Lexie Chater-Humphreys

Year 4 - Tommy Williamson

Year 3 - Issa Purdy

Year 2 - Olivia Price

Year 1 - Kian Francis

Reception - Rubie England

Well done to everyone who took part there were some fabulous pictures, we enjoyed looking through them all.

Friday 28th May - Special Menu – BBQ Day

Pizza with a selection of toppings or Hot Dogs with curly fries or pasta. Sweetcorn & Baked Beans Followed by Iced Ring Donuts, Strawberry Mousse, Yogurts or fruit.

There will be no Deli bar or school packed lunches available



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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.

School Uniform –Polite Reminder

Could we remind parents that trainers, tracksuit bottoms and leggings **ARE NOT** part of our school uniform. These items maybe worn during PE sessions only.

Nail varnish and jewellery are also not permitted in school.

If you are unclear on the school uniform policy this can be found on our website and also on the school app.

https://www.st-laurenceprimary.com/about_us/school_uniform

REMINDER

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